

# 2 CORINTHIANS

The Benefit of Inadequacy

# **2 Corinthians 3:1-13**

**“Who Is Sufficient?”**

*How do you answer the  
question, “Am I Enough?”*

# ***Letter***

*(grammatos)*

*by Ink on Tablets of Stone*

*Kills*

*Ministry of Death*

*Temporary Glory*

*Condemnation*

*No Longer Glory*

*Hidden*

# ***Spirit***

*(pneumatos)*

*by Spirit on Tablets of Heart*

*Gives Life*

*Ministry of the Spirit*

*Greater Glory*

*Righteousness*

*Permanent Glory*

*Revealed*

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“but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,  
where neither moth nor rust destroys and where  
thieves do not break in and steal. For where your  
treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

– Matthew 6:20-21

“For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.”

– Romans 7:14

“Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, ...”

– 1 Timothy 1:8-9



“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

– Romans 6:23

“Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

– Romans 5:18

“For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

– James 2:10

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*“their minds were hardened ... we all ... being transformed.”*

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant ... For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”

– Jeremiah 31:31,33

“12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

– Romans 12:2

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