

THE LETTER OF
COMMENDATION
KILLS

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2 Corinthians 3:1-2

Do we begin again to **commend** ourselves? Or do we need, as some others, **epistles of commendation** to you or **letters of commendation** from you? You are our **epistle** written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, 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 3:4-6

And we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not **of the letter** but of the Spirit; for **the letter kills**, but the Spirit gives life.

John 6:63

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you **are spirit**, and **they are life**.

Matthew 5:18

For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, **one jot or one tittle** will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.