

## 2 Corinthians 3-4

**Comprehension:** (In other words, what does it say?)

What is the focus of these 2 chapters?

**Interpretation:** (In other words, what does it mean?)

What is a covenant? Compare and contrast the Old Covenant with the New Covenant:

What happens to us as we focus on Jesus?

Who is the god of this age? What does he do?

What are jars of clay and what is the treasure within them?

Paul talks about this treasure we have, and then is a little detailed in all the pressures we'll face, what is his point?

**Application:** (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

Paul says twice in chapter 4 'do not lose heart'. Why does he explain we shouldn't lose heart? How do you personally not lose heart in the trials and sufferings in your life?

The last sentence states "for what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal". Most of us naturally focus on the 'seen' which is temporary: our status, clothes, houses, cars, retirement savings...our earthly treasures. Scripture tells us (over and over) that it is in direct contrast to where our efforts **should** be and we should focus on the unseen because that is what is eternal. What is the 'unseen'? Why do we continue to want bigger/better/more? Where is the line? Does it mean that we shouldn't focus our resources on the things of this world at all? How do you understand this truth and how is it evident in your life?