

## II Corinthians 10:1-16

### What a True Apostle Looks Like

*“You are looking at things as they are outwardly.”*

#### vss 1-6

fleshly power vs. spiritual power

vs 1 remember the meekness of Jesus

can one be meek and bold at the same time?

vs 1 you mistake meekness for timidity

vs 10 letters powerful but person and speech lousy

vs 2a if needful I will show how forceful I can be

vs 2b some of you think I operate in the flesh

*“some”*

vs 11 *“let such a person”*

vs 3 I do not use fleshly tools like your super leaders

vss 4-5 destruction of fortresses happens in the Spirit

vs 5 *“lofty thing”* = dig at super leaders

vs 6 *“disobedience”* reinforces speaking of leaders

#### vss 7-16

judging by appearances

vs 7 you are looking at things as they are outwardly

*“outwardly”* = Grk *“before your face”*

II Cor 5:16 we see souls, not men

vs 7 to you I appear powerless, but like you I too am Christ's

vs 8-11 I have authority from God to act the same way I write

vs 11 you who think I am all show and no go, watch out!

vs 12 I won't compete with other, bragful leaders

power-tripping, foolishness

vs 13 God has given me the important kind of influence

and it worked in your case

vs 14 didn't I bring you the gospel?

vs 15 unlike your hero leaders, I don't take credit anoth work

I hope to do yet more in you

vs 16 afterward, I will move on to fresh fields