



HOW TO EXPERIENCE Triumph

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2 Corinthians 2:12 Now when I came to Troas for the gospel of Christ and when a door was opened for me in the Lord,

¹³ I had no rest for my spirit, not finding Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I went on to Macedonia.

1. We are _____, therefore we _____

¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who always leads us in His triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

¹⁵ For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing;

¹⁶ to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life.

2. And, therefore, we _____

And who is adequate for these things?

¹⁷ For we are not like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.

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Welcome To A Triumphant of Ministry

Our **C** _____ (as ministers of the new covenant, vs 6)

2 Corinthians 3:1 Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some, letters of commendation to you or from you?

² You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men;

³ being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone, but on tablets of human hearts.

⁴ And such confidence we have through Christ toward God.

Our **A** _____ (as ministers of the new covenant, vs 6)

⁵ Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as *coming* from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God,

⁶ who also made us adequate as **servants (ministers) of a new covenant**, not of the letter, but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Our **M** _____ (as ministers of the new covenant, vs 6)

A. A Glorious Ministry (Verses 7-11)

B. A Life-giving Ministry (Verses 7-8)

C. A Justifying Ministry (Verse 9)

⁷ But if the ministry of death, in letters engraved on stones, came with glory, so that the sons of Israel could not look intently at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face, fading *as* it was,

⁸ how shall the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory?

⁹ For if the ministry of condemnation has glory, much more does the ministry of righteousness abound in glory.

¹⁰ For indeed what had glory, in this case has no glory on account of the glory that surpasses *it*.

¹¹ For if that which fades away was with glory, much more that which remains *is* in glory.

D. A Liberating Ministry

¹² Having therefore such a hope, we use great boldness in *our* speech,

¹³ and *are* not as Moses, *who* used to put a veil over his face that the sons of Israel might not look intently at the end of what was fading away.

¹⁴ But their minds were hardened; for until this very day at the reading of the old covenant the same veil remains unlifted, because it is removed in Christ.

¹⁵ But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their heart;

¹⁶ but whenever a man turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, *there* is liberty.

E. A Transforming Ministry

¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

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