

**Title: "TRANSFORMED INTO THE SAME IMAGE FROM GLORY TO GLORY"**

**Text: 2 Corinthians 3**

**(I) GOD'S FULL SALVATION PLAN**

- 1. God has given us a New Covenant (2 Corinthians 3:6)**
- 2. God writes on our heart (2 Corinthians 3:3)**
- 3. God ministers to us through the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:3, 6, 8, 17)**

**(II) WHAT THE OLD COVENANT COULD NOT DO**

- 1. It is only engraved on stones (2 Corinthians 3:7)**
- 2. The apostle called it "the ministry of death" (2 Corinthians 3:7)**
- 3. He also called it "the ministry of condemnation" (2 Corinthians 3:7)**
  - a) Death penalty when the law is broken
  - b) The law did not have the power to transform
  - c) The law could only condemn lawbreakers
- 4. It only had a passing glory (2 Corinthians 3:7)**
- 5. The Evil One continues to veil people when they understand only the Old Covenant**

**(III) WHAT THE NEW COVENANT CAN DO**

- 1. God gives sufficiency (2 Corinthians 3:5-6)**
  - a) For life
  - b) For ministry
- 2. It is a more glorious ministry (2 Corinthians 3:8, 11)**
- 3. Paul called it "the ministry of righteousness" (2 Corinthians 3:9)**

#### **(IV) THE GLORIOUS GOAL OF THE NEW COVENANT**

##### **1. We are transformed (2 Corinthians 3:18)**

- a) This is an on-going work
- b) This is a deep work of the Spirit
- c) Great power is involved in the transformation process

##### **2. We will bear the image of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18)**

##### **3. From glory to glory (2 Corinthians 3:18)**

- a) Glory in being saved
- b) Glory in the transforming process
- c) Glory in the final product