

47_2CO_03_01 Do we begin again to commend ourselves? or need we, as some [others], epistles of commendation to you, or [letters] of commendation from you?

47_2CO_03_02 Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:

47_2CO_03_03 [Forasmuch as ye are] manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshly tables of the heart.

47_2CO_03_04 And such trust have we through Christ to God ward:

47_2CO_03_05 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency [is] of God;

47_2CO_03_06 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

47_2CO_03_07 But if the ministration of death, written [and] engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which [glory] was to be done away:

47_2CO_03_08 How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?

47_2CO_03_09 For if the ministration of condemnation [be] glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory.

47_2CO_03_10 For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth.

47_2CO_03_11 For if that which is done away [was] glorious, much more that which remaineth [is] glorious.

47_2CO_03_12 Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech:

47_2CO_03_13 And not as Moses, [which] put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished:

47_2CO_03_14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which [veil] is done away in Christ.

47_2CO_03_15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart.

47_2CO_03_16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.

47_2CO_03_17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord [is], there [is] liberty.

47_2CO_03_18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, [even] as by the Spirit of the Lord.