

# HeartHealthinHardTimes

## 2 CORINTHIANS



### Grace: The Ultimate Preventative

2 Corinthians 2:14

> Old Covenant

2 Corinthians 3

> New Covenant

**Grace Builds a Credible Testimony in Life**

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

**Grace Reveals the Total Inadequacy of the Law**

2 Corinthians 3:7-16

Contrasts:

2 Corinthians 3:3

Romans 3:20

Jeremiah 31:31-33

### Contrast of Old and New Covenants

OLD COVENANT	NEW COVENANT
Written with ink on tablets of stone (2 Corinthians 3:3)	Written with the Spirit on Tablets of Human Hearts (2 Corinthians 3:3)
Sufficiency from Self (2 Cor. 3:5)	Sufficiency from God (2 Corinthians 3:5)
The Letter (Law) Kills (2 Cor. 3:6)	The Spirit Gives Life (2 Corinthians 3:6)
Ministry of Death—glory...fading (2 Corinthians 3:8)	Ministry of the Spirit—more glory (2 Corinthians 3:8)
Ministry of Condemnation (2 Corinthians 3:9)	Ministry of Righteousness (2 Corinthians 3:9)
No glory—glory of Law/Moses (2 Corinthians 3:10)	Glory that surpasses—glory of Gospel/Son (2 Cor. 3:10)
Fading Glory—temporary (2 Corinthians 3:11)	Remains in Glory—permanent (2 Corinthians 3:11)
Reading of Old Covenant—hearts veiled (2 Cor. 3:14-15)	Turn to the Lord—veil is removed in Christ (2 Cor. 3:16)
By implication, Bondage	Spirit of the Lord=Liberty (2 Corinthians 3:17)
Glory Fading on Moses' Face—no internal transformation (2 Corinthians 3:13)	Glory Going to Glory on Saints' Faces—continual internal transformation by the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18)
<b>Sin→Law=Judgment→Death &amp; Grave</b>	<b>Grace→Holiness=Sanctification→Salvation/Eternal Life</b>

“The worst form of human badness is human goodness when it becomes a substitute for the new birth.”  
—Adrian Rogers

Exodus 34:29-25

>       **Spiritual**       **Significance**  
2 Corinthians 3:7-8, 12-13

>       **National**       **Application**  
2 Corinthians 3:14-15

>       **Personal**       **Promise**  
2 Corinthians 3:16  
2 Corinthians 4:4

• **Grace Places**       **Hope**       **in the Glory of God**

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

James 1:22-25

2 Corinthians 1:20-21

...so that in the coming ages he might show  
the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness  
toward us in Christ Jesus. —Ephesians 2:7 ESV

**Notes:**