

Face to Face Discourse Hand Out
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In Scripture, face is used for disfavor or favor. Examples for Disfavor Jer 44:11 & Rev 6:16: and examples for Favor: Psa 31:16; Psa 67:1; & Psa 119:135: Strong's H6437 for Face paw naw -as the part that turns & in G4383 pros o pon the visage or presence from him

Term Face to Face is noted 7 times in the Old Testament & 4 times in the New Testament which we will only use 1 Cor 3:12: The 7 old testament examples are noted as follows:

1. Gen 32:24-32 esp. vr 30 & also BR's comments from R'5481:
2. Exo 33:1-11 esp vrs 1,2,9 11; friend in vr 11 means a very close associate H'7462
3. Num 14:14 Similar account as in the Exodus just noted.
4. Deu 5:1-5 esp vr 4: Law Covenant given to Moses
5. Deu 34:10 & also vr 9 Moses passing over the reins to Joshua per instruction from the angel
6. Jdg 6:22 Angel of the LORD appearing to Gideon giving him instructions and also Peace of Heart
7. Eze 20:35-36; BR's comments from R4055" WHOM THE LORD KNEW FACE TO FACE"

Dear Brethren, what about us? How do we see the Lord's face? How do we have access to OUR Father?

Here are eight ways that we have access to Jehovah.

1. With our consecration accepted, we become "Embryo New Creations In Christ" see 2 Co 5:17-18 also Br's comments from R'3707: We have received the "Ministry of Reconciliation" G2643 Kattalage rendered "atonement" Rom 5:11; Rom 6:3-5
2. Vitalized Justification: Rom 3:24; Rom 5:1
3. Precious Promises are Ours; 2 Pet 1:4
4. Access with the Father through Prayer; Heb 4:16; Jas 1:5-6; Pro 4:5-7;
5. Receive a measure of the Holy Spirit: 1 Co 2:9-10; Eph 1:13-14
6. Receive the Secrets of God: Mar 4:11; G3466 Musterion = secret also see Mat 13:11 & Luke 8:10; Psa 25:14; Rom 16:25-26; Eph 1:9; Col 1:26-27
7. Overruling Providences: Rom 8:28; Psa 23:1;
8. Our Heavenly Fathers Protection: Psa 91:1-4; Mat 18:10; Psa 34:7; Heb 1:14; Psa 91:10

More comments from B/R's in R'4055 Again, we see the Father's face—Num 23:10 Our hope is based upon our faithfulness with him in his death.

Favorite passages of scriptures is 1 Cor 13: 4-13 esp, vr 12 where the words **face to face** are used; 2 Cor 3:18; how are we changed? Rom 12:2; 1 Jn 3:2;

What will the first resurrection consist of? Looking at a few scriptures in 1 Corinthians chapter 15:

1 Cor 15:45-49; Heb 1:3; Eph 1: 17-23; 1 Tim 6:12-16; Exo 3:20; 1 Cor 15:1-8; 1 Cor 15:50-52;

Psa 82:6-7; 1 Thess 4:15-18;

Powers and Qualities of the Glorified Church: Mat 13:43; 1 Cor 15:41-45; 1 Cor 12:18; Psa 69:9; F726; 2 Pet 1:10-11; 2 Ti 4:7-8; Psa 17:15; June 13th Manna; One of Br. Russell's last discourse - God's Way vs Man's Way; July 30th, 1916; Gone Home Poem; Face To Face verses; Closing Hymn 105 "Satisfied with thy Likeness. May the LORD add His Blessing : Amen