



FROM GLORY TO GLORY

SECOND CORINTHIANS CHAPTER THREE (PART TWO)



**TABLETS OF STONE OR
TABLETS OF HUMAN HEARTS**

W. 1-6

- **“THE GLORY OF HIS FACE, FADING AS IT WAS” – THE LAW DID COME WITH GLORY, FOR ITS ARCHITECT WAS GOD (ROM. 7:12). IT WAS SO GLORIOUS, IN FACT, THAT EVERY TIME MOSES COMMUNED WITH GOD AND RECEIVED REVELATION, HIS FACE WAS LITERALLY ILLUMINATED.**
- **WHILE THE PEOPLE WERE AFRAID OF THE GLORY AT FIRST, THEY WERE NEVERTHELESS COMMANDED TO APPROACH MOSES AND HEAR THE LAW. MOSES ONLY VEILED HIS FACE WHEN THE GLORY BEGAN TO FADE!**
- **THE LAW, THEN, WAS FADING *BY DESIGN*. GOD INTENTIONALLY MADE IT TEMPORARY, PASSING, WEAK (HEBREWS 8:13). JUST AS THE MOON’S GLORY IS OVERCOME BY THE SUN’S, SO THE LAW WAS SURPASSED BY CHRIST.**

EXODUS 34:28-35

W. 7-11

A dramatic sky with a crescent moon in the upper left and orange-tinted clouds below. The text is overlaid on this background.

“FADING AS IT WAS”

**THE FADING GLORY OF MOSES’ FACE WAS ONLY A FORESHADOW OF THE
KIND OF GLORY REPEATEDLY SEEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. ISRAEL’S
NATIONAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND SPIRITUAL PROSPERITY WAXED
AND WANED SEEMINGLY EVERY GENERATION!**

GREATER GLORY

- **WHY DOES THE MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT COME WITH EVEN GREATER GLORY? WHY NOT FOCUS ENTIRELY ON THE LAW AND FLESHLY OBEDIENCE. “HEY, IF I’M GOOD ENOUGH, THEN WHY NOT?”**
- **FUNDAMENTALLY, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO. ONE IS THE WAY OF FUTILITY, INADEQUACY, AND DEATH. THE OTHER, FRUITFULNESS, BOLDNESS, AND LIFE. THE GLORY SEEN IN MOSES’ FACE WAS ONLY SKIN-DEEP (LITERALLY). BUT THE GLORY OF CHRIST IS SPIRITUAL, BEYOND THE MEASURE OF EARTHLY GLORY. REMEMBER WHAT PETER AND ISAIAH SAID ABOUT THE GLORY OF EARTHLY VS. SPIRITUAL THINGS IN 1 PETER 1:24/ISAIAH 40:6.**

THE VEIL OF FALSE GLORY

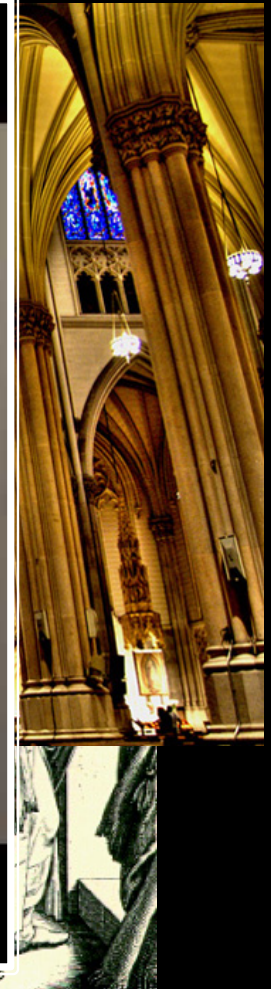


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VV. 12-15

A dramatic sky with a crescent moon in the upper left and a bright sun behind a layer of clouds in the center. The clouds are illuminated from below, creating a warm, golden glow. Two large arrows, one red pointing left and one blue pointing right, are overlaid on the image.

FIXATION ON THE GLORY OF THE "LETTER"

RECOGNIZING THE TRUE GLORY OF THE "SPIRIT"

V. 16

LIFT YOUR VEIL AND SEE THE GLORY



**OUR GREAT GLORY IS FOUND IN HUMBLE JARS OF CLAY
ACCORDING TO 2 CORINTHIANS 4:7, TO SHOW THAT IT COMES
FROM GOD AND NOT OURSELVES.**



SPIRITUAL GLORY

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16 – OF COURSE THE “NATURAL MAN” LOOKS AT THE WORK OF CHRIST AND THINKS IT’S FOOLISHNESS. “A NOBODY LEADING OTHER NOBODIES NOWHERE.” THAT’S BECAUSE HE IS ONLY SEEING THE FLESH. HIS MIND IS NOT TUNED TO RECOGNIZE THE HIDDEN BEAUTY OF BOTH THE SAVIOR AND HIS MIGHTY WORKS.

VV. 17-18

“FROM GLORY TO GLORY”

- **OURS IS THE MOST GLORIOUS ENDEAVOR IN HUMAN HISTORY. SOME PEOPLE ARE RICH, OTHERS ARE POOR. SOME COME FROM A WHOLESOME BACKGROUND, WHILE OTHERS HAVE WOUNDS FROM THEIR PAST THAT MIGHT NEVER FULLY HEAL. WE MIGHT WORSHIP AND WORK IN PHOENIX OR IN THE SLUMS OF FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE.**
- **IT’S NOT ABOUT THE EXTERIOR, BUT THE GLORY THAT CAN ONLY BE SEEN WHEN CHRIST LIFTS THE VEIL FROM OUR EYES AND WE SEE BEYOND THE THINGS OF THIS LIFE. THIS ENLIGHTENMENT CHANGES EVERYTHING ABOUT YOUR LIFE, YOUR GOALS, AND YOUR DEFINITION OF GLORY!**

