

2 CORINTHIANS 3:4-6

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2 Corinthians 2:14-3:3

¹⁴ But **thanks be to God**, who **always leads us in triumph in Christ**, and manifests through us **the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him** in every place. ¹⁵ For **we are a fragrance of Christ to God** among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; ¹⁶ to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life.

And **who is adequate for these things?** . . .

we speak **in Christ in the sight of God**. . . you are **a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God**, not on tablets of stone but **on tablets of human hearts**.

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⁴ **Such confidence we have through Christ toward God.**

Romans 4:20-24

²⁰ yet, **with respect to the promise of God**, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and **being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform**. ²² Therefore IT WAS ALSO **CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS**. ²³ Now not for his sake only was it written that it was credited to him, ²⁴ but for our sake also, to whom it will be credited, as **those who believe in Him** who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,

2 Timothy 1:12

¹² For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for **I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.**

⁵ **Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves,**

but **our adequacy is from God**, ⁶ who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, **not of the letter but of the Spirit**; for the letter kills, but **the Spirit gives life**.

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Q. 93. How are these commandments divided?

A. Into two tables:

the first of which teaches us, in four commandments, **what duties we owe to God**;
the second, in six, **what duties we owe to our neighbor**.

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