**Daily Bible Readings for Home Study**

**LET’S STUDY!!**

**Your Read-Ahead for: 01 May 2022**

***Glory of The New Covenant***

**Monday**- Eyewitnesses of Jesus Majesty (2nd Peter 1:16-18)

**Tuesday**-Glory of the Preincarnate Christ (John 1:1-13)

**Wednesday**- The Transfiguration (Mark 9:2-12)

**Thursday-**The Radiance of God’s Glory (Hebrews 1:1-14)

**Friday-**Eternal Glory (2nd Corinthians 4:13-18)

**Saturday**-Moses’ Veiled Face (Exodus 34:29-35)

**Sunday**-The Lord is the Spirit (2nd Corinthians 3:7-18)

**Your Read-Ahead for: 08 May 2022**

***Our Heavenly Dwelling***

**Monday**- A Heavenly Home (1st Thessalonians 2:10-12)

**Tuesday**-The Dead in Christ Rise (1st Thessalonians 4:13-18)

**Wednesday**-A Multitude in Heaven (Revelations 7:9-17)

**Thursday-**Citizenship in Heaven (Philippians 3:15-21)

**Friday-**Treasures in Clay Jars (2nd Corinthians 4:1-12)

**Saturday**-The Resurrected Body (1st Corinthians 15:35-54)

**Sunday**-An Eternal House in Heaven (2nd Corinthians 5:1-10)

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**Lesson Text:** **2nd Corinthians 3:7-18**

**Related Scriptures:**

**Exodus 34:29-35; 2nd Corinthians 4:13-18**

**TIME:** A.D. 56 **PLACES:** from Macedonia

**GOLDEN TEXT:** “Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”. **(2nd Corinthians 3:17 KJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

***2nd Corinthians 3:7-18***

7 But if the ministration of death, written and engraved in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not steadfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away:

**8 How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?**

9 For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceeds in glory.

**10 For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excels.**

11 For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remained is glorious.

**12 Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech:**

13 And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not steadfastly look to the end of that which is abolished:

**14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remained the same vail untaken away in the reading of the Old Testament; which vail is done away in Christ.**

15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart.

**16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away.**

17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

**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.**

***Lesson Aim***

**Facts:** To realize how much more glorious the new covenant is than the old.

**Principle:** To understand how and why the new covenant is superior to the old covenant. The new fulfills the reality behind the mere types and shadows of the old.

**Application:** To live daily in the knowledge that the glory of Christ surpasses all other blessings of God.

***Introduction***

Today’s lesson draws a stark contrast between the temporary old covenant of law and condemnation and the eternal new covenant of grace, forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life.

1. **Developing the Lesson:** 
   1. Stone versus Spirit (2nd Corinthians 3:7-11)
   2. Veiled glory versus full glory (2nd Corinthians 3:12-18)
2. **Studying the Text** 
   1. **Glory Hidden (2nd Corinthians 3:7-11)**
      1. Death in the law (2nd Corinthians 3:7-8)
      2. Glory in the covenants (2nd Corinthians 3:9-10)
      3. Glory in the new covenant (2nd Corinthians 3:11)
   2. **Glory Revealed (2nd Corinthians 3:12-18)**
      1. The Hope of faith in Christ (2nd Corinthians 3:12-13)
      2. Veiled to faith in Christ (2nd Corinthians 3:14-15)
      3. Obstacles to faith in Christ (2nd Corinthians 3:16)
      4. Freedom in faith in Christ (2nd Corinthians 3:17-18)
3. ***Take Aways***
4. ***Announcements***
5. ***Closing Prayer***

1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 03 March 2022, *Concern for a Weaker Brother* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)