

YOU ARE
A LETTER
FROM CHRIST

YOU ARE
AN ADVERTISEMENT
FOR CHRIST

WHEN OTHERS
LOOK AT YOU,
WHAT DO THEY SEE?

1 Are we beginning to commend ourselves again?
Or do we need, like some people, letters of
recommendation to you or from you?

2 You yourselves are our letter, written on
our hearts, known and read by everyone.

3 You show that you are a letter from Christ,
the result of our ministry, written not with ink
but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets
of stone but on tablets of human heart.

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PRESSURES OF LIFE

STORMS

WHO YOU ARE
IS A RESULT OF

GOD
JESUS
SPIRIT
MINISTRY

DAILY DEMANDS

TRIALS

CIRCUMSTANCES

TEMPTATIONS

5 THINGS
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My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom but on God's power. *1 Cor 2:4-5*

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. *2 Peter 1:21*

It is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. *Matthew 10:20*

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He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, "I will put My Spirit within you and **you will come to life.**" *Eze 37:1,14*

For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap **eternal life.** *Gal 6:8*

"It is the Spirit who gives life;
the flesh profits nothing; the words that
I have spoken to you are spirit and are life." *John 6:63*

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- 3. THE BOLDNESS OF HOPE

7 Now if the ministry that brought death,
which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory,
so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face
of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was,
8 will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious?
9 If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious,
how much more glorious is the ministry that
brings righteousness! 10 For what was glorious has
no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory.
11 And if what was transitory came with glory,
how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!

12 Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace as you trust in him, so that you may
overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

And hope does not put us to shame,
because God's love has been poured out
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit,
who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5

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4. FREEDOM

13 We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. **14** But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. **15** Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. **16** But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

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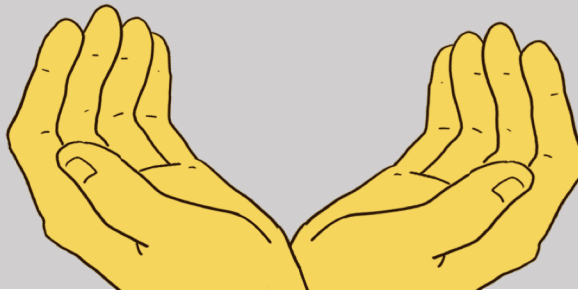


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Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life **has set you free** from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. *Galatians 5:1*

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." *Luke 4:18*

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¹⁸ We all, who with unveiled faces
contemplate the Lord's glory, are being
transformed into His image
with ever-increasing glory, which comes
from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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"When the Spirit is poured on us from on high,
the desert becomes a fertile field,
and the fertile field seems like a forest.

The fruit of that righteousness will be peace;
its effect will be quietness and confidence forever.
My people will live in peaceful dwelling places,
in secure homes,
in undisturbed places of rest."

Isaiah 32:15-18

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But the fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

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When the Holy Spirit comes,
he will prove the world to be
in the wrong about sin and
righteousness and judgment.

John 16:8

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They triumphed over him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony.

Revelations 12:11

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1

MY LIFE
BEFORE
JESUS

2

MY
ENCOUNTER
WITH JESUS

3

MY
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