

II Corinthians 3:12-4:6 The Glorious Anticipation

3:12-4:6 READ

vs 12

"this glorious anticipation makes us bold"

"the opposite of Moses"

and the opposite of the wishy-washy nature accused of

vss 13, 18

the glory was fading just as the old covenant is temporary

Moses' face

4:6 Christ's face

vs 18 *"instead of veiled glory, our transformation is evident"*

vs 14

"old covenant" = first appearance of phrase

Tertullian = Latin = "old testament", "new testament"

"even today they still do not believe"

don't understand provisional (fading, temporal) nature of old coven

vs 15

"they don't even understand Moses"

"the veil Moses wore remains"

two veil metaphors, both preventing seeing fading glory

4:3-4 veil mentioned again

vs 16

"but faith in Christ fixes all that"

"turns to" denotes deliberate ignorance

Rom 2:18, 21, 28 *"chose to suppress and ignore God"*

vs 17

"liberty" = *"freedom"* NLT

Gal 1:1, 13 from the bondage of the Law

vs 18

"our transformation shows"

"this permanent glory can't be covered"

"glory" 4:5

4:1

“despite difficulties we keep preaching”
vs 16

vs 2

“we avoid trickery”
“this gospel of mercy seems too good but we stick with it”

vs 3

“if it seems wrong to some, their hearts are veiled”

vs 4

“Satan has put that veil”
“that they won’t see the light”

vs 5

“light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, the image of God”

vs 6

“light of knowl of glory of God in face of Christ”