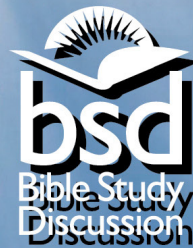


# Rebuilding *for* God's People

*A Study of Nehemiah  
and 2 Corinthians*



## Lesson 14

**The Great Unveiling – 2 Corinthians 3: 4-18**



# The Spirit's Transformation in Our Lives





# **The Spirit's Transformation in Our Lives**

- I. Confident Competence (v 4-6)**
- II. Greater Glory (v 7-11)**
- III. Fresh Freedom (v 12-17)**
- IV. Triumphant Transformation (v 18)**

# Confident Competence (v 4-6)

Paul's competence  
and **our** competence  
come from the Spirit



## Confident Competence (v 4-6)



<sup>6</sup> He has made us competent  
as ministers of a new covenant  
— not of the letter but of the  
Spirit; for the letter kills, but the  
Spirit gives life.

# Greater Glory (v 7-11)

<b>Old Ministry</b>	<b>New Ministry</b>
brought death	of the Spirit
condemns	brings righteousness
fading away	lasts



# Greater Glory (v 7-11)

v7-8: came with glory / **even more glorious**

V9: is glorious / **how much more glorious**

V10: was glorious / **surpassing glory**





# Fresh Freedom (v 12-17)

## Unveiling



# **Fresh Freedom (v 12-17)**

**This liberty is not license;  
it is freedom from fear, sin,  
the world, and legalistic  
religious practices.**

**--Warren Wiersbe**

## **Triumphant Transformation (v 18)**

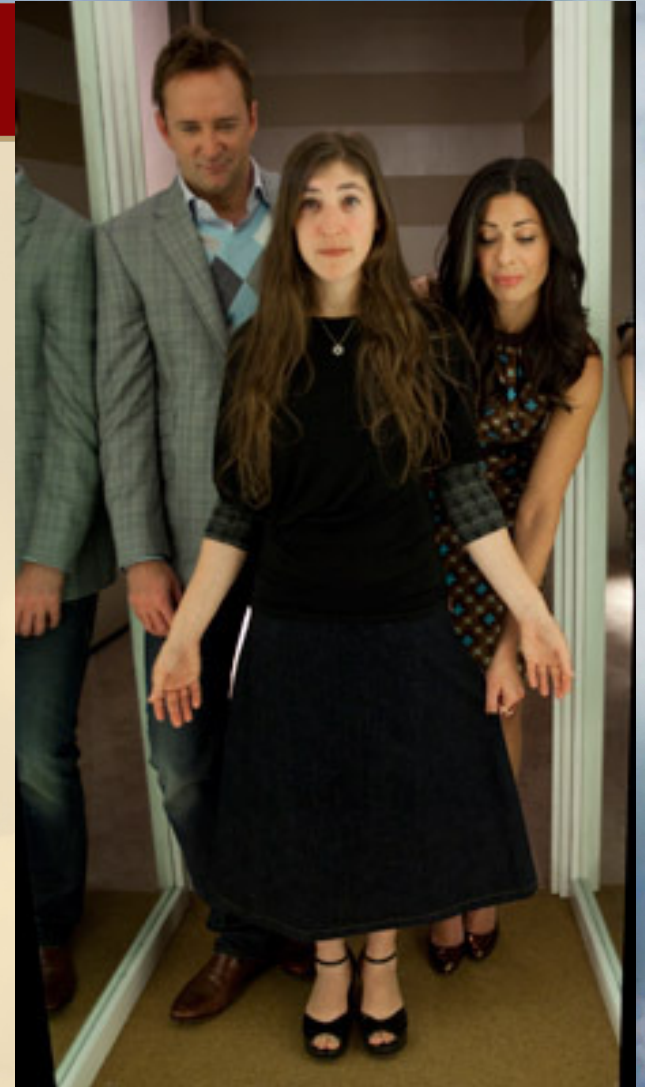
**But we all,  
with unveiled face,  
beholding as in a mirror  
the glory of the Lord,  
are being transformed  
into the same image  
from glory to glory,  
just as from the Lord,  
the Spirit. --NASB**



# Triumphant Transformation (v 18)

**We must be open  
and honest with God  
and not "wear a veil."**

--Warren Wiersbe



# Triumphant Transformation (v 18)

**“Transformed”**

**Greek: metamorphoo  
to transform (literally or  
figuratively, “metamorphose”)**



# Triumphant Transformation (v 18)





# Triumphant Transformation (v 18)

**Moses**



**Reflect** the glory of God

**You and I**




**Radiate** the glory of God  
by transforming  
into His likeness

# **Triumphant Transformation (v 18)**

**We see Christ:**

- preached**
- read of Him**
- holy communion**
- fellow Christians**

--Ernest Best



**From Glory to Glory**





# David Crowder Band Everything Glorious

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzCFWW6Xbns>

# **Applying the Lesson in Your Life**

**Where do you see God's glory  
this week?**

**How is His glory transforming  
you into the likeness of Christ?**