

# REVELATION versus RESOLUTION

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**Hebrews 13:8 (NLT)** *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”*

**2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (NLT)** *“But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit — makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image.”*

Jesus wants us to see Him as we turn to Him,  
He wants us to see His glory  
and He wants us to reflect His glory.

**We need to see Jesus in THREE WAYS:**

## ***1. SEE JESUS CHRIST IN HIS UNCHANGING SOVEREIGNTY.***

**Colossians 1:15-17 (NLT)** *“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through Him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see — such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through Him and for Him. He existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together.”*

**Colossians 2:8-10 (NLT)** *“Don’t let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ. For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.”*

## **2. SEE JESUS CHRIST IN**

### **ME**

**Colossians 1:27 (NLT)** “For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing His glory.”

**1 John 3:24 (NLT)** “Those who obey God’s commandments remain in fellowship with Him, and He with them. And we know He lives in us because the Spirit He gave us lives in us.”

## **3. SEE JESUS CHRIST IN**

### **OTHERS**

**2 Corinthians 5:15-17 (NLT)** “He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know Him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

**1 Corinthians 12:6-7 (NLT)** “God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.”

**Romans 15:5-7 (NLT)** “May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.”