



DO OTHERS SEE CHRIST IN ME?

Grace and Peace to you from the Philippines. Today is Tuesday, August 4, 2026. Our Bible reading today is 2nd Corinthians Chapter 3.

After Paul planted the church in Corinth, he spent a year with them before he left. Later, other preachers came by who didn't know Paul. They were very charismatic and quickly gained a following among the church members. These guys talked bad about Paul.

In our chapter today, the church in Corinth questioned whether Paul was a true prophet. If he was an authorized apostle, where was his letter of apostleship?

In verse 2 and 3 he explains that they are his letter of apostleship. The reason they are

saved and the church exists is because GOD used him. Paul's life reflected Christ. It's sad that many people today forget their roots.

My pastor, who I surrendered to the ministry many years ago, is no longer in the ministry. However, I am grateful that GOD used him in my life. I have not seen him for nearly 40 years. However, a few years ago, I connected with him via Facebook. I thanked him for allowing GOD to use him as an influence in my life.

My Mom always taught me to be grateful for those whom GOD uses to bless and shape my life. The way we live our lives is like a letter read by all men. v.2. All believers are representatives of Christ; either for good or bad.

As we honor the LORD with our lives, we should also remember not to think too highly of ourselves. In verse 5 of today's reading, Paul writes, "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves but our sufficiency is of GOD."

If there is any good that comes from my life, it is definitely...of GOD and not from me. Please read our chapter today, how when Moses came down from the mountain his face reflected GOD's glory. v.7 That is how we should reflect Christ that others may "see Christ in me"! I believe the biggest compliment anyone could give another believer is to say, "I see Christ in you."

The last verse in our reading today reads, "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (v.18). When others look at you do they see a reflection of Christ in your life? Just as the moon reflects the sun, so must we as followers of Christ reflect the Son of GOD!

In my book, Only One Life – a fellow struggler's journey, I wrote about how I came to know the Lord as my Saviour as an adult. Below is a photo of my parents. My Dad was far from perfect but he did love the Lord and my Mom radiated Christ in every way.

For years, I ran from GOD. I had heard the Gospel countless times, but one day I saw something in my mom and dad that I could no longer ignore. Their words matched the way they lived. That day, I didn't just hear about Jesus—I saw Jesus in them.

I have to ask myself this question on a regular basis- do others see Christ in me?

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