

In the Presence of the Promise

John 1: 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

His Presence changes everything about your eternity and everything about your life.

You are enriched and made whole through the presence of Jesus. Immanuel

He changed everything for everyone, but for those who encountered him in a direct way, we see the ultimate promise of being in His presence.

Eph. 2:13-17

IT's time to find your place in His presence.

It is the central theme of the gospels and is addressed immediately in the story of Jesus.

Matt. 1: 20-23

Isaiah 7: 13 Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? 14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

You are in a time in your story where you need to encounter this promise for yourself. Grow out of a surface level experience/ a religious experience that relies on a prescribed formula and move into a true relationship with Immanuel and see Him in all of His glory:

Galatians 4: 1 -7

YOU CAN DO ALL THE RIGHT THINGS FOR A TIME AND IT NOT BE THE FACILITATOR OR THE FRUIT OF A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

IN OUR MODERN WORLD, MANY IF NOT MOST COULD NOT DO ALL THE RIGHT THINGS FOR LONG WITHOUT JESUS

But With Jesus:

1.) Ownership and position become offering and purpose

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- Their position that provided knowledge became a pursuit of Him. They had been in a position to study and to seek, but now they were going to see. You have been adjacent, curious, affected, interested, and halfway committed, but it is time to finish the journey to Jesus and to seek out His true presence!
- You will find joy in a journey to Jesus that you have never found in a study of Him, but it will require a greater humility than before.
- Your treasures will no longer belong to you, but to Jesus. What you have ownership of will serve something greater than yourself and will take on eternal value and significance.
- Once you have found Him, you will find a greater sense of being LED by Him. When they headed home, they had a divine dream and did not depend on a middle man.