



**SUPERIOR & TRIUMPHANT IN CHRIST: A WAR OF DEFENDING
WITHOUT COMMENDING IN A SEA OF CONTRAST ON A
POLEMICAL TIGHTROPE OF RHETORIC**

2 Corinthians 3

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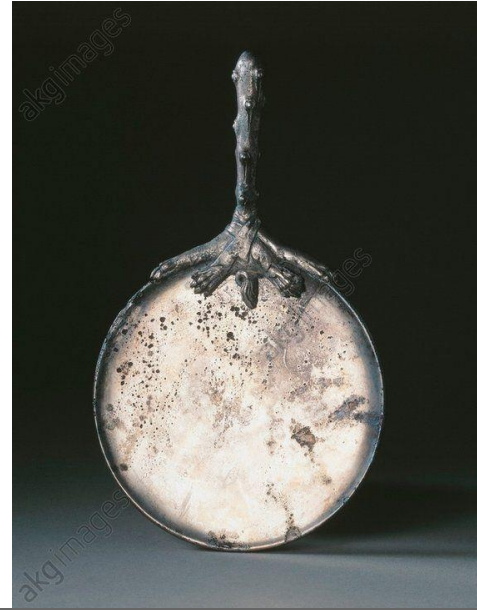
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In biblical times, a mirror was a polished metal surface held in the hand to see the reflection of objects, especially the face. In 2 Cor 3:18, Paul is suggesting that believers, through contemplation, see the Lord's glory as though reflected in a mirror. Without a veil, we are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

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“For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, ‘You shall **love** your neighbor as yourself.’”

- The Apostle Paul, *Galatians 5:14*



“We must learn to know what the image of God is by looking at Jesus Christ. What must therefore be at the center of the image of God is not characteristics like the ability to make decisions...but rather that which was central in the life of Christ: **love** for God and **love** for man. If it is true that Christ perfectly images God, then the heart of the image of God must be **love**. For no man ever **loved** as Christ **loved**.”

- Anthony Hoekema, *Created in God's Image*