

Valley View Baptist Church

Bible Study: 2 *Corinthians*

Chapters 3,4 Questions:

- 1) What did Moses place over his face in the presence of the Israelites? (3:13)
- 2) In Paul's day, whose minds were still blinded by a veil when the Old Testament Scriptures were read? (3:13-14)
- 3) What does Paul say was the cause of the veil and their blindness? (3:14)
- 4) Who can remove the veil from the hearts and minds of the Jewish people? (3:14-16)
- 5) What exists where the spirit of the Lord is? (3:17)
- 6) By the indwelling Spirit, followers of Jesus behold His glory and then are then transformed, little by little, into whose image? (3:18)
- 7) Name all that Paul renounced because of his God-given ministry. (4:1-2)
- 8) Because Paul had the ministry of the gospel, how did he *not* handle the word of God? (4:2)
- 9) What is the desperate condition of those whose hearts are blind to the gospel? (4:3)
- 10) Who has blinded the minds of them which believe not? (4:4)

11) What light does 'the god of this world' try to keep from the unbelievers of this world? (4:4)

12) Who is the image of God in verse 4:4? (4:4)

13) Who was the subject of Paul's preaching? (4:5)

14) When Paul preached Christ and represented himself as a servant for whose sake does he do this? (4:5)

15) In creation God commanded light to shine in the darkness, where else does Paul say that God causes light to shine? (4:6)

16) When God's light shines in the hearts of man what truth is revealed? (4:6)

17) Paul writes that the glory of God is seen in the face of whom? (4:6)

18) To the Corinthians Paul wrote that he, and those with him, were "*always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus.*" Give his reason for this. (4:10)

19) Paul and those ministering with him were always being given over to what? (4:11)

20) Because death is at work in Paul what does this gain for the Corinthians? (4:12)

21) Paul quoted Scripture, saying, "*I believe and therefore I have spoken*" (Psa. 116:10, KJV). Who also stated he believed and therefore spoke? (4:13)

22) What reason does Paul give for believing he as well as the Corinthians along with all saints have the certain hope of resurrection? (4:14)

23) According to Paul, although “*the outward man perishes*” (i.e., wastes away); what, however, is renewed day by day? (4:16)

24) What words does Paul use to describe our ‘outward man perishing’ in life? (4:17)

25) For believers, what will death in this life give way to? (4:17)

26) What difference does Paul make between things seen and unseen. (4:18)