

JESUS REVEALS THE FATHER

Jesus came to reveal His Father. This was the number one topic that Jesus spoke about. In the gospels and Acts Jesus mentioned the topic of “father” 213 times, nearly twice as many times as He mentioned the topic of “kingdom”. Revealing the Father is the number one focus of Jesus ministry. Jesus vision is to bring Heaven to Earth. His mission is to seek and to save the lost. The method that Jesus employed to seek and to save the lost and to bring Heaven to Earth was always – to reveal the Father!

The trinity operates as one, with one purpose and one heart they work together to accomplish their task of restoring to humanity an accurate image of who the Father is. In everything that Jesus did, He was expressing the nature of the Father by demonstrating the will of the Father. Jesus is like a glove, the Father is like the hand in the glove. Jesus only moves when the Father moves. Jesus gives perfect expression to the unseen hand, which is directing His every movement.

Jesus gives perfect expression to the nature, character and image of the Father. The Father is in Christ fully expressing Himself to the world. When Jesus forgives the woman caught in adultery, it is the Father forgiving her. When Jesus embraces the children, it is the Father embracing them. When Jesus washes His disciples feet, it is the Father washing their feet. Everything that Jesus did was a perfect expression, a perfect reflection and a perfect revelation of who our Father in Heaven truly is.

JOHN 14:6-10 NIV

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

JOHN 5:19 ESV

So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

JOHN 1:1 NLT

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

JOHN 6:38 NIV

For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

JOHN 10:30 NIV

I and the Father are one.

JOHN 14:31 NIV

...but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me.

JOHN 8:29 MIRROR TRANSLATION

And he who sent me on my mission also accompanies me; the Father has never abandoned me for a moment! It is my delight to do that which pleases him.

JOHN 16:32 MIRROR TRANSLATION

Then suddenly you will all scramble and run for your lives and abandon me! But I am never forsaken because my Father is always with me!

MATTHEW 26:39 BEREAN STUDY BIBLE

Going a little farther, He fell face-down and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will.”

JOHN 17:20-23 NIV

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

JOHN 17:25-26 AMPLIFIED BIBLE

O just and righteous Father, although the world has not known You and has failed to recognize You and has never acknowledged You, I have known You (continually); and these men understand and know that You have sent Me. I have made Your Name known to them and revealed Your character and Your very self, and I will continue to make (You) known, that the love which You have bestowed upon Me may be in them (felt in their hearts) and that I (Myself) may be in them.

MATTHEW 17:5 THE MESSAGE

While he was going on like this, babbling, a light-radiant cloud enveloped them, and sounding from deep in the cloud a voice: “This is my Son, marked by my love, focus of my delight. Listen to him.”

LUKE 10:22 NLT

“My Father has entrusted everything to me. No one truly knows the Son except the Father, and no one truly knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

HEBREWS 1:3 NIV

The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

COLOSSIANS 2:9 NIV

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,

COLOSSIANS 1:15 AMPLIFIED BIBLE

(Now) He is the exact likeness of the unseen God (the visible representation of the invisible; He is the Firstborn of all creation.

JOHN 3:16-17 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:19 NIV

For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 NIV

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

1 TIMOTHY 3:16 KING JAMES BIBLE

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.