

Unveiling God's Glory

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

1. God's glory was revealed through the **TEMPORARY LAW**.
2. God's glory is revealed in the **PERMANENT INDWELLING** of His **SPIRIT**.
3. God's glory is revealed in a **SAVIOR** for all **MANKIND**.
4. God's glory is revealed by the **TRANSFORMED LIVES** of every **BELIEVER**.

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What is God's purpose for creating man...and how do we begin fulfilling that purpose?
2. There were 2 different responses to God's calling His people to Mt. Sinai to see His Glory in Exodus 20: 18–21. What were they and how did those responses shape their future? See also Exodus 32:1-6. Talk about how drawing near to God, vs. drawing near to the world, changes you as well.
3. How was the glory of God revealed through the Law? What did it also reveal about us? 2 Corinthians 3:7–11, see also Romans 7:7-12.
4. Compare the glory of the Law to the glory of the Spirit in verses 7-11. Why would the glory of the Spirit surpass the glory of the Law if the law reflected the glory of God's holiness? Did the glory of the Spirit abolish the glory of the law? See also Matt 5:17.
5. Why did Moses place a veil over his face after he spoke to the people and told them what God had commanded? What does verse 13 mean? Why does verse 14 and 15 say that when they read the old covenant...a veil lies over their hearts?
6. How did Jesus reveal the Glory of God and how did He restore God's purpose for mankind? vs 12–16 (see also Matt 27:50 – 53).
7. What can we learn about true freedom from God's word? What does verse 17 say about freedom?
8. How does verse 18 say the glory of God is revealed through us who believe? How best can we behold the glory of the Lord with unveiled faces?