

THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN THE WORLD!

ROMANS

Romans 2:17-29: Paul's Gospel and the Jew

Paul's Ministry is Sufficient: 2 Cor. 3

1. Paul's Ministry is sufficient for all that God is doing today. (2 Cor. 2:16; 3:5-6)

INSUFFICIENCY OF FALSE TEACHERS

Letters written by human hands.

Israel's Old Law Covenant written on stones.

God's Solution for Israel in the future is to write the **LAW** on their hearts through the New Covenant.

SUFFICIENCY OF PAUL

Letters written by Spirit.

Letters written by the Spirit on the heart.

God's Solution the Body of Christ today is by the Spirit writing **CHRIST** on the heart through Paul's Ministry.

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If you meet the highest most stringent conditions in the top box, than you don't need to worry about the meeting the conditions of anything that is lower and less stringent. If you meet the requirements of the top box you more than meet the requirements of anything underneath.

FDA Clearance

Direct Food Additive—no limit

Direct Food Additive—with limits

Indirect Food Additive—no limit

Indirect Food Additive—with limits.

Indirect Food Additive—with barrier.

Paul's Ministry

In Paul's Ministry the Spirit writes Christ on the heart and empowers by providing the Righteousness and Life of **God Himself!**

In the New Cov. the Spirit writes the Law on the heart and provides the power to produce **human** right. the Law required.

The Old Cov. Law required **human** righteousness but no power to do.

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2. In the New Covenant service God will bring Israel into His glory by writing the LAW on their hearts through the Spirit. Paul's ministry more than adequately and sufficiently meets this service as God brings believers into His glory today by writing CHRIST on their hearts through the Spirit! (3:5-6)
3. Moses's Ministry was the Ministration of Death and Condemnation, and came with only a partial revelation of God's Glory. (3:7)
4. Paul's Ministry is the Ministration of the Spirit, which brings Life and Righteousness and comes with the full revelation of God's much more exceedingly excellent Glory!
The Riches of His Glory!
5. Moses taught veiled so that the people would not see God's temporary glory fade, hiding and separating it from the people because of their rebellion and sin. (3:7)
6. Paul teaches unveiled, bringing ALL BELIEVERS into God's Full Glory and then transforms them into it—MAKING IT PERMANENT!

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7. All believers behold God's full glory unveiled in the mirror of Paul's writings, and are being transformed into the same image because the Spirit has written Christ on our hearts. (2 Cor. 3:18)
8. Through Paul's preaching, God is shining the Radiance (light) of Glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, in our hearts (4:4).
9. And believers today are being changed into that same image! (3:18)
10. The light that God shines into our hearts through Paul's Ministry of the Gospel of the Glory of Christ allows us to see God's Glory in the face of Jesus Christ. (4:6).
11. What does the "face of Jesus Christ" look like? Phil. 2:6-11