

THE GOSPEL: GOD'S GLORY IN THE FACE OF CHRIST

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Key verse: 6

1. To what does "this ministry" refer? (1; 2Co 5:18-19) How does this ministry encourage them? How should we carry out this ministry? (2)
2. Why do some people not receive the gospel? (3-4, Jn 3:19-20; Ac 26:17-18) How is the glory of Christ different from worldly glory that Satan uses to blind people? Who gets the glory for the gospel? (5)
3. How does God shine his light in those who believe? (4, 6; Jn 8:12) In what way is God's glory displayed in the face of Christ? (Jn 1:14) How does contemplating Christ's glory bring transformation in us? (3:18)
4. What metaphor did Paul use to describe the relationship between the gospel and gospel workers? (7) How do gospel workers live out this truth? (8-9) What does it mean that "we always carry around in our body the death of Jesus"? (10) What are its results? (11-12)
5. With what assurance can gospel workers continue to proclaim the gospel? (13-14) What is the ultimate objective of gospel preaching? (15) What 3 contrasts does Paul use to demonstrate the greatness of our hope? (16-18)