

WHEN WE SEE JESUS

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 9:27

INTRODUCTION

TWO REMARKABLE THINGS HAD HAPPENED TO SAUL OF TARSUS: HE HAD SEEN THE LORD, AND THE LORD HAD SPOKEN TO HIM. THESE TWO THINGS REVOLUTIONIZED HIS LIFE. GOD WANTS EACH OF US TO SEE HIM AND GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO US.

I. WHEN WE SEE HIM

HEBREWS 11:27B NIV HE PERSERVERED BECAUSE HE SAW HIM WHO IS INVISIBLE.

A. THE PREREQUISITES TO SEEING HIM

1. TO SEE HIM THERE MUST FIRST BE A DESIRE

JOHN 12:21B NIV "SIR," THEY SAID, "WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE JESUS."

2. TO SEE HIM THERE MUST BE AN EFFORT

B. WHAT WE SEE WHEN WE SEE HIM

1. WE SEE HIS GLORY
2. WE SEE HIS COMPASSION
3. WE SEE HIS CONCERN
4. WE SEE HIS ABILITY
5. WE SEE HIM ACTING ON OUR BEHALF

II. WHEN HE SPEAKS TO US

PROVERBS 8:34 NIV BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO ME, WATCHING DAILY AT MY DOORS, WAITING AT MY DOORWAYS.

ECCLESIASTES 5:1 NIV GUARD YOUR STEPS WHEN YOU GO TO THE HOUSE OF GOD. GO NEAR TO LISTEN RATHER THAN TO OFFER THE SACRIFICE OF FOOLS, WHO DO NOT KNOW THAT THEY DO WRONG.

- A. HE GIVES A REVELATION OF HIS WILL
- B. HE MOTIVATES US TO COMMIT TO HIS WILL
- C. HE CAUSES US TO ACT ON HIS WILL

- D. HE PROTECTS US FROM SATANIC OPPOSITION TO HIS WILL
- E. HE GIVES US SUCCESS IN IMPLEMENTING HIS WILL