

**I. Read II Corinthians 3:12-18**

- A. In verses 12-14, the Apostle Paul continues his explanation of how the substance of the Covenant of Grace was the same during the Old Testament and the New Testament. What framework of salvation gives continuity and unity to the two Testaments?

Upon whom is the continuity established? (v 14)

- B. Read John 5:39-40, 45-47 and relate it to what Paul says in II Corinthians 3:15.

Read II Corinthians 4:3-4 and discuss the meaning of the term *veil*, with II Corinthians 3:15 in mind.

Is the "veil" over men's hearts of their own choosing?

- C. In II Corinthians 3:16, the *effect* of regeneration is described. Read John 3:3 and explain the consequences of this *effect*.

Understanding that men in their lost state are unable to understand the gospel because it “is veiled to those who are perishing” (II Corinthians 4:3), how should we approach the lost with the gospel?

D. In II Corinthians 3:17, Paul makes it clear that the Holy Spirit brings liberty rather than bondage. Read Romans 8:1-9 and explain how the Holy Spirit brings true liberty to man.

E. Read James 1:21-25 and explain how it reiterates the point Paul makes in II Corinthians 3:18.