

we see Jesus - part 1



"But we see Jesus..."
Hebrews 2: 9, NKJV

It's all about Jesus! This week in our daily edevos, let's see Jesus.

Jesus is the Alpha and Omega. The beginning and end. The Author and Finisher.

Jesus is the Savior of the world. The Redeemer of all. The Lord of all lords and the King of all kings. Jesus' Name is the Name of above all names. He is high and lifted up!

Sometimes, we get so wrapped up explaining Bible truths, pursuing godly causes, dissecting the latest revelation, overseeing doctrinal correctness, serving the Lord with zeal and praying heaven down—we forget to see Jesus.

Jesus is alive. Jesus is full of mercy toward you. He is full of grace and truth. He is moved with compassion toward you. Jesus is your Healer. He is your wisdom. He is your righteousness. Jesus is at work in the earth confirming His Word with signs following. He is always interceding for us. He is wonderful. Our Counselor. A mighty God. Our Prince of Peace.

Today, let us fix our eyes on Jesus!

"Father, Help me to see Jesus in a fresh light. I pray that You open my eyes and heart to see the wonders of His Person. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

Blessings,

Beth Jones

we see Jesus - part 2



"And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us...."
Psalm 90: 17, NKJV

Have we considered the beauty of the Lord?

The psalmist must have known something about the beauty of the Lord. When he came into God's house, he was overwhelmed and hungered for Him.

"...One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek, inquire for, and [insistently] require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord [in His presence] all the days of my life, to behold and gaze upon the beauty [the sweet attractiveness and the delightful loveliness] of the Lord and to meditate, consider, and inquire in His temple." (Psalm 27:4, AMP)

His beauty if also described as...His sweet attractiveness, delightful loveliness, pleasantness, approval and favor.

Have you seen Jesus in these ways? I am sure that many could use a refresher...myself included. Jesus has revealed Himself and the Father to us through His earthly life and ministry and through His Word. Let's look at how He has revealed Himself.

Today, may you meditate on Jesus and how He is revealed in His Word. Think on His beauty. His attractiveness. His loveliness. His pleasantness. His approval. His favor. These words will prime your pump.

Jesus is beautiful because He is...

- merciful
- loving
- gracious
- forgiving
- accepting
- favorable
- kind
- patient
- faithful
- strong
- good

- loving
- compassionate
- joyful
- peaceful
- gentle
- mighty
- tolerant
- all-wise
- all-knowing
- righteous
- perfect

Jesus is beautiful because He is our...

- Teacher
- Preacher
- Healer
- Brother
- Friend
- Light
- Shepherd
- Savior
- Redeemer

Jesus is beautiful because He is the...

- Way
- Truth
- Life
- Alpha
- Omega
- Author
- Finisher
- King of kings, and
- Lord of lords

Let's pray that we see Jesus afresh and that the beauty of the Lord may be upon us in a fresh way.

"Father, I thank You for a fresh revelation of the beauty of the Lord. May Your beauty be upon me in a fresh way. Open my eyes to see Jesus and His beauty, His attractiveness, His loveliness, His pleasantness, His approval and His favor. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

Blessings,



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we see Jesus - part 3



"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before God made anything at all and is supreme over all creation."
Colossians 1: 15, NLT

Many of us have all kinds of ideas about what Jesus is like—based mostly on misinformation, human opinion, personal experiences or religious traditions—but not always based on a real biblical revelation! What about you? Do you know Him? Fortunately, God is not mysterious or in hiding! He has openly revealed Himself.

Jesus is the *visible* image of the *invisible* God! If you want to know what God is like—look at Jesus. Study His life. Listen to His words. Follow His actions. Jesus perfectly revealed the Father God to humanity. When we look at everything Jesus said and did, we get an accurate picture of the character, heart and operations of God Almighty.

We don't ever have to question what God is like—Jesus revealed Him to us! Jesus said, "...He who has seen Me has seen the Father...." (John 14:9, NKJV)

What did Jesus show us about the Father God?

- Jesus always did good things for people. (Acts 10:38)
- Jesus didn't respect hypocrites. (Matthew 23:14)
- Jesus rebuked religious people who worshiped their traditions more than God Himself. (Mark 7:7-9)
- Jesus was severe with the hard-hearted, deceitful and liars. (John 8:44)
- Jesus always showed mercy to the humble. (Matthew 9:13)
- Jesus healed everyone that came to Him in faith. (Luke 6:19)
- Jesus did miracles for people. (John 2:11)
- Jesus didn't appreciate unbelief. (Matthew 14:31)
- Jesus taught the Word when people had doubts. (Mark 6:6)
- Jesus had compassion on people. (Matthew 9:36)
- Jesus never condoned sin. (John 8:11)
- Jesus was our example in facing persecution and showed us how to handle it. (Matthew 5:11-12)

- Jesus was our substitute in hell. He went there to pay the penalty for our sins—so we wouldn't have to. (*Psalm 16:10*)
- Jesus loved and blessed kids. (*Matthew 19:14*)
- Jesus lived by faith in God's Word and told us to do the same. (*Matthew 4:4*)
- Jesus always showed up to protect His followers. (*Matthew 8:25-28*)
- Jesus was full of the Holy Spirit and showed us how to live a Spirit-filled life. (*Mark 1:10*)
- Jesus had more joy than anyone else and showed us it's possible to rejoice always. (*Hebrews 1:9*)
- Jesus never sent tragedy, calamity or sickness to teach someone a lesson. (*John 10:10*)
- Jesus always turned impossible situations into possibilities. (*Matthew 19:26*)
- Jesus loved sinners. (*Luke 7:34*)

Jesus revealed God to us. God is not the unpredictable, harsh, angry ogre many people have made Him out to be. God doesn't send evil to teach, humble or get the attention of His children. God is not mysterious.

Jesus put flesh and blood on the God of the Old Testament during His life and ministry in the New Testament—so we could see that God's real character is love. All of His intentions toward His people are and have always been full of mercy, compassion, patience, graciousness, faithfulness and truth. He has always given us His Word and statutes to live by, so that we could enjoy His goodness and the wonders of His Person in a genuine relationship with Him.

Today, I hope you receive a fresh revelation of who the Jesus really is.

"Father, I am so glad that Jesus revealed You to us! I believe Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God. Engrave that reality in my heart so I have an accurate view, picture and revelation of who You really are. You are a good God and You always have been. Help me be more like You to the world around me! In Jesus' Name. Amen."

Blessings,



Beth Jones

we see Jesus - part 4



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."
Hebrews 13:8, NKJV

This is great news! Jesus Christ is the same...He hasn't changed! He is the same yesterday, today and forever. What does that mean to us?

It means...He's alive! It would be hard for Jesus to be "the same" if He was dead. He's not! He is risen from the dead and this puts Jesus in an entirely different league than any other religious leader on the planet.

It means...He's still doing what He's always done. If He wasn't, He wouldn't be the same. Jesus—through His Word and by His Spirit—is still revealing the truth about God's kingdom and His purposes and plans. Jesus is still extending mercy and forgiveness to sinners, prostitutes, adulterers, liars, thieves, murderers and every other person who hasn't been "perfect"!

It means...Jesus is still healing. He wouldn't be the same "today" if He didn't do what He did "yesterday"! He is still healing broken hearts, diseased bodies and scarred emotions and every other part of us that is "sick." Jesus is still opening blind eyes, delivering people from demonic bondage and doing miracles for those who believe.

It means...He is still giving. If He was a withholder, He wouldn't be the same. Jesus is still giving peace, strength, grace, wisdom, favor, food, clothing, good gifts and the power of the Holy Spirit to those who seek Him first and foremost.

What do you need Jesus to do in your life? Do you need Him to do "today" some of the things He did "yesterday"? Jesus said, "...*all things are possible to him who believes.*" Jesus promised that He would fill, touch and satisfy those who are thirsty, hungry and desperate for Him. He promised to be found—yesterday, today and forever—by those who believe and seek Him with their whole hearts. (Interestingly, He never promised anything to or for the half-hearted, lukewarm, apathetic, fence-riding, or doubtful person...so don't be that person!)

Where are you? Ready to seek the Lord? Ready to believe? Ready to go after Jesus—the One who is the same yesterday, today and forever—with your whole heart?

"Father, I believe in Jesus and that He is the same yesterday, today and forever! I believe He is alive. I believe He is doing today the very same things He did yesterday. He has not changed; He is the same! Today, I seek You with my whole heart. I am thirsty and hungry for You, Lord. I trust You. In Jesus'

Name, I pray. Amen."

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Beth Jones', with a stylized, cursive script.

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