

**“The Heart of Evangelism (Part 2):
Beholding or Reflecting
Which is Accurate?”**

2 Corinthians 3:18

Introduction: G. R. Tweed's Rescue

I. We are God's Mirrors, reflecting

“And we with our unveiled faces reflecting like mirrors the brightness of the Lord, all grow brighter and brighter as we are turned into the image that we reflect; this is the work of the Lord who is Spirit.”
II Corinthians 3:18 JB

II. We are also beholding

“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”
II Corinthians 3:18 NKJV

TLB, NIV, JB “reflecting” — refraction
KJV, RSV “beholding”— contemplation
The verb in Greek can be translated either way.

III. Moses —as he beheld the glory of God his face

reflected the glory of God. Exodus 33, 34

“The brightness he saw was the brightness he became!”

IV. Beholding—it is not a quick glance

it is to study, stare, a serious pondering

V. Reflecting—

let your <u>message</u> reflect His glory	Matthew 5:16
let your <u>salvation</u> reflect His glory	Ephesians 1:13-14
let your <u>body</u> reflect His glory	I Corinthians 6:19-20
let your <u>struggles</u> reflect His glory	II Corinthians 4:13
let your <u>success</u> reflect His glory	Proverbs 3:9

Conclusion—speech by Chinese teacher

Prayer of St Patrick

I establish myself today in:

The power of God to guide me,
The might of God to uphold me,
The wisdom of God to teach me,
The eye of God to watch over me,
The ear of God to hear me,
The word of God to speak for me,
The hand of God to protect me,
The way of God to lie before me,
The shield of God to shelter me,
The host of God to defend me,
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,
Christ in breadth, Christ in length
Christ in height, Christ in the heart
of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man
who speaks to me,
Christ in the eye of every man
who sees me,
Christ in the ear of every man
who hears me.
Confident in Christ.