

Christ's life seen through "letters of Christ"

Review: We are a fragrance of Christ to God

Review: And who is adequate for these things?

Review: For we are not like [the] many, peddling the word of God

Review: but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God

Summary of Paul's description of a faithful minister

Today's Verses

Paul will now build a metaphor based on the normal parts of a letter

:1 Are we beginning to commend ourselves again?

or do we need, as some, letters of commendation to you or from you?

:2 You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men;

:3 being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us,

written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God,

not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Why the distinction between ink, tablets of stone & man's heart?

The difference is between objective truth & subjective truth