

Where Is God?

“For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” John 20:9

Jesus has been raised from the dead, but where is He? We cannot see him, or put our fingers into His side. We cannot witness parting of water, healing of blindness, or raising from the dead. There are so many things we cannot see, hear, feel, experience... Likewise you cannot see gravity or the center of the earth, you know it's still there. We take it on faith that though we cannot see the air, we know we are breathing something... We cannot see the creator, but we can experience the fruits of His creation.

Where can you find God?

God is found in the places we forget to like, where we don't expect to find him. He is always where and when we need Him most. God is found in the simple and subtle aspects of life, He does not need grandeur to make Himself known.

For the grandeur of this world is passing, but the subtle and simple ways of the Lord are ever-lasting and true. God does not boast or brag, He simply IS...He resides within all things, all transactions, and situations of life. It is not He who hides Himself from us, or does not make Himself visible to us, but rather it is we who fail to see His existence in all people and in the world around us.

The image of God cannot be conformed to mere human understanding of what we think, should be, can be or of what is. We can dwell in our limited ability to understand, or we can embrace the over-whelming and mind-blowing grace of God, that reveals His presence in all things, down to the smallest of details. To live life with blinders on and never to see the true beauty of God's presence in this world, is not really living, but merely walking through life, going through the motions in a lifeless fashion.

*“Emmanuel, which means
“God is with us.” Matthew 1:23*

Next time you want to find God, look no further than your own heart, in the eyes of another, or in the simple and detailed beauty of creation. The reality and richness of God's presence is all around us.

Glorious Savior,

You died so that I might have life. You forgive my sins, no matter how much I sin. You take on all the insanity and chaos of my life. You take me as I am, unworthy and weak. You take all...and in turn, You give me strength, wisdom, understanding and all that is born from Your love. Teach me to see You in all, so that I might know the beauty of You in all people, in all things, and in me.

AMEN