

*Six Secrets of the Christian Life: Chapter 2: God's Marvelous Mirror, Exodus
34:28-35, II Corinthians 3:6-18*

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I. INTRODUCTION

II. BY WHAT PROCESS DOES GOD RESURRECT OUR DEAD BODIES: 2 Cor 3:18

A. *Looking Into the Mirror of God's Word*

B. *How Long Will the Transformation Process Take?*

III. CONCLUSION

Review: Secret #1: The Christian life is a miracle of resurrection

1. What caused Moses' face to shine?

The glory of the LORD (which shone on Moses' face while he talked with Him), caused his skin to shine, Exodus 34:29.

2. When did Moses take the veil off?

He took it off every time he spoke God's Word to Israel and every time he went before the LORD to speak with Him, Exodus 34:33-34.

3. When did Moses put the veil on?

Moses usually veiled his face before the people of Israel, except when speaking God's Word to them, Exodus 34:33.

4. What is the mirror in II Corinthians 3:18 (see verses 12-16)?

It is the Scriptures, specifically the Old Testament, II Corinthians 3:14-15, although the New Testament is also Scripture, so it too is implied.

5. What does this mirror show us?

The reflection of Jesus Christ with all the countless facets of His glory, Psalm 45:1-2; Luke 24:25-27; John 1:14, 18; 5:39; II Corinthians 3:18.

6. The beholder must behold with unveiled face, in light of the passage in Exodus (v 34) what does Paul liken reading the scriptures to?

It is like coming face-to-face with the LORD, as Moses did on Mt. Sinai, Exodus 34:29; II Corinthians 3:18.

7. What does it mean to behold with unveiled face (v 16)?

To be completely exposed to His glory as Moses was, Exodus 34:29, 34; II Corinthians 3:14-16. We must not cover ourselves in any sense when we come before God's Word.

8. What happens as one beholds the glory of the Lord in the mirror?

This will begin to transform us into the image of Christ, if we come with unveiled face and with faith in Jesus that His Spirit can transform us, II Corinthians 3:18.

9. How long might this process take?

It will take a lifetime because the goal is to conform to Christ's image, II Corinthians 3:18.

Secret #2: The Christian life is a miracle of transformation.