

Seeing the Invisible Jesus: How His presence transforms life

Mark 1:21-28 & 2 Corinthians 4:18

Introduction – Story of a Dream

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What would happen if Jesus was physically present today? Would it make much difference?

Isn't the unseen Christ /invisible Jesus always present in His Church?

Galatians 2:20 >

Romans 8:11 >

Why don't we as Christians see Jesus?

Jeremiah 5:1 >

Ezekiel 12:1-2 >

Matthew 13:13 >

The Truth is – Christ is present – He is with us. Christ is in us.

Exodus 33:9-11, 14; 40:14 >

Psalm 139:7-10

1. Why is the Practice of God's Presence Important to us?
Deliverance from sin – Joy (Psalm 16:11) – Hope (Matt. 1:2)
2. What is God Expecting From us? 1 Cor. 6:19-20 John 2:12-25
3. How Can we Practice God's Presence? Psalm 105:4

What would happen to our Witness and our Worship if our eyes were opened to the reality of Christ's Presence? 2 Peter 1:16-18