## ****We Are Being Changed****

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**2 Corinthians 3:12-18 (ESV)**

**Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, (13) not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.  (14)  But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.  (15)  Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.  (16)  But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.  (17)  Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.**

**(18)  And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.**

1)  **How are we changed?**

".... Beholding the glory of the Lord." (v18)

Glory- "The beauty of God's [many sided] perfections" (John Piper)

2)  **Who changes us?**

**"For this comes from the Lord...."  (v18)**

Psalm 27:4
One thing have I asked of the Lord,
    that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
    all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
    and to inquire in his temple.

**3) What are we changed into?**
".....into the same image...." (v18)