

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Glorious Day"

"Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture for Today

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (MSG)

Prayer

Message

"Mirror, Mirror"

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Worship Song

"Resurrecting"

*Closing

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD



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“Whenever, though, they turn to face God as Moses did, God removes the veil and there they are—face-to-face! They suddenly recognize that God is a living, personal presence, not a piece of chiseled stone. And when God is personally present, a living Spirit, that old, constricting legislation is recognized as obsolete. We’re free of it! All of us! Nothing between us and God, our faces shining with the brightness of his face. And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him.”
– 2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (MSG)

MIRROR, MIRROR

- The mirror of _____ or _____ → “I am what _____”
- The mirror of _____ → “I am who _____ I am”
- The mirror of _____ → “I am _____”

“Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.”
– James 1:23-25

MOSES’ CLOSE ENCOUNTER

“But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”
– Exodus 3:11-12

1. _____ am I?”

“But by the grace of God I am what I am...”
– 1 Corinthians 15:10

- “_____ who I am by the “_____”

MIRROR, MIRROR

2. “_____ are _____?”

“Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”
– Exodus 3:13-14

“Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You.”
– Jeremiah 32:17 (NASB)

- “There is “_____ too difficult for “_____”

3. “What if _____?”

“Moses answered, “What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, ‘The LORD did not appear to you’?”
– Exodus 4:1

“Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved praise from men more than praise from God.”
– John 12:42-43

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.”
– Romans 1:16

- “I am “_____ of the Gospel of “_____”

4. “I have _____”

“Moses said to the LORD, “O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.”
– Exodus 4:10-12

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
– Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

- “_____ do all things through “_____ who “_____”