

Unveiled Faces

TGU-03 The Great Unveiling Series

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- 2 Corinthians 3:16–18

The Glory of God unveiled – His Character

The Veil that Separates

- 2 Corinthians 3:13–15
 - Veil covers their minds
 - Veil covers their hearts
 - The veil is removed by believing in Christ
- 2 Corinthians 4:4

Separation Removed

- Hebrews 10:19–20
- Matthew 27:51
- Sin separated humankind from the presence of God as seen at the veil in the Tabernacle/Temple
- Jesus became sin (the sin offering) that we might be made right with God (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- Jesus became the veil – his flesh – and torn (crucifixion) – the veil in the temple torn – the sin that separated humanity from God removed – all having confident access into the Holy of Holies – into the presence of God
- When sin is removed the separation is removed
- We can see and reflect the Glory of God

Separation Remaining

- Our own sin will veil the Glory of God and be a separation from people seeing the Character and Nature of God in us
- 2 Timothy 2:19–22
 - Turn away from evil – to reflect the glory of God
 - Keep yourself pure – ready for the Master to use
 - Pursue righteous living
- 2 Corinthians 3:16–18

Veil Removed

- Veil of separation from God’s presence removed – see his glory
- Veil over our face removed – reflect his glory
- Becoming more and more like him – the more we are like him the more of his glory people will see in us
- His glory – his character and his nature
- Your face should shine with the glory of God

Shining Faces

- A countenance that expresses the inner character of the likeness of Jesus
- Countenance - appearance, especially the look or expression of the face
- Proverbs 15:13

Viewed by others

- 2 Corinthians 3:1–3
- Changes of the heart result in changes of the countenance
- Your face – (unveiled) will reflect the glory (the character) of God
- What is the experience other people have when they encounter you? –Both by observation and interaction
 - Will they experience God’s presence in you?
 - Will they experience God’s presence through you?
 - Are you a reflection of God’s glory?
 - Does your face (countenance) shine?
 - Does sin become a veil in your life preventing (separating) others from having an encounter with God when interacting with you?
- We are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory,
- And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.