

The Message

Pastor Ron Smith

God's Image

Colossians 1:15

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.



The Truth

The One and Only Image

“No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, He has made him known” (John 1:18 ESV).



The Truth

The Brightness of His Glory & Express Image of His Person

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He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’” (John 14:9).



The Truth

He Was in the Beginning with God.

“Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM” (John 8:56-58).



The Truth

I AM

Christ is the Great I AM
that gave the law to Moses!



The Truth

Appearance to Abraham

Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets (Amos 3:7).



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Appearance to Jacob

“I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved” (Genesis 32:30).



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Appearance to Joshua

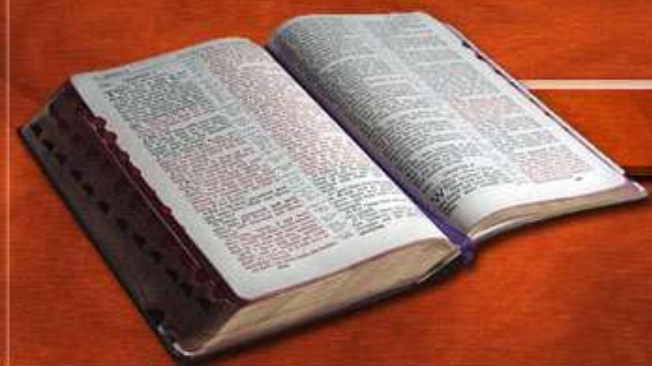
“The LORD is a man of war”
(Exodus 15:3).



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Appearance to Samson's Parents

“We shall surely die, because we have seen God!” (Judges 13:19-22).



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The Pre-incarnate Glory

O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory that I had with You before the world was (John 17:5).



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The Appearance to Daniel

His body glowed with inner light, like beryl, a flashing gemstone, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude” (Daniel 10:5-6).



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Isaiah's Vision Versus Actual Appearances

“Handle me and see I am flesh and bone”
(Luke 24:39).



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The Transfiguration

“And...his face shone like the sun, and
his clothes became white as light”
(Matthew 17:2 ESV).



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How Can You and I See His Glory?

“...beholding as in a mirror the
glory of the Lord, [we] are being
transformed into the same image”
(2 Corinthians 3:18).



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