

3 "BUT WE SEE JESUS"

TEXT: Heb. 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Only a few people ever saw Jesus.
- B. Even those who did see Him only saw the earthly version.
- C. John saw him in Heaven and maybe Paul.
- D. We cannot see him visibly, but we do see Him as revealed in the Scriptures.

BODY:

I. HOW CAN WE SEE HIM?

A. Not personally, but with the eye of faith- Heb. 11:24-27 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

B. Jn. 20:29, Jesus said to him, "**Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**" **blessed are they.**

C. In the ordinances-1 Cor. 11:23. **For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you**

II. HOW DO WE SEE HIM?

A. As a humble servant.

1. Phil. 2:5-9 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

2. Jn. 13:5 **After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.**

3. Matt. 11:29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

B. As a great teacher.

1. Matt. 22:16 And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men.

2. Sermon on mount- Matt. 5:2. **Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:**

3. Matt. 7:28-29. (NKJV) **And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.**

C. As a man of Sorrows.

1. Isa. 53:3 **"He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid as it were our faces from Him. He was despised and we did not esteem him."**

2. Lk. 19:41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it,

3. Jn. 11:33-35 Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see. Jesus wept.

4. Jn. 12:27 **Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? `Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.**

D. As the Savior of the soul.

1. Jn. 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

2. Only savior.

a. Jn. 8:24 Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.

b. Jn. 6:68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

c. Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

E. As a Righteous Judge.

1. Acts 17:31 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.

2. Matt. 25:31-33 When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

5. Rom. 2:16 **in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.**

CONCLUSION:

1. He shall be "revealed" 2 Thess. 1:7-9 And to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

2. We shall see Him as He is-1 Jn. 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

3. We should never lose sight of the fact that he sees us!