

*A True Prophet had to have seen Christ

We've discussed Christ Coming as NOT just 1st and 2nd as commonly taught because that phrase is not found in scripture even once. That Christ has appeared numerous times throughout the ages, and continues to do so even now. Doesn't scripture say that "Today is the day of Salvation, Today if you can hear His voice". Not Today if you can get His signature or shake His hand because of the billions who live and the billions who have died, how could He also say To them "I am with you always even to the ends of the age" without being of a ubiquitous nature?

In 2 Timothy Paul said it was God; ⁹ who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰ but **has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ**, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light **through the gospel.** **This is how we see Christ.** This kind of appearing is different than when He was flesh and dwelled among us.

We agree fully that God was manifest in the flesh, preached among the gentiles and recieved into glory. But for those of us now who see Him, we did NOT know Christ in the flesh, we did NOT even experience Him in a human fashion because for us that gospel is history (His-Story). But we DID receive the same bright light that Paul saw on the road to Damascus. And we have seen Him that way countless times. This is what qualifies us too as "having seen the Lord".

And we will point out again that scripture says Paul was born in "due time", correctly meaning "his own time" because the word translated "due" from the Greek word is "**auto**" and means **own** or **individual** and personal time and not do much "due" time. And to reiterate that **Paul did not know or see Christ like the rest of the 12** and hadn't seen Christ prior to his Damascus road experience, he only heard accounts of Christ. **So Paul did NOT meet the man who went to the cross** by a first hand account of Him or at the event. And as one having seen the Lord not having seen the man, is because the human appearance does not matter, that's not what you qualifies one as having seen Christ. For even He had said "I will never leave you or forsake you, so seeing Him is another recognition, realization and a new revelation. And hopefully we get this affirmation from you, that you can see Him in a new light. His light. He is "the light that has come into the world" and into your understanding.

That is the reason there are no descriptions of what Christ looked like in the flesh because "we once knew Christ in the flesh, but henceforth know we Him that way no more!" Meaning, do NOT expect Him in the flesh because that is going backwards down the steps of revelation. If can remember, we are the ones to transition (our transfiguration) like Him, not the other way around. He already did that and He "cut His work short in righteousness" because that's the way He does it. And a carnal appearance does not matter because Christ was with the Father before "He became flesh and dwelled among us, so flesh is not His natural composition". His height, hair color, skin color and such was not recorded because any such carnal observations are irrelevant for us, and

when that is important to someone, that becomes adulterous as misplaced affections and circumvented faith for another.

Besides God is the Creator of humanity and gives no preference to such carnal distinctions. As Paul said in Galatia ²⁶ "For you are all born of God through faith (and not in a physical way) in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ (is that something you observed with your human eyes? Well neither is He). ²⁸ There is **neither** Jew nor Greek, there is **neither** slave nor free, there is **neither male nor female; for you are all (equal without those distinctions and) one in Christ** Jesus. ²⁹ And if you *are in* Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." This is what matters, that you know the Son of God in the construct that He was before He became human like us, which is defined by some as "the bright light" for your first revelation like Paul. We are praying that the bright lights are blasting for you even now.

So then knowing that for the disciples to graduate to apostles, they had to have seen Christ. And the truth be told, even the other eleven apostles had to see Christ supercede the flesh in the same light as Paul did. And they did as seen here from 1 Corinthians

15.1 Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and then He was buried, and then He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and (after that) **He was seen** by ^[a]Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ **After that He was seen** by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have ^[b]fallen asleep. ⁷ **After that He was seen** by James, **then by all the apostles.** (as a qualifier) ⁸ **Then last of all He was seen by me (Paul)** also, as by one (the 12) born out in due time." And "due" comes from the Greek word "auto" and more appropriately translated "self" or "own" and not so much "due". So this passage clearly teaches the progressive and individual purpose of the gospel. And if you think about it. It has to be, because everyone is born in their own time for all time . For even as carnal births happens in due time and their own time because that's what birthdays are about. They are all personal.

So, in the same way. If you have seen Christ, not in the flesh but by way of revelation or a bright light, same type of thing, **then you have seen what the disciples saw of Christ after His resurrection.** Paul also said that "**the gospel I preach did not come by man, not was I taught by man, but by revelation of Jesus Christ**". Even as Christ told the disciples in John "**from now on (meaning from this point forward) you have known Me and you have seen Me!**"

So if you have recieved the testimonies left about Him as the one who is "the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13.8) then you too may qualify for many things among such are being an Apostle. Like all such giftings, they come by way of a new understanding by way of revelations as you are able to receive them.

Now looking back before the resurrection, it made it difficult for those who knew Jesus as a man in human form to see Him in His Natural element of Spirit and Truth, because flesh is what they

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believe Him to be then, and now they want Him to come back that way again even again today. But that's part of "the delusion with all lying signs and wonders if possible to deceive the elect". We are not buying into that.

Think of it from this perspective, it is humanly impossible for a flesh abiding person to talk to every human ever born throughout their lives all at the same time. For that reason Christ performs this task in His original composition of being "The Word of God"! (John 1.) That way the gospel can be preached through out the world as scripture commands.

"The Kingdom of God is at hand". This message only expires with the conclusion of this age. And a good way to understand when the conclusion of this age is, is when "The Kingdom of God at hand" no longer bears fruit. It no longer makes sense.

Warning! Anyone adhering to another coming of Christ to "save the world" especially if you claim to be a Christian, you are in insubordination and probable judgment like the Jews of old because God would have to apologize to them for letting you do what they did in expecting a man King on earth. Then they were removed. Remember them chiding Christ about being King and He replied, you have correctly said that "I am King however My Kingdom is not from here" meaning of Earth's composition and design. However even at that point The Kingdom of God was at hand, meaning within reach.

It is in truth, by the truth and for the truth, anyone who questions reality and seeks the truth who may not claim to be a modern believer, is closer to the Kingdom of God than those who claim they do and expect the Kingdom to appear to appease their carnal senses. And in them the words are true that "they are neither entering the Kingdom, nor are they allowing those who are trying to do so" because it is right here and they don't even know it. And further more and more importantly, anyone claiming to be or allowing others to call them prophets or prophetesses who hold not this testimony, they do not know the truth because seeing Christ as He is, is a prerequisite to be an Apostle and represent God and His Kingdom.

Yes, even still, The Kingdom of God is at hand, and within reach. Read your bible. Amen!