

The Letters of Christ

2 Corinthians 3:1-12

Introduction:

Context – Paul is adequate for ministry

v 1– Is this a self-commendation? No
Does Paul need a commendation? No

v 2 – **They** are his letter.
And they are “on his heart” meaning that Paul **knows** that he is credible because of his **experience** of being used of God.

v 3 – But the letter is not of us but of Jesus as He was the one who wrote the letter...the letter of the rebirth.

v 4 – And this is our confidence to serve God. Because we tell of **Christ**.

v 5 – There is nothing in **us** that makes us adequate...

v 6 – **He made us** adequate when He converted us.
vv 1-6a—concern who sends us-**Christ**
vv 6b-12—concern the message we are sent with-**Christ**

v 6b – The Spirit not the letter
Life not death

v 7 – Hearts not stones

v 8 – More glorious than Moses

v 9 – Abounding in glory over Moses

v 10 – Terminating the glory of Moses

v 11 – A permanent glory

v12 – Therefore we use **great boldness**

Conclusion: