



**LIFE BEYOND:
UNVEILED GLORY**

2 CORINTHIANS 3: 7-18



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7 But if the ministry of death, in letters engraved on stones, came with glory, so that the sons of Israel could not look intently at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face, fading *as it was*,⁸ how will the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory?

9 For if the ministry of condemnation has glory, much more does the ministry of righteousness abound in glory.¹⁰ For indeed what had glory, in this case has no glory because of the glory that surpasses *it*.¹¹ For if



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that which fades away *was* with glory, much more that which remains *is* in glory.

12 ¶ Therefore having such a hope, we use great boldness in *our* speech,¹³ and *are* not like Moses, *who* used to put a veil over his face so that the sons of Israel would not look intently at the end of what was fading away.¹⁴ But their minds were hardened; for until this very day at the reading of the old covenant the same veil remains unlifted, because it is removed



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in Christ.¹⁵ But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their heart;¹⁶ but whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, *there* is liberty.¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.





OLD COVENANT GLORY

- MOSES – EXODUS 34:29-35
 - REFLECTING THE REALITY OF GOD’S LOVE
 - IT SHINES FROM OUR LIPS AND EYES
 - IT IS FUELED BY THE DIVINE FIRE IN US
 - DRAWS PEOPLE TO THAT WHICH IS ‘SEEN’
 - FADED IN MOSES...

MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT

- NOT LAWS ON STONE, SPIRIT IN OUR HEART
 - CONDEMNATION BECOMES RIGHT-NESS
 - NEW GLORY IN OUR NEW LORD (12X)
 - ALL THE GLORY OF THE PAST... SURPASSED!
 - THIS GIVES US GREAT BOLDNESS...

TO TAKE AWAY THE VEIL

- MODESTY OR COVER UP?
- MOSES WORE IT BECAUSE IT WAS FADING
- WE MUST NOT COVER THE BLAZE OF LOVE!
- ISRAEL HARDENED THEIR MINDS...
- VEIL NOW OVER HEARTS!

THE DIFFERENCE

- SPEND TIME “AROUND THE MOUNTAIN”
- ...BUT NEVER SEE GOD!
- MOSES WAS/IS READ – CLOUDS BETWEEN...
- RELIGION, WICKEDNESS, PRIDE, TRADITION, SIN
- ONLY ‘IN CHRIST’ CAN IT BE REMOVED!

‘TURN TO THE LORD’

- THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT – UNITY OF GODHEAD
- MOSES SHONE OUT IN LAW...
- WE HAVE LIBERTY IN GRACE
 - LIBERTY TO LOVE, FORGIVE, BREAK BONDS
 - LIFE OUT OF LOVE NOT REGULATIONS

UN-MASKED

- THE GREATEST FREEDOM OF ALL –
 - **FREE TO BE THE YOU HE CREATED YOU TO BE!**
 - ‘SOMETHING’ INSIDE YOU NOW – **SOMEONE!**
 - RETURN OF GLORY...
 - TRANSFORMED INTO THE SAME IMAGE

