BEHOLDING THE GLORY OF THE LORD



2 CORINTHIANS 3

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

LETTER
EPISTLE
TO THE CORINTHIANS

2 CORINTHIANS 3

18 But (therefore) we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Therefore, considering what is before

What I have written:

We are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

THIS IS THE GOAL: TRANSFORMATION

Transformation:
“METAMORPHOSIS”

Process of a change of form, essence

NOT EXTERNAL
INTERNAL: essential

We are we being transformed

Passive voice: someone transforms me

Continually

PHILIPPIANS 2

7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking **the form (essence)** of a bondservant, and coming in **the likeness (similitude in figure)** of men.

ESSENCE OF A SERVANT

FIGURE OF MEN

TRANSFORMATION:

“Meta-morphosis”

Change of internal essence



How?

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BEHOLDING AS IN A MIRROR

(with an unveiled face)

THE GLORY OF THE LORD

BEHOLDING THE GLORY OF THE LORD
WE ARE CONTINUALLY BEING TRANSFORMED

Into the same image

(image of the Glory of the Lord)

From glory to glory

BEHOLDING
THE GLORY OF THE LORD

REVELATION:

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

REVELATION 4

THE THRONE

THE FATHER

(jasper and sardius)

A rainbow, lightnings, thunderings and voices

The seven lamps of fire:

The Seven Spirits of God

Twenty-four elders around The Throne

Four living creatures

REVELATION 4

8 "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"

11 "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."

REVELATION 5

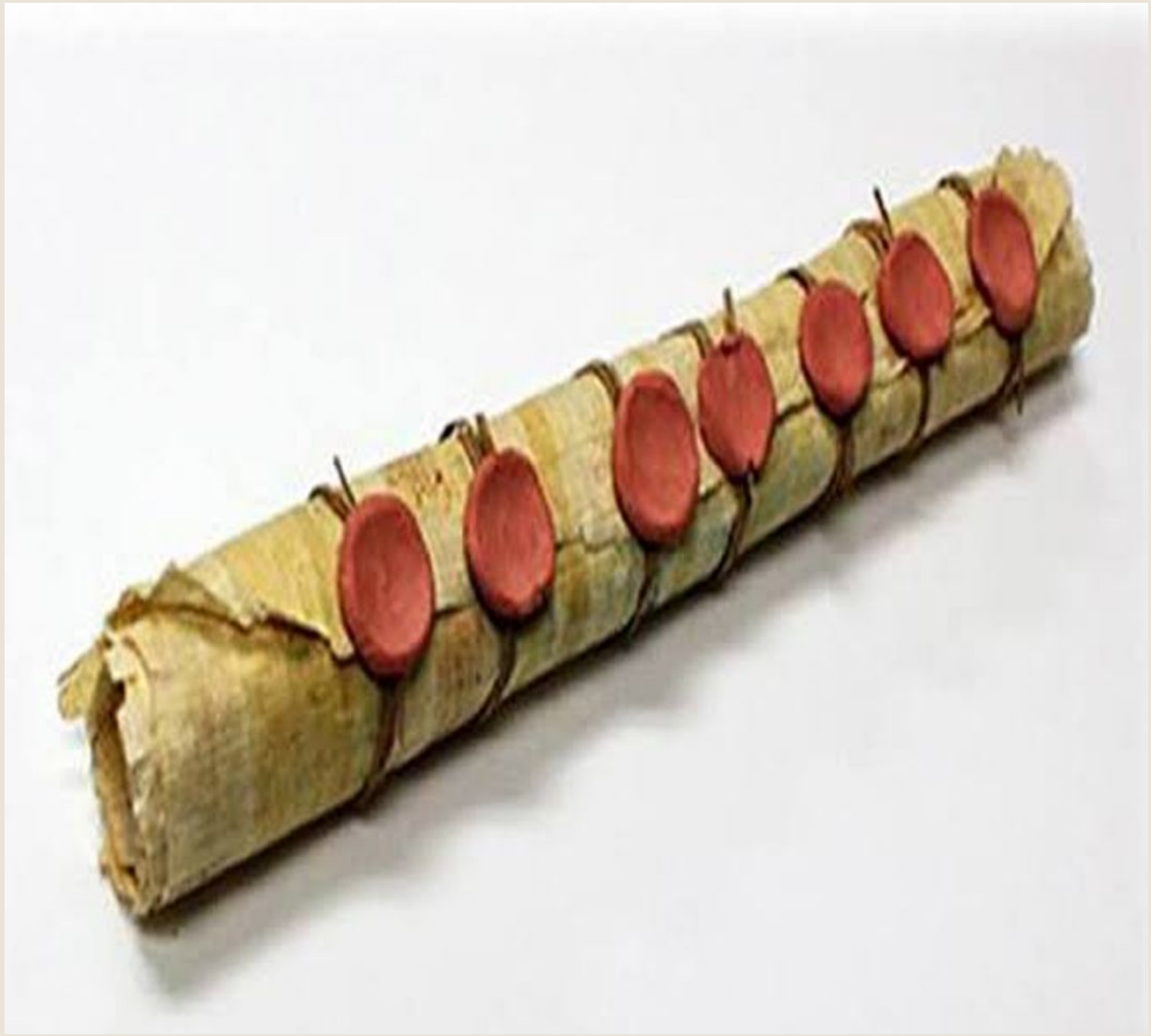
1 And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

4 So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.

A SCROLL

The Book of redemption

CONDITIONS



LEVITICUS 25:25-26,28

25 `If one of your brethren becomes poor, and has sold some of his possession, and if his redeeming relative comes to redeem it, then he may redeem what his brother sold.

26 `Or if the man has no one to redeem it, but he himself becomes able to redeem it,

LEVITICUS 25:25-26,28

28 `But if he is not able to have it restored to himself, then what was sold shall remain in the hand of him who bought it until the Year of Jubilee; **and in the Jubilee it shall be released, and he shall return to his possession.**

LUKE 4

18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

19 **To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.“**

(YEAR OF JUBILEE)

CLOSEST REDEEMING RELATIVE

“Gaal”

The Kinsman Redeemer

The Avenger

(revenge)

Booz, the man from Bethlehem

Booz was the closest relative of Ruth

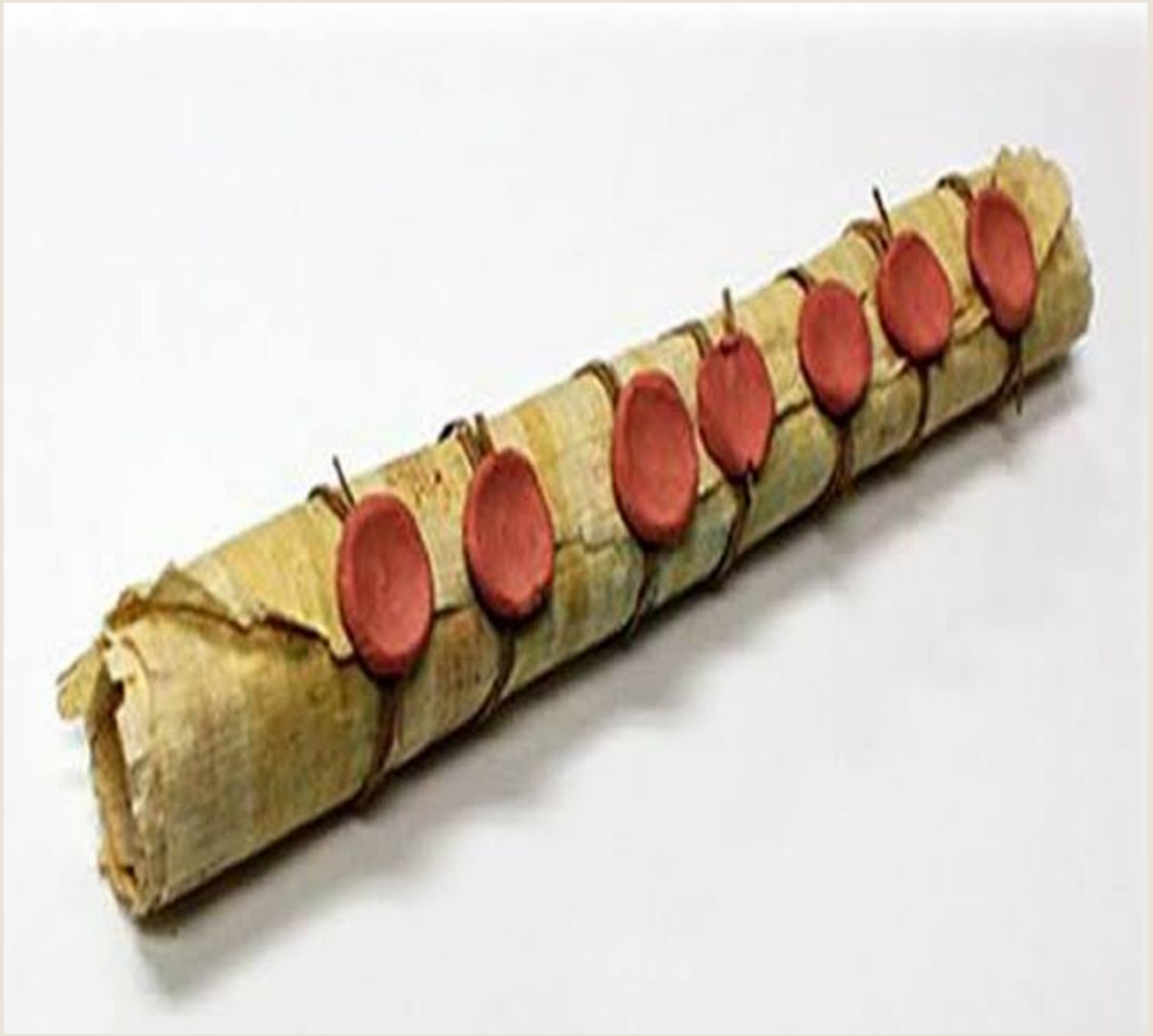
He redeemed Ruth and married her.

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CONDITIONS

Redeemed from the slavery of sin and death



REVELATION 5

5 But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.“

6 And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

REVELATION 5

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THE GLORY OF THE LORD

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The Lion of the Tribe of Judah

The Lamb that was slain

THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH
THE KING

GENESIS 49

PSALM 2

PSALM 110

THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH

GENESIS 49

9 **Judah is a lion's whelp (cub);** From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him?

10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh (the One that deserves obedience) comes; And to Him (to Shiloh) shall be the obedience of the people (nations).

PSALM 2

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed

4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.

6 "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.“

7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me,`You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

THE SON, THE KING HAS BEEN INSTALLED

PSALM 110

1 <A Psalm of David.> The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.“

2 The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

BEHOLDING THE GLORY OF THE LORD

He reigns

“In the midst of His enemies”

He is The Son of God

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

EPHESIANS 1:19-21

19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

EPHESIANS 1:19-21

21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

REVELATION 5

6 Stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

Then John looks…What does he see?

A SLAIN LAMB THAT WAS STANDING

“THE PRICE OF REDEMPTION”

REVELATION 13

8 The Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

REVELATION 13

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1 PETER 1 **REDEEMED**

19 but with **the precious blood of Christ,** as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

20 He indeed was foreordained **before the foundation of the world**, but was manifest in these last times for you

REVELATION 5

9 You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; for You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

WE BEHOLD

The King that rules over all things

The Lamb that redeemed me

with His precious blood

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TRANSFORMATION

2 Corinthians 3:1-3

1 Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some others, epistles of commendation to you or letters of commendation from you?

2 You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men;

TRANSFORMATION

2 Corinthians 3:1-3

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A TRANSFORMED HEART IS CHRIST'S LETTER TO THE WORLD