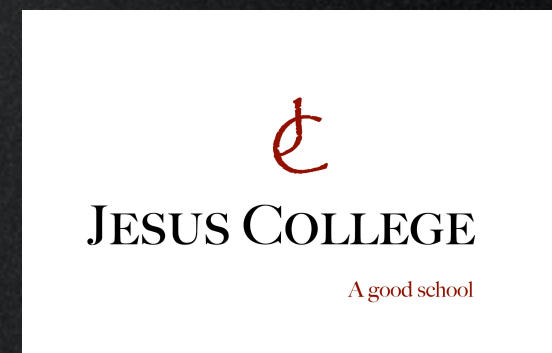


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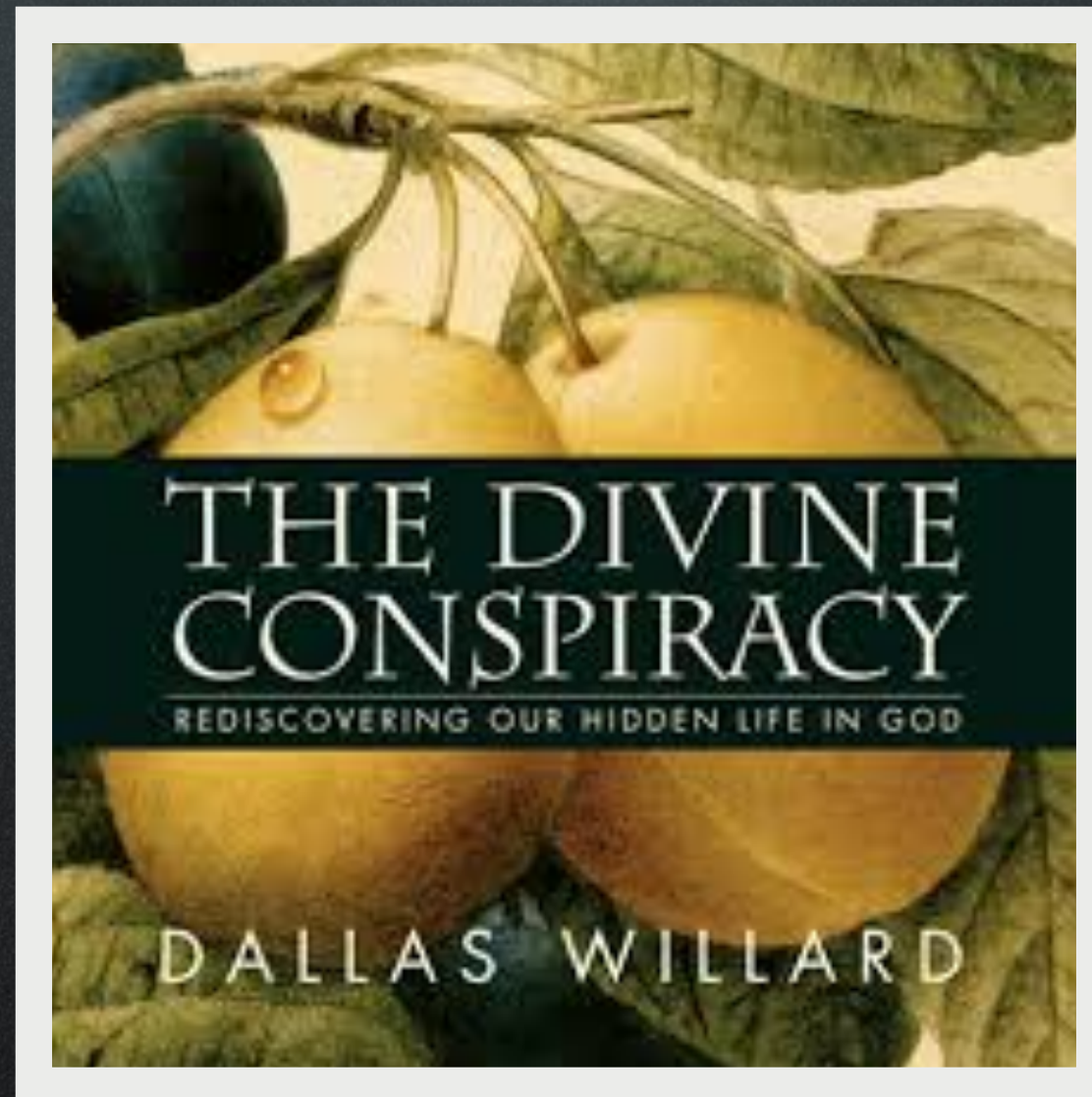


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"The Heavens ~ A Human Environment"



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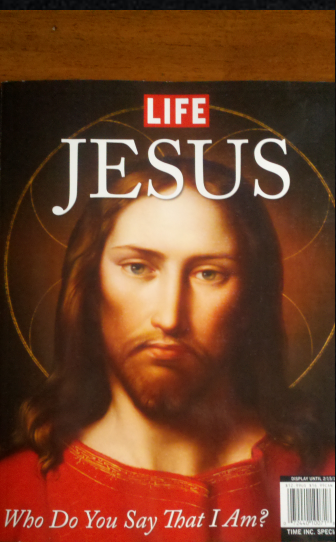
What Jesus Knew: Our God Bathed World

Chapter 3 Review

The disappearance of Jesus as teacher explains why today in Christian churches little effort is made to teach people to do what He did and taught.

We do not seriously consider Jesus as our teacher on how to live, hence we can not think of ourselves, in our moment-to-moment existence, as His students or disciples.

The Divine Conspiracy, p. 57



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Chapter 3 Review

Until our thoughts of God have found every visible thing and event glorious in His presence, the words of Jesus have not yet fully seized us.

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The Heavens - the Human Environment

With this magnificent God positioned among us, Jesus brings the assurance that our universe is a perfectly safe place for us to be. (66)

“The Kingdom Among Us”

Abraham, Hagar, Jacob, Moses, Transfiguration

Immanuel...the strongest possible impression of the reality and immediate presence of the Kingdom of Christ. (70)

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“Blessed are those who believe without seeing.”

The Resurrected Jesus to Thomas

Heaven is strictly out of sight for us.

The damage done to our practical faith in Christ and in His government-at-hand by confusing Heaven with a place in distant outer space, or even beyond space, is incalculable. Of course, God is there too. But instead of Heaven and God also being always present with us, as Jesus shows them to be, we invariably take them to be locked far away and, most likely, at a much later time - not here and not now. And we should then be surprised to feel ourselves alone?

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OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

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“Living Space” not “Outer Space”

At no place, does our contemporary mindset more strongly conflict with the life and good news of Jesus than over the understanding of space. If we are to make sense of Jesus' teaching and practice of the Kingdom of the Heavens, we must understand what spirit and the spiritual are and how they are in space.

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Me: a Spiritual Being with a Physical Body

You will not find in my body my thoughts, feelings, intellect, creativity, character.

My Eyes, Face & Hands - my Body - is where I become present to others.

God: a Spiritual Being present in Space

Physical Objects & Natural Law - is where God relates.

The Divine Conspiracy, p. 75-76

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God Wants to Be Seen

Love always wants to be known.

Seeing is no simple thing. The practice of seeing God and God's world through a process of seeking and growing in intimacy with Him.

The Heavens progressively open to us as our character and understanding are increasingly attuned to the realities of God's rule from the Heavens.

So we should assume space is anything but empty.

The Divine Conspiracy, p. 76-77

Brain Recess



Q&A *or* Comments

(Use “Q&A” on the bottom of your Zoom screen)

Meditation & Application

Q - "*But do we believe this?*" (p. 67)

What 7-10 qualities define the nature of God?

Q - How does my view of the proximity of God in space impact my prayer life?

Q - On a scale of 1-10, 10 being highest, how much do I *want* to know Jesus?

Q - Is there a difference between a believer who knows and a follower who sees?

This Week - Meditate on Matthew 5:6 & 6:33



Now to him who by the power at work
within us is able to accomplish abundantly
far more than all we can ask or imagine.

Ephesians 3:20

Untethered

(def.) “to be free from”

verb un·teth·er \ ən-te-thər \



Next Week — Session 8

Ch. 3 - What Jesus Knew: Our God Bathed World

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