## I Timothy 3:16

## HE CAME TO REVEAL GOD TO MAN

God's greatest revelation of Himself to man is in Jesus Christ. Revelation is the disclosure of truth previously unknown. Romans 9:5

When the Word became flesh He brought to man an adequate revelation of God. John 1:14,

Man is so constituted that he recognizes the fact and the power of God by the things that are made. <u>Job 12:7-10</u>, <u>Psalm 66:4</u>, <u>Romans 1:19, 20</u>

What is knowable about God has been displayed openly, and any man who suppresses the truth does it "without excuse." Psalm 19:1-4,

We know, that God often revealed Himself in dreams as when He spoke to Jacob and others Genesis 28:10-15, Daniel 2:1-2, 10-16, Matthew 1:20

Out of all the amazing revelations of almighty God, none was set forth more clearly and fully than God's final revelation of Himself in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. No man could understand Him fully save the Son who is One in equality with the Father. <u>Matthew 11:27</u>

Only the glorious attributes of a loving God manifested in behalf of sinners can be found in no place or person apart from Jesus Christ. <u>John 14:8, 9</u>

Question; If the bible says "no man hath seen God at any time" John 1:18, then how can we explain John 1:1-3, 14, Exodus 33:11, Genesis 32:30

Answer; John 4:24 Spirits do not possess physicality. So, when Moses spoke "face to face" with God in Exodus 33:11, there are only two possible ways to understand it: either Moses was speaking to the pre-incarnate Son of God or the passage is using a figure of speech Exodus 33:19–20, Revelation 22:4

## HE CAME TO REVEAL MAN TO HIMSELF

The fact that man is grossly ignorant of his real self, and the mission of the Son's coming included a plan that would allow man to see and know himself as God sees and knows him. Genesis 1:26, 27

The highest self in man is altogether unprofitable to God. All men are not equally corrupt in word and deed, but all are equally dead, and unless the function of death is brought to a halt, <u>John 3:19-20</u>

**Question:** If I were to mention the names of Adam and Eve what your first thought or impression honestly. Then who are we?

What was new in man's creation was a form of life which only God and man possess (Genesis 2:7).

Man was created in the image and likeness of God, mankind differs from every other form of animal. Man, in his lowest estate, seeks an object of worship and has been known to bow before gods that he cannot see, but what the animals never do!

While all of this is clearly stated in the Bible, man still thinks of himself more highly than he ought to think. In order that man should see himself, not in the light of his own goodness, but beside the perfect standard of God's holy Son, the Son of God became Incarnate. John 15:22

Responsibility increases with knowledge, and so Christ's coming showed man how far short he came of God's standard of a righteous man.