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2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Title: Rejoice and be well

Don’t read over the last few verses of Paul’s letter. He uses his last words to these readers to give them some relevant commands, and to mention the blessed Trinity + how readers should be on one accord.

Paul tells readers to rejoice. You'll see that over and over in the New Testament, but it's easier said at times than done: Philippians 2:14-18, Philippians 4:1-4

2 Corinthians 13:11 are as follows: 1) be complete 2) be comforted and 3) be of the same mind. What's in view here is unity among the brethren.

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 1 Corinthians 3:5-11, Colossians 2:1-3

Live in peace, Paul writes, and the God of love + peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11).

Psalm 29:5-11, Isaiah 9:6-7, Romans 5:1-5

Paul's directive is that his reader greet each other with a holy kiss (2 Corinthians 12:12-13).

Not his first time saying so: Romans 16:15-19

The very last verse, 2 Corinthians 13:14, mentions all three members of the blessed Trinity. God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Spirit of God. All three are divine, and all three are fully God.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ — remember that the

The Beloved, whom God the Father to the world, epitomizes the grace that God showed us: Ephesians 1:1-6

The love of God — God's wonderful love for us is what compelled Him to send His perfect and sinless Son to die for the sins of the wicked world: John 3:14-18

The fellowship of the Spirit — Paul's point here is that these believers should dwell in unity. Believers all have the same spirit: Ephesians 4:1-6, Philippians 2:1-4

Be thankful that we can understand how strongly the scriptures testify of the the true God. Our God is multipersonal, and all three members of the Trinity are God. They are distinct from one another, but not separate.

In conclusion:

- **Rejoice and be well in the midst of it all**
- **Dwell in unity**
- **Unity + peace**

Remember this from 2 Corinthians:

- **Paul defended his apostleship**
- **Be one who the Lord commends**
- **Death works in us, but life in you**
- **Temporal or eternal?**
- **We will be raised with the Lord Jesus**