

SERIES: *BECOMING GOD-INSIDE MINDED*

Lesson 1: Jesus, the Express Image of God [22 December 2019]

➤ Philippians 1:6

I. God is the Dwelling Place for the Body of Christ: The Church

A. 1 John 4:15 & 16

1. 1 John 4:13 - 18
2. God doesn't dwell behind a curtain any more
3. God isn't visited by a Priest once a year any more

B. Psalm 91:1 - 2

1. Verse 1 is True because we KNOW & Believe verse 2
2. We dwell in God and God dwells in us

II. Jesus Opened the Door

A. Revelation 2:7 - 8

1. The Open Door is to God and His Kingdom
2. Verse 8: our strength is in Knowing Jesus is IN us

B. John 15:11

1. Nehemiah 8:10 = the Joy of the Lord is my strength
2. John 16:24
 - a. Faith in the Knowledge (the knowledge *applied* will produce)
 - b. Luke 2:14
 - i. The announcement to the world of Jesus' arrival
 - ii. Jesus brought Peace & Goodwill to Mankind

III. Jesus Has Declared (and Still Does) God's Name to Man

A. John 17:26

1. Jesus declared God through:
 - a. His Word
 - b. His Actions (works or deeds)

B. Hebrews 1:3 = "Jesus, the express image of God"

C. John 15:7

1. *Abide* = live, dwell, to stay in place, to stay in relationship, to take up residence
2. God is interested in HABITATION — not VISITATION