

2 Corinthians 3:4-9

Ordination of a Bishop

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uch is the confi-dence that we have through Christ to- ward God.

Not that we are qual-i-fied of ourselves to claim an-ything as coming from

us; our qual-i- fi-cation is from God, who has made us qual-i-fied to be

min-is-ters of a new cov-e-nant, not of let-ter but of spir-it, for the let-ter

kills, but the Spir-it gives life. Now if the min-istry of death, chis-eled in

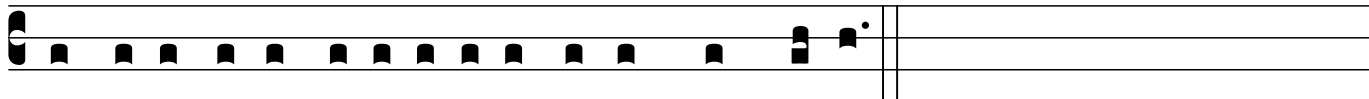
let-ters on stone tablets, came in glo-ry so that the people of Isra- el could

not gaze at Moses's face because of the glo-ry of his face, a glo-ry now set

a-side, how much more will the min-istry of the Spir-it come in glo-ry?



For if there was glo-ry in the min-istry of condemnation, much more does



the min-istry of justi-fi-cation abound in glo-ry!