

Every Day with Jesus
Meeting God
Exodus 15-20

We live in a culture that seeks to define faith in its own terms. Much of what we hear in pop culture is just faith in faith, suggesting that the object of faith is irrelevant, only that we possess a faith that is sincere. Faith certainly isn't less than sincerity, but it really is much more. The most important aspect of our faith is not how sincere we believe, but in whom we believe. It is possible to be sincere in our worship, yet worship the wrong God.

1. We should meet Him with grateful hearts.
2. We should meet Him with prepared hearts.
3. We should meet Him with obedient hearts.

Christ is the one before whom every knee will bow in worship. Christ is the one to whom all glory is given. Jesus had the audacity to say, "If you know me, you know God. If you follow me, love me, and worship me, you worship God. When you see me, you have seen God in the flesh." If we don't know God through Christ, then we don't really know God. The Ten Commandments can be obeyed properly only when we worship and obey the one who alone shows us the one true God. Christ alone is worthy, willing, and mighty to save. We should want to meet Him.

Reflection

Whom do you praise? We may praise our children, spouse, and friends, but who receives our highest praise? Whom do you trust? Yes, God works through physical means such as doctors, insurance companies, and prescription medicine, but when we are really in need, who do we know will always come through? Whom do you call on for answers to life's difficult questions and decisions? Where do you turn for purpose and joy? Whom do you thank? Where do your good days come from? Honest answers to these questions will reveal the real gods in our lives. Only in Christ can we find satisfying and saving answers. Only in Christ can we meet, know, and obey the one, true God.