



We Would See Jesus

Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins. – Matt. 1:21

The great work of this Holy Guest is to exalt Jesus; to glorify Him who humbled himself unto the shameful and agonizing death of the Cross; to make us to see Him in all His beauty; to knit our hearts to Him in faith and love and loyalty, conform us to His image, and fit us for His work.

The Holy Ghost as Guest within us does not concentrate our attention upon His own person and work, but upon Jesus and His work and sacrifice for us. He does not glorify himself. He whispers continually of Christ and His example. He points us to Jesus.

He would have us "consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; who was faithful." He would have us "consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself," Jesus, when we are tired and harassed, we "be wearied and faint" in our minds, and feel our cross too heavy to bear. "Even Christ pleased not himself," whispered He to my friend, who heard the sweet whisper and became as the Master.

What we need evermore, in every place, at all times, in prosperity and adversity, in health and in sickness, in joy and sorrow, in sunshine and shadow, in wealth or grinding poverty, in comfort and distress, in the fellowship and love of friends, and in desolation and loneliness, in victory and defeat, in liberty or in prison, in deliverance or temptation, in life and in death; what we need and shall ever need, is to see Jesus, and, seeing Him, to walk in His footsteps.

*True Recorder of His passion,
Now the living faith impart;
Now reveal His great salvation;
Preach His gospel to my heart.*

– CHARLES WESLEY

Heb. 3:1; 12:3; Rom. 15:3

