

# Ministers of a New Covenant

## Life or Death

2 Corinthians 2

14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, **and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place.**

15 For we are **unto God** a sweet savor of Christ, in them that are **(being)** saved, and in them that **(are)** perishing:

16 To the one we are the savor of death unto death; and to the other the savor of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?

Revelation 14

6 And I saw **another angel fly in the midst of heaven**, having the **everlasting gospel** to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; **for the hour of his judgment is come**: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

The message of the true gospel brings judgment on those who hear it.

8 And there followed **another angel**, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

This is a personal message stating, "Babylon is fallen in me"

9 And **the third angel** followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

10 The same shall drink of the **wine of the wrath of God**, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever **(into the age of the ages)**: and they have no rest **(the true rest found only in Christ)** day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die **in the Lord from henceforth**: Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

## A New Ministry

### 2 Corinthians 3

1 Do we begin again to commend ourselves? or need we, as some others, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you?

2 **Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:**

3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be **the epistle of Christ ministered by us**, written **not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.**

4 And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward:

### Ezekiel 36

24 For I will take you **from among the heathen**, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

If the true message of the cross is not understood then God the Father is not understood. At the end of the book, one can either be in Babylon (heathen) or New Jerusalem, the mind of God.

25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

26 **A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you:** and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, **and I will give you a heart of flesh.**

27 **And I will put my spirit within you**, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

28 And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

29 I will also save you from all your uncleanness: and I will call for the corn, and will increase -- it, and lay no famine upon you.

30 And I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen.

31 Then shall ye remember your own evil ways, and your doings that were not good, and shall loathe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and for your abominations.