

The Life and Letters of Paul

2 Corinthians 3

1. The marks of genuineness are not in letters written ... with pen and ink on parchment, but the fruit of the Spirit in human lives and carved ... on human hearts. What is the letter that your life would pen?

2 Corinthians 3:1-3/2 Corinthians 2:17-not a hucksters/Gal 5:22-23-what is your produce

2. Paul sees the evident fruit in the lives of the Church of Corinth and makes note; it is not because of him but because of the Word.

2 Corinthians 3:4-5/Isaiah 55:11-It is the same with my word

3. I love the verbiage Paul uses as he has been called to minister the gospel that is unlike the "Old Covenant" It is not a natural thing to do; Christ literally hit the on Switch "Enables us".

2 Corinthians 3:6/Romans 7:6- old vs. new/Acts 22:3- Paul well educated in the old covenant.

4. Paul shows the contrast of the old and the new, death was inevitable because no one could satisfy the law, But Jesus steps in and take our short fall.

2 Corinthians 3:7-11/Romans 6:23- wages/

5. How do you as a believer express your faith, is it with timidness or is there a boldness?

2 Corinthians 3:12-13/2 Timothy 1:7- not timid/Acts 4:29- great boldness

6. One the hardest reasons to believe that Jesus is who he said he was because we are then faced with an understanding, we are wrong there must be change in our lives.

2 Corinthians 3:14-15/John 5:38- not in your heart so you turn it off/ Exodus 32:7-9- not wanting to trust God and going back to an old system. (NKJV)

7. **Veil is removed Signifies that nothing stands between believers and God. Through Christ, God has reconciled the world to Himself, bringing freedom and forgiveness.**

2 Corinthians 3:16-17/Exodus 34:34- we now have what Moses had through Christ

8. **If you were honest right now in this season of your life what reflection would you see, would it be freedom, does it bring God glory, are you being changed?**

2 Corinthians 3:18/James 1:23-24- forget me not

