

**GOOD NEWS!!! WE STINK!!!**  
2 Corinthians 2:12-3:18

(v.14)

*But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. 2 Corinthians 2:14 (NIV)*

Triumphal Procession: thriambeuo - "to lead in triumph," used of a conqueror with reference to the vanquished (Vine's)

(vv.15-16)

**We are the fragrance of Christ: To those being "Saved" we smell like \_\_\_\_\_, but to those "Perishing," we \_\_\_\_\_**

*If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. 19 "If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you. John 15:18-19*

(v.17)

**A true minister is \_\_\_\_\_ by God operates in \_\_\_\_\_**  
**So Many Peddle:** kapeelos - to be a retailer, to peddle (Thayer's)

(Chapter 3:1-3)

**Ministry credentials aren't paper but \_\_\_\_\_, and that comes from God's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3)**

*...the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, 2 Corinthians 3:3 (NIV)*

*"So then, you will know them by their fruits. Matthew 7:20*

**God doesn't call the \_\_\_\_\_,**

**He equips the \_\_\_\_\_**  
*He has made us competent as ministers of the New Covenant (v.6)*

New: kainos - denotes "new," of that which is unaccustomed or unused, not "new" in time, recent, but "new" as to form or quality, of different nature (Vine's)

**The Old Covenant written in stone brought death as no one \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7)**

**The Old Covenant could only bring \_\_\_\_\_ but the New Covenant brings \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9)**

**The Old Covenant was made to \_\_\_\_\_ but the New Covenant was made to \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)**

*And if what was fading away came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts! 2 Corinthians 3:11 (NIV)*

(vv.12-13) (Exodus 34:33-35)

*Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech 2 Corinthians 3:12 (KJV)*

(vv.14-15)

*(Jesus) ...for salvation is from the Jews. John 4:22-23 (NIV)*

*"I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me (AZ) whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn Zechariah 12:10*

**The Goal of the New Covenant is to \_\_\_\_\_ us into the likeness of Christ through His \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18)**

*And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect (beholding NASU, KJV) the Lord's glory, are being transformed (metamorphoo) into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

**How do I change?** \_\_\_\_\_

*...beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NASU)*

**As I evaluate my life: Am I being \_\_\_\_\_?**

**This change might make me \_\_\_\_\_ more**