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The Revelation of God Changes Us

The basic premise is that there is no aspect of God's grace that more powerfully transforms our emotions or satisfies our heart than when God, the Holy Spirit, reveals God to the human spirit. The most transforming, exhilarating, motivating reality in the kingdom is Jesus Himself!

Paul gave up everything as he saw the magnificence or excellence of Jesus! If we can see what Paul saw about Jesus then we can live like he lived.

"I count all things loss for the excellence [magnificence] of the knowledge of Christ Jesus..."
Philippians 3:8

Philippians 3:8, Paul is the premier example of this, of this premise. Paul's testimony of why He was so dedicated, He gives us in Philippians 3. He tells us why He gave up everything so gladly. He said, "I count everything loss. I gave up everything. I gave up many legitimate things that were not in themselves harmful or at all sinful, because I wanted a life of radical focus and pursuit of this man," and he tells us why. He says, "I gave it up. I sacrificed many things because of the excellence of the knowledge of this man; because of the magnificence of who He is."

Paul said, "I am awestruck about what I see about Him."

Like Paul let us pray his prayer, "Lord, let me see what Paul saw and I will be able to live like he lived." There is a direct correspondence between what we see in Jesus and how we respond to Him. The great lack of response in the Body of Christ to Jesus is a symptom of the low view and the low amount of revelation that the Body of Christ has of Jesus.

If we would see more, we would respond more. The not responding is a symptom of not seeing.

Prayer:

Father, we ask for illuminated seeing of who Jesus is. Open my eyes to His majesty, to His beauty beyond what He has done. Let me see Him in His magnificence. Let me be raptured in Him.