

2 Corinthians 3

Vs 1-2

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, like some people, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody.

Vs 3

You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

You are a _____ from Christ

Vs 4-5

Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God. Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.

Vs 6

He is the one who has enabled us to represent His new covenant. This is a covenant, not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old way ends in death; in the new way, the Holy Spirit gives life. (NLT)

Luke 22:20

In the same way, after the supper Jesus took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

You are enabled to represent the _____

John 15:15

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

Vs 7-8

Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, fading though it was, will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious?

Vs 9-10

If the ministry that condemns men is glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings

righteousness! For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory.

Vs 11

And if what was fading away came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!

The Cross you represent is an unquenchable _____

Vs 12

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

Vs 13

We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to keep the Israelites from gazing at it while the radiance was fading away.

Vs 14

But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away.

Vs 15-16

Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

Vs 17

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Freedom is in you and _____ through you

Vs 18

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

You are reflecting the Lord's _____

You are being transformed into His _____ with ever-increasing glory

Philippians 3:12

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.