

# “SIR, WE WOULD SEE JESUS!”

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"Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, Sir, we wish to see Jesus. "{John 12:20,21} Many sought Jesus out while He was on earth. What did men see when they saw Jesus?

**They saw the Lamb of God.** "The next day: John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" {John 1 :29} This lamb of the New Testament would do for man what the millions offered under the Old Covenant could never do-take away sins. He was our Passover. 1 Corinthians 5:7

**They saw the Son of God.** "Jesus said to him, have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, Show us the Father"? {John 14:9} This is as close as man would ever come to seeing God. When men saw Jesus they saw the character of Deity in a body of flesh. He was not only man but also the Son of God which came down out of heaven.

**Stephen saw Him on the Right Hand of God.** "But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and said, Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." {Acts 7:55, 56} Jesus is still at the right hand of God this very moment. He has been given a place of honor and authority by His Father. Colossians 3:1; Hebrews 9:6-14.

**They saw the Author and Finisher of our Faith.** "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." {Hebrews 12:2} Yes, men must look to Jesus who made it possible to be forgiven of our sins and be redeemed by His blood, Ephesians 1: 7.

Look into God's word – we too can come in our own time to clearly “**see Jesus!**” \*\*\*