

Seeing God's Face

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Old Covenant People

Exodus 33:20-23

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²⁰ But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." ²¹ And the Lord said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. ²² So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. ²³ Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but **My face shall not be seen.**"

- Even Moses, through whom the Law was given, the pick of the crop **couldn't see God's face**

New Covenant People

- God showed His back to Jesus on the cross, so that we all could see God's Face
- When Jesus received our sin's, God saw Jesus as a great sinner

Matthew 27:46

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⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have **You forsaken Me?**"^[a]

Isaiah 53:4

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⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs

And carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken,

Smitten by God, and afflicted.

Footnotes:

- a. Matthew 27:46 Psalm 22:1

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22 My God, My God, **why have You forsaken Me?**

Why are You so far from helping Me,

And from the words of My groaning?