

## 2 CORINTHIANS 3:4-6

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### **2 Corinthians 2:14-3:3**

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> For **we are a fragrance of Christ to God** among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; <sup>16</sup> 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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<sup>4</sup> **Such confidence we have through Christ toward God.**

#### **Romans 4:20-24**

<sup>20</sup> yet, **with respect to the promise of God**, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, <sup>21</sup> and **being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform**. <sup>22</sup> Therefore IT WAS ALSO **CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS**. <sup>23</sup> Now not for his sake only was it written that it was credited to him, <sup>24</sup> 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**

<sup>12</sup> 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.**

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

but **our adequacy is from God**, <sup>6</sup> 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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