

## HANDOUT FOR LESSON FIVE – 2 CORINTHIANS 3:1-11

1. What charge did the false apostles make against Paul? Was there any basis to that charge? How did Paul respond to the charge? Is self-commendation always wrong? Are letters of recommendation helpful? Did Paul have any letters of recommendation? If so, who was the author? With what and upon what were they written?
2. What was the basis of Paul's confidence in his ministry? What was the source of his sufficiency?
3. What is the contrast that Paul makes by his reference to the "letter" and the "spirit"?
4. In what sense does the law kill?
5. In what sense does the spirit give life?
6. What is Paul not teaching by his contrast between the letter and the spirit?
7. What is the surpassing glory of the new covenant?
8. What two arguments does Paul make to convince the Corinthians that they should not be looking back over their shoulder to the old covenant?

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