

## 2 Corinthians 3:4-4:6

Confidence and competence...

Hope in the glorious power of New Covenant ministry

<sup>31</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. (Jeremiah 31)

<sup>26</sup>And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. (Ezekiel 36)

Scriptures  
Veil removed  
Seeing Christ  
Transformed

Implications – we need to:

- a) Root our confidence and competence in the glorious power of New Covenant ministry... which we have personally experienced and are experiencing
- b) Preach the Word to people
  - Carefully
  - Clearly
  - Cuttingly
  - Christ-fully
  - Compassionately
- c) Teach the church the nature and glory of the gospel ministry you are seeking to do