

The progressive nature of the Revelation of Jesus Christ part 1

The revelation of Christ Jesus must be progressive, or we would die if the fullness of him touched our mortal bodies.

It's very clear Biblically that the revelation of Jesus Christ is progressive, but to me it's the most fascinating thing to mediate on both sides of eternity. Meditating on and being fascinated by Jesus will be our sole purpose in the age to come; this is the Father's good pleasure. It will take ages and ages in timeless eternity for God to reveal his kindness to us in the person of Jesus according to, ***Ephesians 2:6-7 KJV "And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."*** It will literally take ages to reveal the exceeding riches of his grace, which is his kindness. His kindness leads us to repentance here on earth and will expand and magnify Jesus in our vision and in our hearts and minds and for ages and ages to come. It will take millions of years to reveal one of God's attributes in Christ. We will see him as he is, we will have new bodies, there will be no darkness or distractions, and still it will take ages. Even with our new ability to attain knowledge, it will still take ages to comprehend the fullness of one of his attributes. This all can happen because of the God's other attributes called "understanding".

Proverbs 3:19 KJV "The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens." His understanding is the facilitator of the revelation of his Kindness for ages and ages to come in timeless eternity. His kindness is what will be revealed, but his understanding makes it possible and sustainable. Jesus recovers worship in heaven, because his understanding established the place where he has been eternally worshipped. By his understanding all that exists in heaven came from that one attribute of who he is. All that is in heaven comes from just one attribute of Christ Jesus. I wrote that sentence twice on purpose. Think about that

for a moment his understanding is enough to create and sustain an eternal realm, which he himself inhabits, not to mention there is room there for us. Too much of our faith is not faith at all, much of Christianity's awe and wonder of God has been lost. People want to try to figure God out instead of just follow him. I encourage you to follow him, and don't worry about figuring him out. Our Father is so wise he gave us Jesus, there could be no improvement upon such wisdom. The Lord by wisdom established the earth; the earth is his footstool. His very wisdom created himself a foot wrest. Then he got off the throne, manifested in the flesh, died on a cross so we could have eternal rest and peace with and in him. He paid for us with his blood, prepared a place for us that can only exist because of his understanding and his spoken word. Many times we speak and don't eve understand what we are saying for Jesus this is completely impossible because he is the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 1:24 KJVER "But to them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the Wisdom of God." Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Many times people try to separate wisdom and power, but in Christ they both consummate. This revelation of Christ is a progressive revelation that can't truly all be grasped in one sitting. The book of Isaiah says "of the increase of His government there shall be no end" His government is the power and his wisdom is what brings about the continual increase." It's not enough for Jesus to just be the Alpha, but he must be the Omega also. It's not enough for him to "be there in the beginning" but he is the beginning also. Any teaching that is from anther spirit that isn't holy will always reduce Jesus by lifting up men. Men and woman who really follow Jesus have only one ambition, and that is to reveal Jesus for who he really is. Not just the Jesus of the four gospels, but the eternal God with fire in his eyes, Jesus the Judge, Jesus the Prince of Peace who in Righteousness does judge and make war, Jesus who will come on a Whitehorse with the armies of heaven following him, the Jesus who will smite the nations, and rule with an iron rod. The book of Isaiah calls him the "high and lofty one" I love that name, I love that man. He's so high and lofty he humbled himself to the death of a cross.

Psalm 113: 4-7 KJVER “The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, who dwells on high, Who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in earth! He raises up the poor out of the dust, and lift the needy out of the dunghill,” Jesus is so high and lofty he chose to willingly

humble himself to see heaven and earth. He has to humble himself to see his footstool. This is just a little bit about who he is, like a half a drop in an eternal ocean of light concerning his person. Jesus is like a raging fire in the midst of an ocean that can't be extinguished. Christ Jesus is all God's wisdom and power, all of God's pleasure can fit in Christ and he is in the Father and we have been invited to live in him not a bad deal huh?

In Genesis 1 and John 1 we learn that Jesus is the creator, in Hebrews 1 we learn that his Word that created also sustains all things. Here is a progressive revelation of his Word. Revelation must be progressive because truth is a person and a Journey. Jesus said, “The Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth” When Israel no longer wanted to be led they crucified the Messiah and disqualified themselves from the grace of God. Grace is given so truth can be received, hence Jesus came full of grace and truth. The grace of God will save you, but the truth of God will make you free. Nothing worse than a bound saved person, they are the cause of church splits, gossip, slander and many problems that go on in local churches. As the Father continues to reveal Jesus to us, Jesus will continue to reveal the Father to us. The Holy Spirit is our guide and comforter and he reminds of all that Jesus has said. The precious Holy Spirit also reminds me of what Jesus has done both for and through me. When we continue to remember and value what he has done we will continue to receive revelation about what he is doing and what he will do. Jesus will reveal himself to you so he can reveal himself through you, it's not just about you but it starts with you. If Jesus doesn't reveal himself to you, then whom will he reveal himself to and through. More and more I am only beginning to realize how Jesus really desires to reveal himself to his people. When we have believers who vote for a man (President Barack Obama) for president that

supports abortion and wants to fund abortion with government money we have a serious problem. The problem is simply those people who voted for him don't really have a revelation of the Justice of God; if they did they would not have voted for. Jesus wants a blood bought and blood washed church. Not a church divided because of color or un-negotiable truths that find their way into politics. God is shaking this nation and soon only allegiance to Jesus will really matter.

God reveals himself to us with very specific purpose. For example God revealed himself to Moses and a "man of War". God revealed himself to Joshua as the "captain of the Lord of Hosts" Joshua fought many battles, God revealed himself to Joshua specifically. This revelation of Jesus to Joshua was equipping Joshua to live up to what his name meant. Joshua literally means Jehovah saved. There is a serious progression from a man of war, to the captain of the Lord's host. There is a serious jump in authority, responsibility and risk. A man of war is responsible to fight his fight, while the captain is responsible to facilitate victory in every battle until the purpose of the war is fully accomplished. Jesus did not reveal himself to Joshua as a healing evangelist, but a military leader because of Joshua's next assignment. I believe God honored Joshua's hunger. Moses left the tent of meeting, while Joshua remained there, this is found in Exodus 33:11. Joshua took the people into Moses' promise because he loved the presence of the Lord, more than his obligation to the people. When responsibilities pull us out of the presence of the Lord premature, we are setting up to not inherit the promise on our life. Perhaps there was a progression of revelation and prosperity from Joshua to Moses because he stayed in the presence of the Lord. Hunger for the Lord reveals the new and emerging leadership that God is establishing in his presence.

The journey of Truth is the Holy Spirit taking us in to the very depths of Jesus Christ. Sound doctrine is crucial, because this journey will surely lead us there. However sound doctrine, without the revelation of the person in whom all the doctrine consummates, is only dead religion. The reason the

Holy Spirit is our comforter and guide in this journey is because truly it is a journey and if you are really on the journey you will need comfort from God! I hope this article has made you just a little more hungry for the bread of Life, I hope this article causes you to thirst for the water of Life. The Father's desire is to reveal his Son to us. The question is do we have time for Jesus?

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