**3:1**Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, like some people, letters of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you or from you? **2**You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. **3**You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with \_\_\_ but with the Spirit of the living God, not on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of stone but on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of human hearts.

**4**Such confidence we have through Christ before God. **5**Not that we are competent in ourselves to \_\_\_\_\_\_ anything for ourselves, but our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes from God. **6**He has made us competent as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter \_\_\_\_\_, but the Spirit gives life.

**7**Now if the ministry that brought death, which was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, **8**will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? **9**If the ministry that brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! **10**For what was glorious has no glory now in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the surpassing glory. **11**And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which \_\_\_\_\_!

**12**Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. **13**We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Israelites from \_\_\_\_\_\_ the end of what was passing away. **14**But their minds were made \_\_\_\_, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because only in Christ is it taken away. **15**Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil \_\_\_\_\_\_ their hearts. **16**But whenever anyone \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 freedom. **18**And we all, who with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord’s glory, are being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into his image with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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