

Triumph in Christ  
II Corinthians 2:12-3:6

Review:

1. Sometimes, people try legalism to give them assurance, trying to stay in control of their eternal destiny by what they do or leave undone
2. Other people look to paganism to control their fate – looking to rituals or superstitions to keep them safe from harm
3. Only turning to the Lord can lift the veil from our eyes, letting us see Jesus and ourselves as we really are
4. It is the Holy Spirit Who gives us life, filling us with the righteousness of Christ, helping us reflect the glory of God as He lives the life of Christ in us

Go further: Read Exodus 32:1-6, 15-19; 34:29-35

1. What did the people of Israel do when Moses was gone on top of Mt. Sinai? Why do you think they lost faith in him and in God?
2. What did they ask Aaron to make for them?
3. In Exodus 20, the people had already heard the Ten Commandments. Which of them did they break in chapter 32:1-6?
4. What was Moses carrying when he came down Mt. Sinai in 32:15?
5. What did Moses do with those tablets and why?
6. What was Moses carrying when he came back down Mt. Sinai in 34:29? What does this tell us about God's determination to be in covenant with His people?
7. Why was Moses' face shining as he came down the mountain?
8. What effect did Moses' shining face have on the rest of the Israelites? What does this tell us about their relationship with God?
9. In verse 31, Moses calls to the people, reassuring them of who he was. How did they react to this reassurance?
10. What did Moses command the people to do in verse 32?
11. What did Moses do in verse 33? Why do you think he did that?
12. When does verse 34 say Moses would remove the veil? What does this say about his relationship with God?
13. Verses 34 and 35 say that Moses kept the veil removed whenever he spoke God's words to the people. Why do you think he did that?
14. When would Moses replace the veil?

Apply:

1. What sorts of veils have you allowed to come between you and God?
2. What can we do to live a life free from obstacles between us and God?
3. How can we reflect the glory of God to the people around us?