

OUR CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

II Corinthians 4:1-7

- I. The conduct of our ministry. Vs. 1,2
 - a. The call to ministry is a divine call. Vs 1
 - b. The ministry is not to be one of deceit. Vs 2a
 - c. Our ministry is to be open and honest. Vs 2b

- II. The hindrance to our ministry. Vs 3,4
 - a. There are some who will fail to comprehend the message of the Gospel. Vs 3
 - b. Satan, identified as the god of this age, is the one who blinds people to the message of the Gospel. Vs 4a
 - c. That to which the unbeliever is blinded. Vs 4b

- III. The subject of our ministry. Vs. 5-7
 - a. The subject of the Gospel message must be Jesus Christ. Vs 5
 - b. The power behind the Gospel. Vs 6
 - c. God refers to the Gospel as a precious treasure contained in earthen vessels of clay. Vs 7