





The Epistle of Christ

The Epistle Christ Wrote

- He is the epistle — *John 1:1, 14*
- He is the embodiment of truth — *Colossians 2:9-10; John 14:6*
- We are commanded to be the same — *John 13:15-17*

The Epistles Christ Writes

- Dwelling in us through the word — *John 14:19-24*
- “clearly...you are an epistle of Christ” — *1 John 2:3-6*



Is the word of Christ written on your heart?

“clearly you are an epistle of Christ...written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.” (2 Corinthians 3:3)

Tablets of Stone vs. Tablets of Flesh, the Heart

- **Old Covenant** — *Exodus 34:1; Deut. 6:6; 11:18; Rom. 2:25-29*
- **New Covenant** — *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

The Word Must be Written on Our Hearts

Mark 12:28-34; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Galatians 2:20



Are you “known and read by all men?”

“You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men” (2 Corinthians 3:2)

The World Should be Able to Notice

- Thessalonians — *1 Thessalonians 1:6-10*
- Paul — *Galatians 1:22-24*
- Sometimes negative — *John 15:18-19; 1 Peter 4:4*
- Bringing glory to God — *Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:11-12*

