

# The Greater Glory

## 2 Corinthians 3

The Letter = You

The Medium = Human Hearts

The Ink = Spirit of God

The Writer = Messiah

The Mailman = Teacher / Parent

The Reader = Every one

The covenant is not the Torah.  
The covenant is the agreement  
to keep the Torah



#1- **DEATH** = Separation

#2- **LIFE** = Connection

### **Ezekiel 36:26-27**

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules.

### **Romans 8:3-4**

For what the Torah could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the requirement of the Torah might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the spirit.

1<sup>st</sup>



2<sup>nd</sup>

Min. of Death

(Letters on Stone)

**GLORY!**

Min. of Condemnation

Glory is Temporary

Min. of The Spirit

(Spirit on Hearts)

**GREATER GLORY!**

Min. of Righteousness

Glory is Permanent

### Hebrews 4:12

For the **word** of God is **living** and **active** and **sharper** than any two-edged sword and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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(poro'o)

Def: To cover with a thick skin,  
to harden by covering with a callus.

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### Discussion Questions:

- If you are God's letter to the world, what message are they reading? What editing needs to be done?
  - Describe the difference between the Old Covenant, the New Covenant, and the Scriptures.
  - What did Paul want done away with?
  - Can you identify times in your own life when you experienced death and it had a good outcome?
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## NOTES:

**Jeremiah 31:31-34** “Behold, the days are coming, declares Adonai, when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant that they broke, though I was their Husband, declares Adonai. <sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares Adonai: **I will put My Torah within them, and I will write it on their hearts.** And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know Adonai,’ for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares Adonai. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

**Romans 3:20** ...because by the works of the Torah no flesh will be justified in His sight, for through the Torah comes the knowledge of sin.

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Messiah Yeshua our Lord.

**Galatians 5:24-25** Now those who belong to Messiah Yeshua have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the spirit, let us also walk by the spirit.

**Exodus 34:29-35** And it came about when Moses was coming down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the testimony were in Moses’ hand as he was coming down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that **the skin of his face shone because of his speaking with Him.** <sup>30</sup> So when Aaron and all the sons of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers in the congregation returned to him and Moses spoke to them. <sup>32</sup> And afterward all the sons of Israel came near, and he commanded them everything that Adonai had spoken to him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup> But whenever Moses went in before Adonai to speak with Him, he would take off the veil until he came out. And whenever he came out and spoke to the sons of Israel what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup> the sons of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses’ face shone. So Moses would replace the veil over his face until he went in to speak with Him.

**Proverbs 3:18** She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed.