

Sunday School Notes

July 12, 2020 The Radiance of Moses' Face and Reflecting the Presence of God

Read: 2 Corinthians 3:7-4:6 → Background passages: Exodus 33:7-17 and Exodus 34:29-35.

Reflecting God's Glory Psalm 34:5; John 7:37-39; 8:12; Acts 6:8-15; 54-60

Veiled minds and hearts: compare 2 Corinthians 3:14-16 and 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 to: Romans 8:6-9; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; 2:13-15; Ephesians 4:17-19. For Israel in particular: John 12:37-43; Romans 11:7-8, 25, 30-32; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11

Read: 2 Corinthians 4:7-4:17 **Hardships and the frailty of our physical bodies.**

1 Peter 4:12-19; 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 and Romans 8:18-27

July 5, 2020 Paul's Relationship with the Corinthians

Read: 2 Corinthians 2:17-3:6

2 Corinthians 2:17 Why does Paul point this out?

2 Corinthians 3:1-3 What does Paul refer to as "his" letter of recommendation? What is the ink of the letter? And what has the ink been written on? So is relationship building important?

Confidence and Competent in God

2 Corinthians 3:4-6 What does this New Covenant bring? 2 Corinthians 3:17; Ephesians 3:12; Hebrews 4:16

What does "of the letter" mean to Paul? The letter kills but the Spirit gives life? Galatians 3:10-14
Romans 7:6-12; 1 Timothy 1:8-11; Romans 8:3-10; 11:33

Is Paul telling us that the Old Testament is not important? Is there no value in the law? Romans 3:20, 31; Matthew 5:17-19.

June 28, 2020 Forgiving the Sinner

2 Corinthians 2:5-11 What is Paul trying to convey here? Compare 1 Corinthians 5:1-5, 9-13; 15:33; Titus 3:10-11; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 also consider 2 Corinthians 7:8-13

Couldn't Stay Put in Troas

2 Corinthians 2:12-13 Paul's change of mind and trip from Troas to Macedonia. Fast forward to 2 Corinthians 7:5-7 (Also Act 20:1) What can we learn from this? See also 1 Corinthians 16:9.

Suffering if Embraced Results in the Fragrance of Christ

2 Corinthians 2:14-16 Paul relays about God leading in triumphal procession and spreading everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him. How does that look in our own lives?

June 21, 2020 Paul Writes to the Believers in Corinthian Yet Again

Read: 2 Corinthians 1:1-2:11

What does Paul send to the Corinthians through God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ in the opening verses?

What does that mean to you in your walk with Christ? How is it a reality to you? How do you re-establish this in your life if found lacking?