Face to Face

What will it be like to see God face to face? It all depends on which face you see.

**1. The *Fearful* Face of God**

A. God *sets* His face against evildoers

Psalm 34:15-16; Ezekiel 20:33-35

B. Sinners will *hide* from the face of God

Revelation 6:16-17

**2. The *Favorable* Face of God**

A. God’s face *shines* on His people

Numbers 6:24-26

B. God’s people *seek* His face

 Psalm 27:4, 7-9; 30:5-7, 11

**3. The *Few* Who Saw the Face of God**

A. As a *fellow man* (Genesis 32:24-30)

B. As a *fire* (Deuteronomy 5:4-5; 4:12)

C. As a *friend* (Exodus 33:7-11, 18-23)

D. In His *fullness* (John 1:18; 6:46)

**4. The *Future* Face of God**

When we get to glory, we will see God’s face—

A. In the human face of *Christ* (Revelation 1:16; 21:23)

B. With the eyes of the *spirit* (1 Corinthians 13:12)

C. Reflected in *everything* (Revelation 21:23)

D. On the *throne* of God (Revelation 22:3-5)**Application**

**A. Prepare to see the face of God**

**B. Begin to *seek* the face of God**

Not as a *picture* in your mind

But as a *presence* in your heart

Ephesians 3:14-19

**For Personal Reflection or Family Discussion**

1. What was the most important or helpful thing you heard in the sermon?

2. What questions did the sermon raise in your mind?

 What was the most convicting part of the message?

4. More passages on God’s face—

* The promise that we will see God’s face
Psalm 11:7; 17:15
* God’s face shining as a symbol of His favor
Psalm 31:16; 67:1; 80:3, 7, 19
* Seeking God’s face
Psalm 105:4; Hosea 5:15
* God hiding His face
Isaiah 54:8; 59:1-2
* Entreating the Lord or seeking His favor (literally, sweetening His face)
Exodus 32:11; Psalm 119:58; Zechariah 8:21
* God’s presence (literally, His face) going with Israel
Exodus 33:14-15