

Seeing Jesus, The Christ

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Immanuel is with us and we can see Him when we look in faith. We don't need to stop at seeing Him in memories, but perceive Him through those same spiritual eyes right now in the present.

Studies included in this article are: Jesus appears in theophanies prior to His incarnation; People see Jesus; Son of Man, Jesus; Physical Jesus described; Witnesses to Jesus; Jesus manifests Himself; We See Jesus.

For more information on seeing Jesus, please see: "Man After God: David"; "Man After God: Paul"; "Mystical Descriptions of Jesus" and Appendix 5 "People In Scripture Who Saw God" and Appendix 6 "God Can Appear In Different Forms" in my book, Immanuel: A Practicum.

Jesus appears in theophanies prior to His incarnation

Angel of the Lord appearances, Melchizedek, Wrestling man, Captain of the Lord's Army, etc.

Man in the furnace

Look! he answered, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God. Daniel 3:25

People see Jesus

All the ends of the earth: The LORD has made bare His holy arm In the eyes of all the nations; And all the ends of the earth shall see The salvation of our God. Isaiah 52:10

Peter, James, and John: When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. Matthew 17:8

Simeon: For my eyes have seen Your salvation. Luke 2:30

Followers of Jesus: Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life. John 8:12

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. John 9:5

Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. John 11:9

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He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him. John 14:21

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. 2 Corinthians 3:18

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. Hebrews 2:9

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2

John: That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— 1 John 1:1

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 1 John 3:2

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, Revelation 1:1

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. Revelation 1:7

Paul: And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 9:17

Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city. Acts 18:9-10

Ananias: Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord. Acts 9:10

Son of Man, Jesus

Daniel 7:13 I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him.

Matthew 13:41 The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness.

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

Matthew 16:28 Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.

Matthew 25:31 When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.

Mark 13:26 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

Mark 14:62 Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

Luke 17:30 Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

Luke 21:27 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

Luke 21:36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 22:69 Hereafter the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God.

John 6:62 What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before?

John 13:31 So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him."

Acts 7:56 And [Stephen] said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"

Revelation 1:12-13 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

Revelation 14:14 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.

Physical Jesus described

Isaiah: For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. Isaiah 53:2

Witnesses to Jesus Reading John by John Talbert

John the Baptist

John 1:7-8 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

John 1:15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'"

John 1:19 Now this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?"

John 1:32 And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him."

John 1:34 "And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."

John 3:26 And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified—behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him!"

John 5:33 You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth.

Jesus Himself

John 5:31 "If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true."

John 8:13-14 The Pharisees therefore said to Him, "You bear witness of Yourself; Your witness is not true. Jesus answered and said to them, "Even if I bear witness of Myself, My witness is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from and where I am going.

Jesus' works

John 5:36 But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me.

John 10:25 Jesus answered them, I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me.

Scriptures

John 5:39 _You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

The Father

John 5:37 And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.

John 8:18 I am One who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me.

The Samaritan woman

John 4:39 And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did."

The crowd

John 12:17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness.

The Paraclete

John 15:26 But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

The disciples who were with Jesus from the beginning

John 15:27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

The beloved disciple

John 19:35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.

John 21:24 This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true.

Jesus Manifests Himself

John 14:21-22 "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and **manifest Myself to him**. Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that **You will manifest Yourself to us**, and not to the world?"

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Romans 1:19 Because what may be known of **God is manifest in them**, for **God has shown it to them**.

Romans 10:20 But Isaiah is very bold and says: "I was found by those who did not seek Me; I was **made manifest to those who did not ask for Me**."

Romans 16:26 But now **made manifest**, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith—

Ephesians 5:13 But all things that are exposed are **made manifest by the light**, for whatever makes manifest is light.

1 Timothy 6:15 Which **He will manifest in His own time**, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

We See Jesus

1 Corinthians 13:12 For **now we see in a mirror, dimly**, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

2 Corinthians 3:18 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.

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