

THE SPIRIT LED LIFE – READ BY THE WORLD
2 CORINTHIANS 3

- I. PAUL DEFENDS HIS APOSTOLIC MINISTRY [3:1-3]**
 - A. NOT WITH MEN’S CREDENTIALS [3:1]
 - B. WITH TRANSFORMED LIVES OF THE CORINTHIAN BELIEVERS [3:2-3; 1 COR 6:9-11]
- II. PAUL CONTRASTS THE OLD COVENANT WITH THE NEW [3:4-6]**
 - A. BELIEVERS SERVE WITH STEADFAST CONFIDENCE IN GOD’S EMPOWERMENT [2 COR 3:4-6; 1 COR 15:10; GAL 3:21]
 - B. THE SHIFT FROM LEGALISTIC OBEDIENCE TO GRACE-DRIVEN RELATIONSHIP IN CHRIST [2 COR 3:6; GAL 3:21; JER 31:27-34; EZEK 11:14-21]
- III. FADING GLORY OF THE OLD COVENANT VERSUS SURPASSING GLORY OF THE NEW [3:7-11]**
 - A. “MINISTRATION OF DEATH” VERSUS “MINISTRATION OF THE SPIRIT” [2 COR 3:7-8; GAL 2:16,21;3:2; 3:18; 3:21; 4:8-10]
 - B. “MINISTRATION OF CONDEMNATION” VERSUS “MINISTRATION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS” [2 COR 3:9-10; COL 2:14; GAL 4:1-5; ACTS 15:10]
 - C. TEMPORARY VERSUS PERMANENT [2 COR 3:11; COL 2:16-17; 2 COR 3:1-11]
- IV. OLD COVENANT “CONCEALMENT” VERSUS NEW COVENANT “OPENNESS” [3:12-18]**
 - A. THE HISTORICAL EVENT [2 COR 3:12-13]
 - B. THE NATIONAL APPLICATION [2 COR 3:14-17; ROM 8:15; JN 4:22; ROM 10:1]
 - C. THE PERSONAL APPLICATION [2 COR 3:18; HEB 10:19-20; JAS 1:22-25; GAL 3:24; GAL 4:1-7; 2 COR 4:1]