

# **Beholding the Face Of Christ**

**2 Corinthians 3:18**

# **“History of the Veil”**

After the 10 Commandments

Moses face shined with God's Glory

Caused fear

Moses met with God in Tent of Meeting

Pillar of cloud descended on Tent

Moses wore a veil to hide his face

God's presence

was glorious and dangerous

# **“History of the Veil”**

Tent of Meeting became Tabernacle  
Tabernacle eventually became Temple  
God’s presence was behind a veil  
A giant, thick curtain  
The veil had images  
Of giant angels with flaming swords  
Symbolic of the Garden of Eden  
No one could look behind the veil  
Or they would die

# **“History of the Veil”**

In a sense,

**Every human being wore a veil  
Over their hearts**

# **“History of the Veil”**

When Christ died,  
a series of miraculous events took place

The sun grew dark  
An earthquake erupted  
Dead people rose from their graves  
And...

The Temple Veil was torn apart  
From top to Bottom

# **“History of the Veil”**

In a sense,

**The Presence of God  
Was Unleashed on the World!**

**So...**

**The Holy Spirit  
Began to unveil faces  
He miraculously unveiled hearts  
To Behold what had always  
Been hidden behind that veil  
  
The Face of Jesus Christ.**

## **2 Corinthians 3:18**

**And we all, with unveiled face,  
beholding the glory of the Lord,  
are being transformed  
into the same image  
from one degree of glory to another.  
For this comes from the Lord  
who is the Spirit.**

**1**

**Unlimited Access to  
The Presence of God**

One man could see him  
Once a year

Now all his people can see him  
As often as they wish

**Come, ye sinners, poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready, stands to save you  
Full of pity, love and power**

# 2

## **Able to Approach God with Bold Confidence**

The idea of beholding Christ  
Struck terror into hearts

Now we can approach him  
With bold confidence  
That He loves us and delights in us.



**3**

# **Transformed by Gazing at Christ**

Beholding Christ

Would have cause instant death

Now Beholding Christ

Transforms us into his likeness

**Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh**

# **Call to the Table:**

This is a table for sinners

This is a table for Believers in Christ

It is a table for the repentant

If you're not a sinner

If you don't know Christ

If your heart is not broken in repentance

Then this table is not for you.

Let not conscience let you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness he requireth  
Is to feel your need of him.

# The Bread: The Body of Christ

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed He took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

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# The Cup: The Blood of Christ

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

