



## **[Matthew 11:25-27](#)**

(25) At that time Jesus answered and said, "I praise You, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent, and have revealed them to babes. (26) Yes, Father, for it was well pleasing in Your sight *to do* this. (27) All things were delivered to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; neither does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son personally chooses to reveal *Him*.

## **[John 1:14](#)**

(14) And the Word became flesh, and tabernacled among us (and we ourselves beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten with the Father), full of grace and truth.

## **[John 1:18](#)**

(18) No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, Who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

## **[John 14:6-10](#)**

(6) Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me. (7) If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. But from this time forward, you know Him and have seen Him." (8) Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and that will be sufficient for us." (9) Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long a time, and you have not known Me, Philip? The one who has seen Me has seen the Father; why then do you say, 'Show us the Father'? (10) Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I speak to you, I do not speak from My own self; but the Father Himself, Who dwells in Me, does the works.

[Moses](#) asked to see the visible glory of [God](#), and He proclaimed His name verbally. [Jesus](#) is saying, "If you want to see the mind and nature of God, if you want to see His attitudes, look at Me." God reveals Himself and declares His glory to us through the life, works, and words of Jesus of Nazareth as He opens our minds by His Holy Spirit.

Jesus is "the way" because of all mankind, only He, unmarred by [sin](#), has intimate knowledge of God. Knowing God depends on our knowledge of the [truth](#) about Jesus. He shows the way we must walk, the direction and manner of living and relating to others. This is precisely the knowledge Jesus gives. Many times when we ask directions in a strange city, the response confuses us because we are unfamiliar with the town. But when we ask directions of Jesus, He says, "Come, follow Me, and I will take you there."

Some people may teach truth, but He embodies truth; He is "the truth." A man may teach geometry, and his character may not affect his teaching. ***But if one teaches moral truth, character is paramount.*** Keeping the [third commandment](#) properly revolves around knowing the truth about God and His way.

[Colossians 1:15](#); [2:9](#) are among the strongest statements in the Bible about the divine nature of Jesus: "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. . . . For in Him dwells all the fullness of the [Godhead](#) bodily." He not only is equal to and reflects God, but He also reveals God to us because He is God. He is completely holy and has authority to judge the world.

We can have no clearer view of God than by looking at Christ. He is the full revelation of God to man. He is the complete expression of God in a human body. He is unique: God became a man, imposing upon Himself the same time-space limitations as other men.

He had every opportunity to waste time, get sick, eat gluttonously and become overweight, drink and experience a hangover, "fly off the handle" in anger, or attack others when someone pricked His vanity. He could have become bitter from rejection or depressed when things did not go His way. He could have worked or played with intense competitiveness to "win at all costs." He had to face death, His own as well as of loved ones. He could have felt "the deck was stacked" against Him.

The gospels show God coping with life on the same terms as men. Now we can really see what kind of character God possesses. Jesus' life gives us firsthand knowledge of what the true way of life is, allowing us to cooperate with Him in His purpose. Among many other things, we [see God](#) teaching, [healing](#), sacrificing His life, correcting in [love](#), guarding His flock, and [patiently](#) counseling.

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