Strength IN Weakness

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

The New Covenant is Superior to the Old.

- Exodus 34:29-35
- 1. The new covenant is superior because it gives

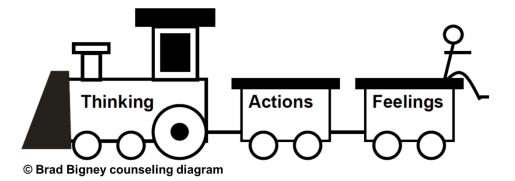
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- B. It lifts the veil from our heart and mind.
- 2 Corinthians 4:3-4, Deuteronomy 29:4, 1 Corinthians 1:23

Identification with this humble Messiah who endured the humiliation of death on the cross ... abolishes one's former pride and fleshly boasts. ~David E. Garland, 2 Corinthians, The New American Commentary, Page 193

## C. It produces obedience.

- Proverbs 23:7, Matthew 12:34-35, Ezekiel 36:26, Jeremiah 24:7
- > What I think affects what I say and what I do.



If people really see that Christ has removed the fear of punishment from them by taking it into Himself, they won't do whatever they want, they'll do whatever He wants. Attributed to John Bunyan

## How do I need to respond to the superiority of the new covenant?

## • Ephesians 1:18

## 2. The new covenant is superior because it gives

• 2 Timohty 1:7, Hebrews 13:6, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

> God's Word, the Gospel, is offensive and while we should be bold we should not be offensive.

3. The new covenant is superior because it lifts

the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. It reveals God's plan of salvation.

Colossians 1:26, Colossians 2:16-17, Hebrews 10:1

Typology –



