

2 CORINTHIANS | THE PERMANENCE & GLORY OF THE NEW COVENANT

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Paul continued to defend his ministry in the face of opposition. He spoke on the superiority and permanence of the New Covenant over the Old Covenant, most likely because those who opposed him were pressing for a return to the Old Covenant. Paul explained the glory of both covenants and that they were both from God. But he goes on to explain that in God's plan, He intended the second to supersede the first. Christ fulfilled the Old and brought in the New. The Spirit administers the New Covenant to the believer, and Paul can boldly proclaim it. What can we learn about the Old and the New Covenant? How does the New Covenant bring freedom? How can we look more like Christ as recipients of the New Covenant?

1. The Old Covenant, though _____, displayed the holiness and glory of God, while _____, because we all fall short of His glory. 3:7-11
2. The New Covenant is _____ and _____ the glory of the Old, being ministered to us by the _____
_____. 3:7-11
3. The veil of the Old Covenant is only removed _____
_____ when one _____ to the _____. 3:12-16
4. A major result of the New Covenant is that we are _____ from _____ because of the presence of the _____ and His New Covenant ministry. 3:17
5. We must _____ Christ, because in _____ Him the Spirit _____ us into His image. 3:18