

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)

God Wants to Meet with You

“The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent” (Exodus 33:11).

Joshua refused to leave the tabernacle. God had been there speaking face to face with Moses, and the glory that Joshua sensed in that place drew him.

Up to this point, he had been following Moses, but something about the presence of the Lord attracted him. In the verse above it appears Joshua thought, I am not going to leave this place of God’s presence. I want to be where God is.

Moses had taught him that the glory came after spending time with God. He had been privileged to see Moses experience times of intimate fellowship with the Lord. During those times, Joshua began developing a longing for the glory he saw on Moses. Perhaps a hunger was being borne in him for a personal visitation of God.

Do you sometimes feel a longing to be in God’s presence? Have you been challenged to make prayer a more significant part of your life when you’ve observed someone who has the peace and confidence that comes from having been alone with Him?

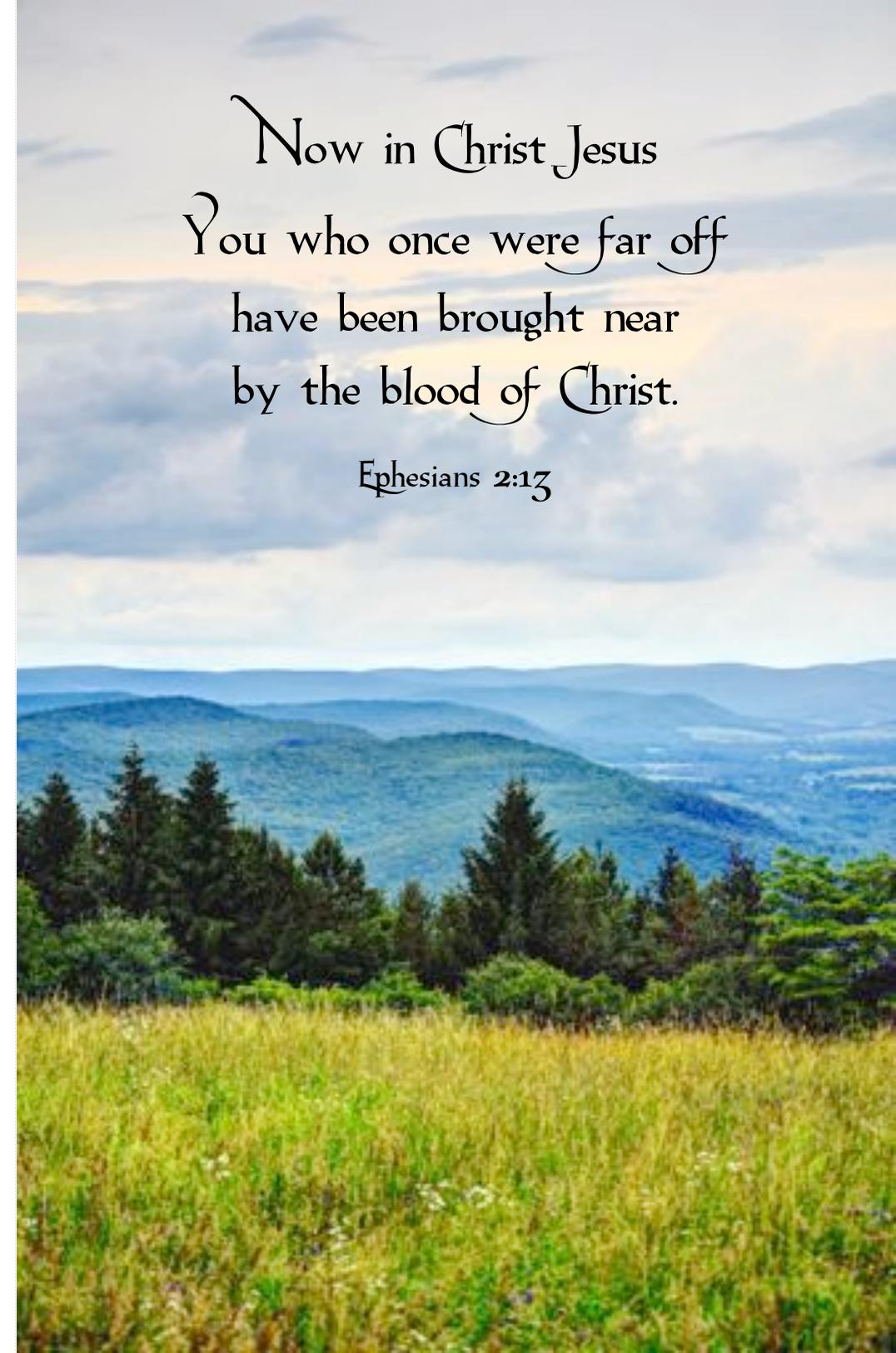
Sometimes the Holy Spirit gives a gentle prompting, a desire to draw near God. Martyn Lloyd-Jones cautions, “Always respond to every impulse to pray. I would make an absolute law of this —always obey such an impulse.”

I give You thanks, dear Lord, for every time I feel drawn by the Spirit to pray. Help me to spend much time in the “Tent of Meeting,” the place where You promise to meet and speak to us.

“For the generations to come this burnt offering is to be made regularly at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting before the Lord. There I will meet you and speak to you; there also I will meet with the Israelites, and the place will be consecrated by my glory” (Exodus 29:42, 43).

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Now in Christ Jesus
You who once were far off
have been brought near
by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:13

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

Reginald Heber, 1783 - 1826

John B. Dykes, 1823 - 1876

1. Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the
 2. Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee, Casting down their
 3. Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly! Tho' the darkness hide Thee, Tho' the eye of
 4. Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! All Thy works shall

morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!
 gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
 sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see, On - ly Thou art ho - ly;
 praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!

Mer - ci - ful and Might - y! God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 fall - ing down be - fore Thee, Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 there is none be - side Thee Per - fect in pow'r, in love, in pu - ri - ty.
 Mer - ci - ful and Might - y! God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Grace Greater than Our Sin

MOODY

Julia H. Johnston, 1849 - 1919

Daniel B. Towner, 1850 - 1919

1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our
 2. Sin and de - spair, like the sea waves cold, Threat - en the soul with
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide. What can a - vail to
 4. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, Free - ly be - stowed on

sin and our guilt, Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
 in - fi - nite loss. Grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,
 wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son 'tide;
 all who be - lieve! You that are long - ing to see His face.

REFRAIN

There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt! Grace, grace,
 Points to the ref - uge, the might - y Cross. Whit - er than snow you may be to - day. Mar - ve - lous grace.
 Will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive?

God's in - fi - nite grace, Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in! Grace, Mar - ve - lous

grace, God's in - fi - nite grace, Grace that is great - er than all our sin!