

# Who is that Masked Man?

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: II Corinthians 3:12-18.

B. Moses was the masked man of the Old Testament—he was “veiled,” which symbolized the Old Covenant.

C. The glory and excitement of being able to fulfill a task is the glory of the Old Covenant.

## II. Through Christ we have a new glory of the New Testament that is God at work in a person.

A. The mark of someone who has trusted the New Covenant is boldness and honesty.

B. Moses hid because he was hiding the dispensation of death and condemnation, which is the end of trying our best on our own merits.

C. When a man turns to the Lord the veil is removed.

D. The veil is still on the Jews today because they do not see that the end of their self-efforts will be nothing but waste.

E. When we start making a list of good deeds to fulfill we become wretched in self-righteousness.

F. The Spirit of the Lord brings freedom—there is no reputation to defend.

1. The man can be himself.

2. God’s basis of deliverance is to give a person righteousness so that he already has it.

3. This gives a person an ability to love others genuinely.

G. The law is intended to kill us, but God intends to change us from one glory to the next when we behold Him through the New Covenant.

## Application questions:

1. What is the Old Covenant? Why was it ineffective?

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2. When have you struggled with self-righteousness? What is the solution to this?

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3. What is the Spirit's role in the New Covenant? Explain.

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