

Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise God who is coming to live among us.

The great desire of God has been to come to earth and live among us and to live in us. Not only that but He wants to so live in us to the extent we will be being changed into His image.

What was the original thought of God when He created man? Wasn't it to make man in His own image?

Genesis 1:26-27 "Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

Jesus came in the very image of the Father. Now we are predestined to be conformed into that same image.

Colossians 1:15 "He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation."

God never gave up on that idea even though man sinned.

Romans 8:29 "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."

Because Christ lives in us, and He is the image of the Father, then He is able to transform us into that same image.

As we focus on Christ, we are being changed into that same image.

2 Corinthians 3:18 "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Colossians 1:27 "To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

1 Corinthians 15:49 "And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man."

Galatians 4:19 "My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you,"

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 "Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

God wants to live His life in and through us so He can manifest Himself to the whole world. He will continue to reproduce His image in us until His Glory covers the whole earth.

Habakkuk 2:14 "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD. As the waters cover the sea."

May the Lord manifest His Glory through you for all to see His IMAGE.

Thank you so much for your love, prayers and support.

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