

THE DIVINE CONSPIRACY

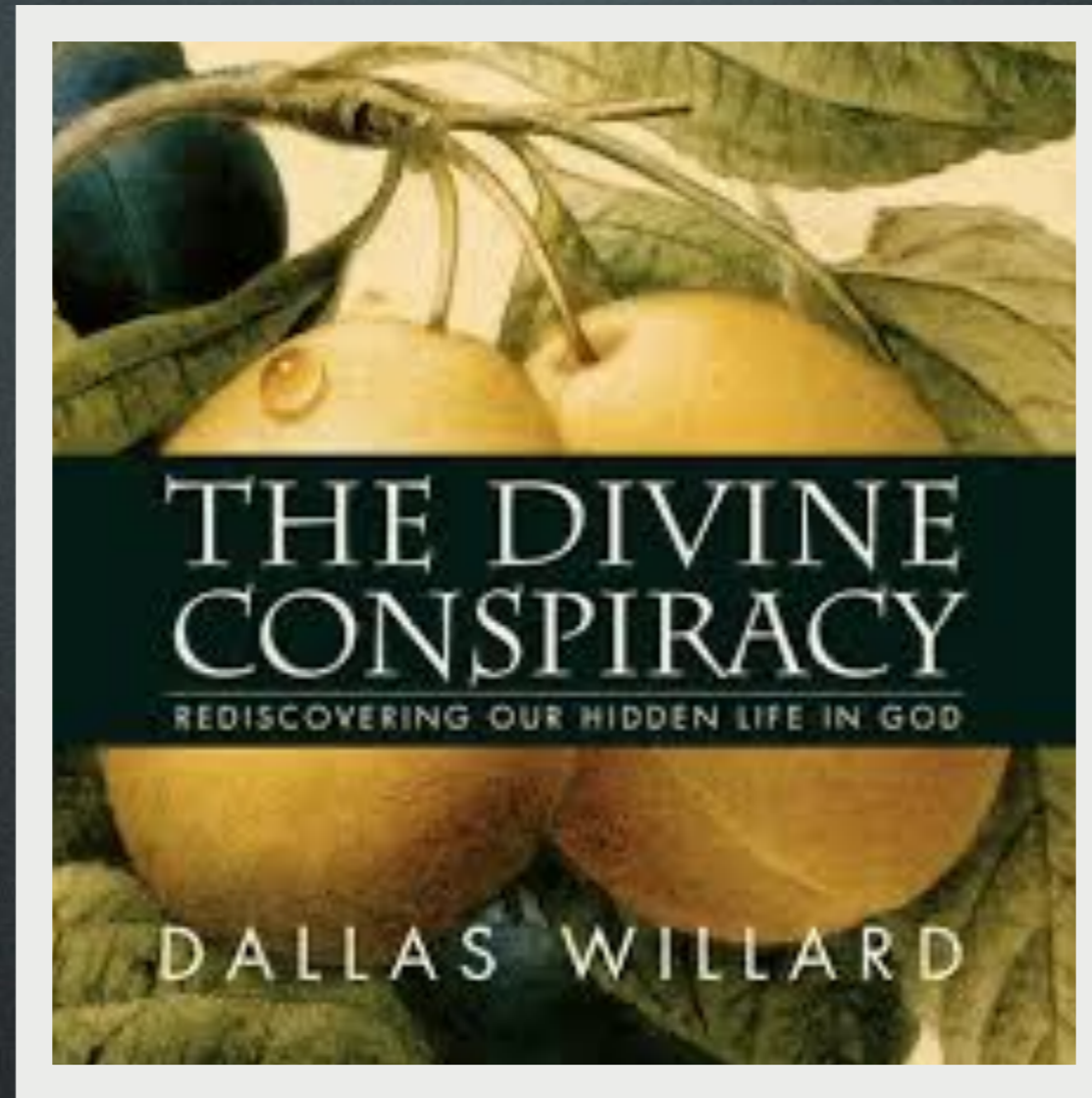
Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in God

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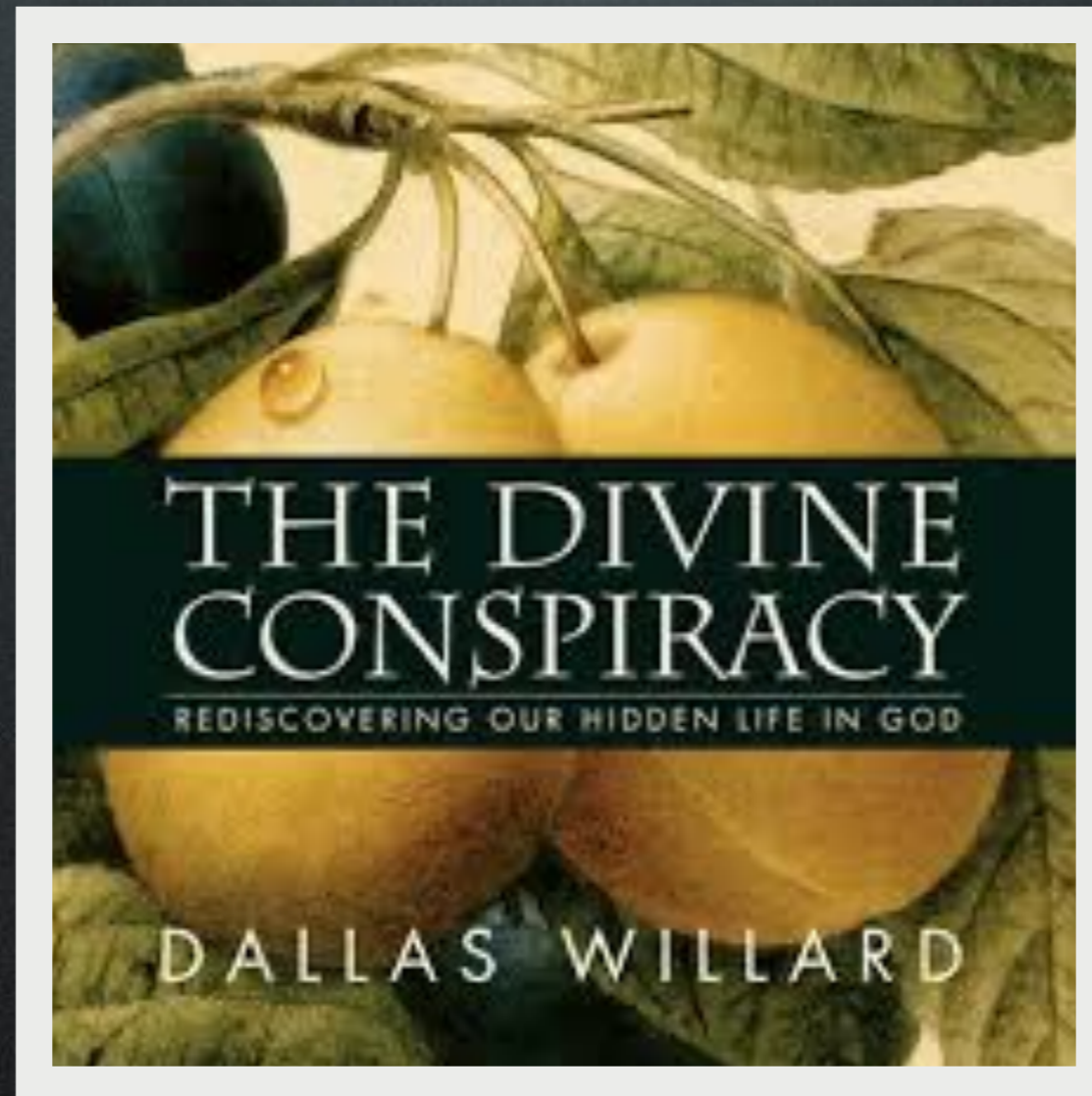
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Ch.2 - Gospels of Sin Management
&

Ch. 3 - What Jesus Knew: Our God Bathed World

Session 6 - “Case of the Missing Teacher & God’s Joyous Being”



Repent

Think about what you think about
The Kingdom of God

the present, available, direct rule of God
is at hand

now available to you in the life of Jesus Christ.



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Entering the Eternal Kind of Life Now

Chapter 1 Review

The **invitation** to come out of the darkness into the light makes no sense to many. The **eternal kind of life now available** to us within the ever-present governance of God...Caught up in His active rule, our deeds become an element in God's eternal history.

(27)



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The Gospels of Sin Management

Chapter 2 Review

Gospels of **Sin Management** — what are you going to do about sin — are not gospels of regeneration and new life now in the present Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of the Heavens, under the living Lord Jesus Christ.

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Session V, 1:10:20 running time



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The Gospels of Sin Management

Chapter 2 Review

Is the gospel an arrangement to get us into Heaven or the good news of the present availability of life in the Kingdom now through reliance on Jesus the anointed?

(49)



Let us venture further up, further in...



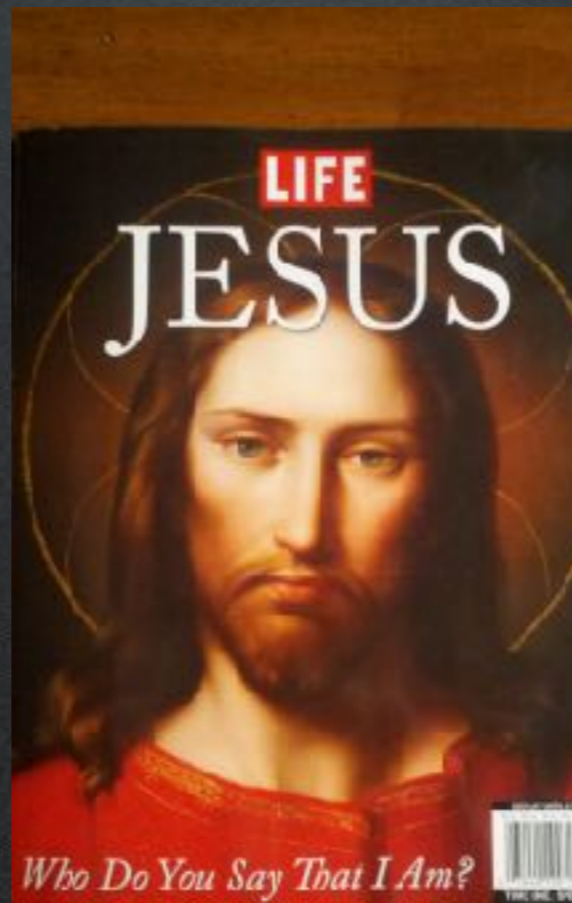
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“The Case of the Missing Teacher”

Wisdom not Information

We don't look to Jesus as wise teacher so we don't see ourselves as His students/disciples.

(55, 57)



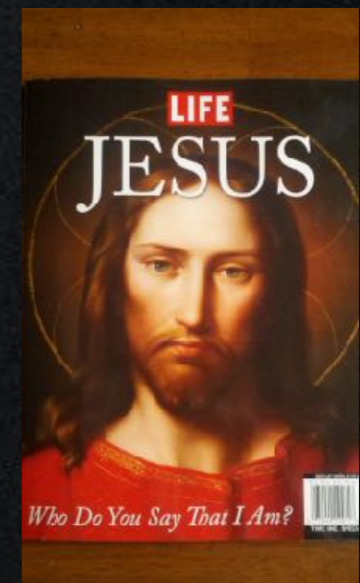
The disappearance of Jesus as teacher explains why today in Christian churches little effort is made to teach people to do what He did and taught* .

We do not seriously consider Jesus as our teacher on how to live, hence we can not think of ourselves, in our moment-to-moment existence, as His students or disciples. (57)

* - *“Three main aspects of discipleship: The most important one in terms of progress is learning to do as he did and what he taught.”* Dallas Willard

“The Human Side of Holiness”

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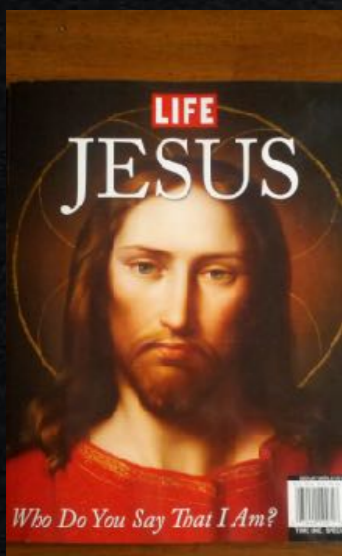
WHY?

“The Case of the Missing Teacher”

The absence from our churches of Jesus as teacher...is largely caused and sustained by the basic message that we constantly hear from Christian pulpits - “gospels of sin management”.

Jesus invitation to eternal life now - right in the middle of work, business, and profession - remains for the most part ignored and unspoken.

(57)



Jesus as “Teacher” in *The Divine Conspiracy*
(55-57, 107, 114, 134, 278, 300, 316)

The resources of God's kingdom remain detached from human life. There is no gospel for human life and Christian discipleship, just one for death or one for social action.

To counteract this we must develop a straightforward presentation, in word and life, of the reality of life now under God's rule, through reliance upon the word and person of Jesus. In this way we can naturally become His students or apprentices. (58)

We can learn from Him how to live our lives as He would live them if He were we.

(58 and 283, 284, 285, 291, 302, 316)

We can enter His *eternal kind of life* now.

(58 and 14, 20, 21, 27, 30, 32, 47)



Three critical questions to ask yourself, your pastor, your elders, your ministry leaders:

Q — Does the gospel I preach and teach have a natural tendency to cause people who hear it to become full-time students of Jesus?

Q — Would those who believe it become His apprentices as a natural “next step”?

Q — What can we reasonably expect would result from people actually believing the substance of my message?



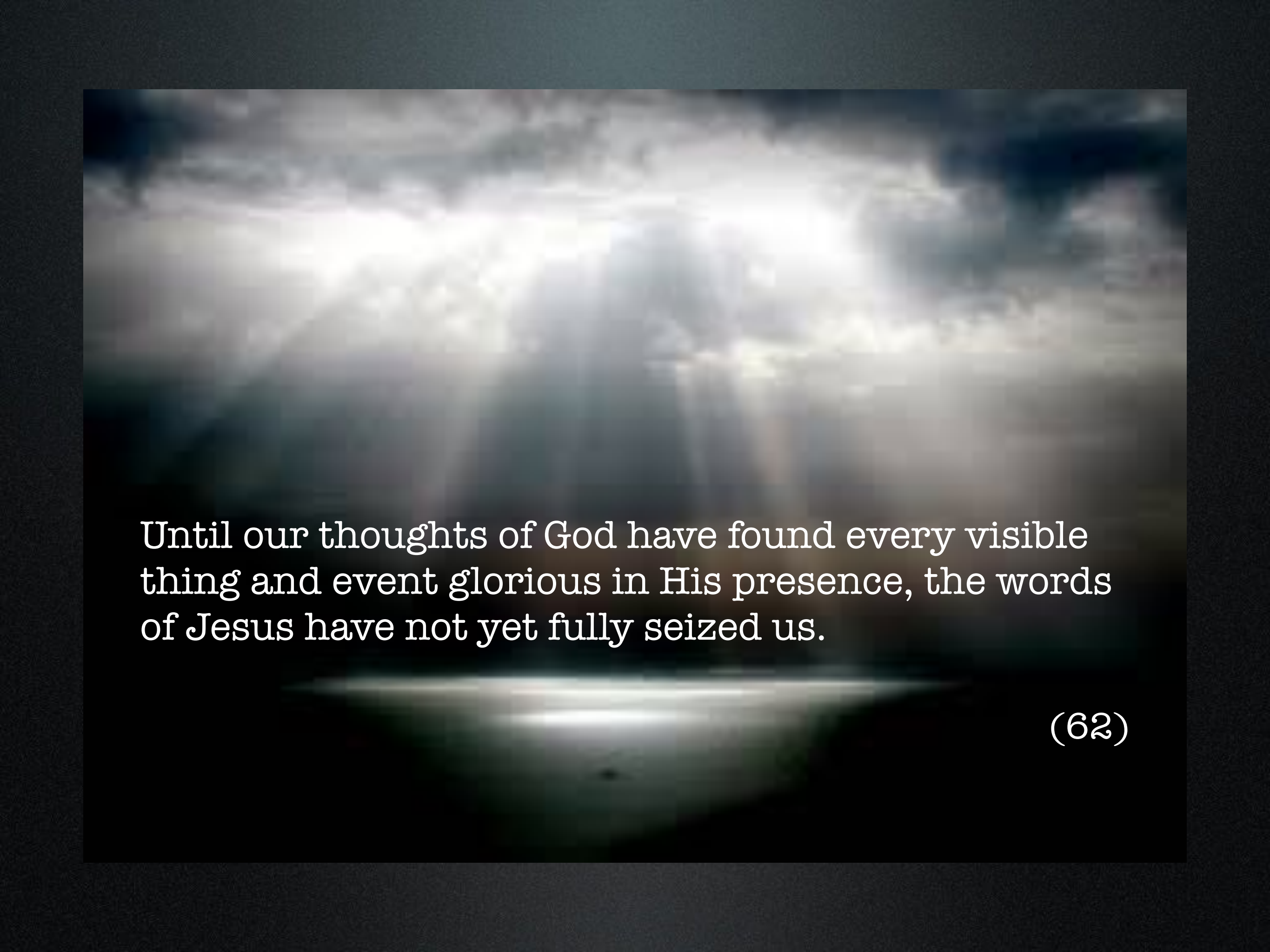
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Chapter 3 - What Jesus Knew: Our God Bathed World

GOD'S JOYOUS BEING

Jesus good news about the kingdom can be an effective guide for my life only if I share His view of the world. It's a world filled with a glorious reality, where every component is in God's direct knowledge and control.

It's a world inconceivably beautiful and good because of God and because He's always in it...where's He's continually at play and over which He constantly rejoices. (61-62)



Until our thoughts of God have found every visible thing and event glorious in His presence, the words of Jesus have not yet fully seized us.

(62)



Finding Language to Express This Great God

It is, frankly, hard today to think adequately of God, or perhaps to think of Him at all. (64)

To trust in God, we need a rich and accurate way of thinking about Him to support our life vision and will. (65)



I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener...you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

John 15:1, 5, 9, 11

Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

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Q&A

80:00 + 10K

Meditation — *John 15:1-11*

Application

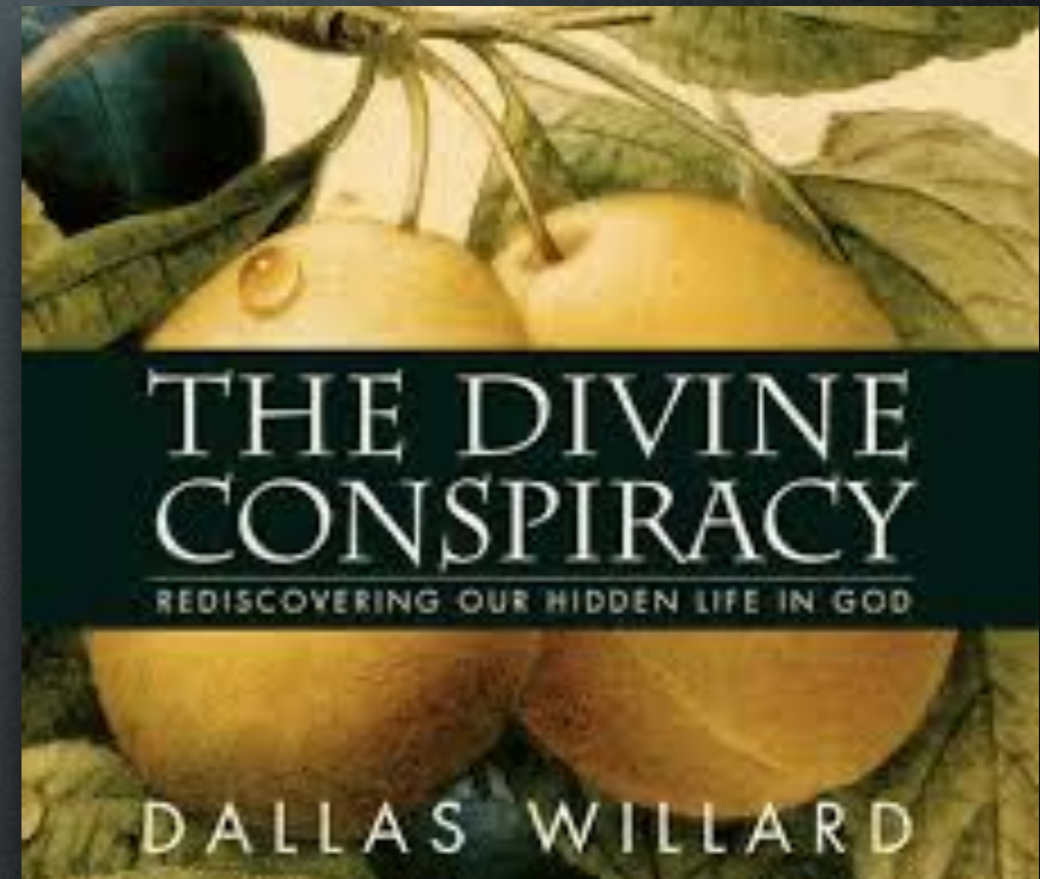
- 1.) Who is the most intelligent person in the world?
- 2.) What capacity does Jesus have to consult in my daily life? My profession? My money?
- 3.) Do I agree apart from Jesus, I can do nothing?
And, if I do nothing, it will be without Jesus.
- 4.) Am I safe? Is the world beautiful? Is joy possible?
- 5.) When will I take a walk in the next week to talk with Jesus about His Father's amazing creation?



† Cross Fit

Session 6 Summary

Jesus is the Master Teacher who can teach us how to live His commands and see the world as He sees it where the Trinity reigns with joy.



80:00 + 10K



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Course Session 6* — DC #3 - 9:00-15:27

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* ✓ Reading Schedule for related teachings



Next Week — Session 7

Ch. 3 - What Jesus Knew: Our God Bathed World

“Heavens as Human Environment”

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May the Master Teacher
show you His view of the
world in your next
10,000 minutes,

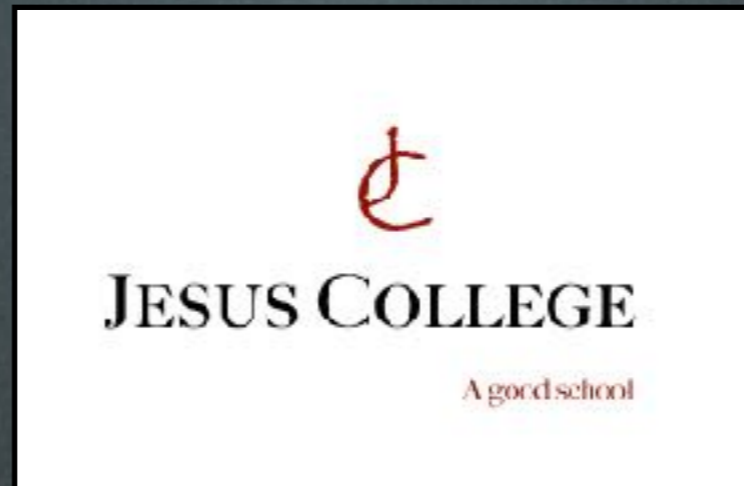
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