

# THE FACE OF GOD

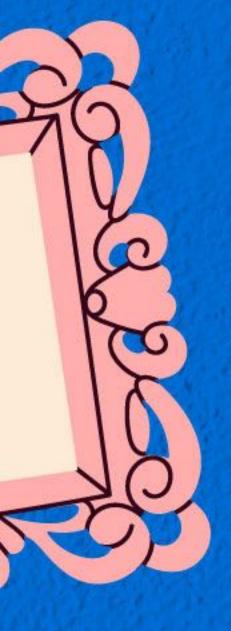


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They have hands, but they do not handle; feet they have, but they do not walk; nor do they mutter through their throat. <sup>8</sup> Those who make them are like them; so is everyone who trusts in them.



# WHY IT'S IMPORTANT HOW WE SEE GOD!



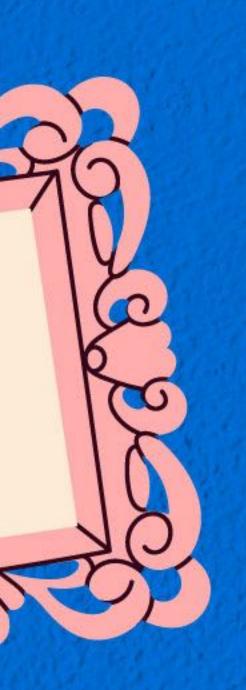


"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

**C.S. LEWIS** 













## CHRIST CAME TO 'REPLACE' THE LAW AND PROPHETS

#### MATTHEW 5:17

Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.



# God's Word – Written & Spoken!

#### MATTHEW 5:17 NLT

Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose.





# CHRIST GIVES LIFE, THE LAW BRINGS DEATH!

#### **JOHN 5:39-40**

You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. <sup>40</sup> But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.







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### 2 CORINTHIANS 3:6

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.



#### 2 CORINTHIANS 3:6 TPT

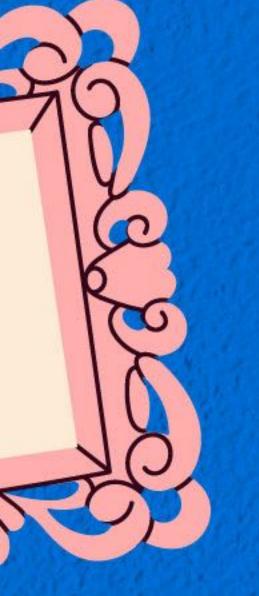
He alone makes us adequate ministers who are focused on an entirely new covenant. Our ministry is not based on the letter of the law but through the power of the Spirit. The letter of the law kills, but the Spirit pours out life.





### **MATTHEW 17:1-8**

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; <sup>2</sup> and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup> And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

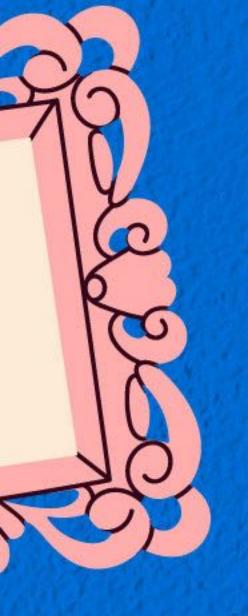






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<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" <sup>6</sup> And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup> When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

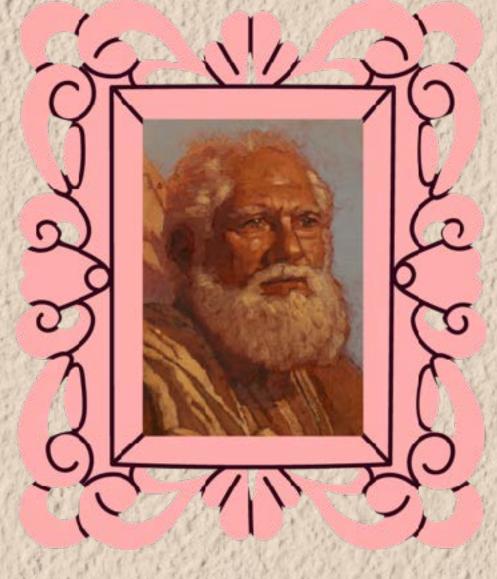




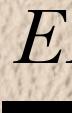
### HEW 17:1-8













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## EXAMPLES



ELIJAH LUKE 9:51-56





(PETER)





### HEBREWS 1:1-3

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; <sup>3</sup> who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

COLOSSIANS 1:15

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.





JOHN

Jesus said to him, "I am the way the truth, and the life No one comes to the Father except through Me.<sup>7</sup> "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." <sup>8</sup> Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?



### IN 14:6-9





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No man has ever seen God at any time; the only unique Son, or the only begotten God, Who is in the bosom [in the intimate presence] of the Father, He has declared Him [He has revealed Him and brought Him out where He can be seen; He has interpreted Him and He has made Him known].



### **JOHN 1:18**

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#### 1:18 AMP



# "You have heard that it was said ... But I say to you ... "





MATTHEW 5X5

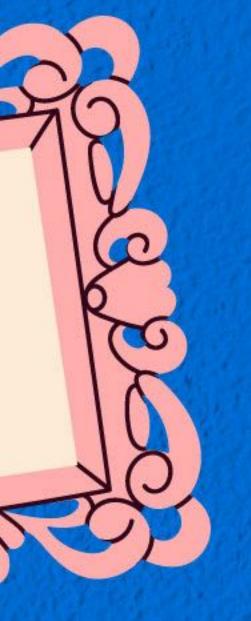




## FATHER'S NAME

## CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.









## FATHER'S THRONE

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.





