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### **INTRODUCTION:**

***“And who is sufficient for these things? For we are not, as so many peddling the word of God; but of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ.”***

***2 Corinthians 2:16c–17***

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### **I. A Letter Read by all, 2 Corinthians 3:1-3**

#### **A. The Two-Fold Question, v. 1**

- ***“Do we begin again to commend ourselves?”***
- ***“or do we need, as some, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you?”***

#### **B. Paul’s Answer, vv. 2–3**

***“You are our epistle written in our hearts,  
known and read by all men:....”***

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**II. Paul's Confidence was in God alone,** 2 Corinthians 3:4-6

**A. The source of his confidence,** vv. 4c-5

**B. Sufficient as ministers of the new covenant,** v. 6

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### **III. A Greater Glory, 2 Corinthians 3:7-18**

**A. The old and new covenant compared,** vv. 7-15; +

**B. The ministry of the Spirit:**

*“Surpassing Glory”*

*“...the veil is taken away in Christ”* v. 14c, 16

**C. A Two-Fold Proclamation:**

**- Of Liberty** v. 18a

**- Of Transformation,** v. 18b