

“How Come God . . . ?”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

Exodus 6:2-3; 33:11
Deuteronomy 34:10

Isaiah 55:8-9
Deuteronomy 29:29
1 Corinthians 2:11-13

SERMON NOTES

I. ...Doesn't Just Appear to Us to Prove His Existence?

A. Even Then, Not Everyone Would Believe (“Seeing is *(not always)* Believing”?)

1. Some would not believe what He says!
 - a. It wasn't any lies Jesus told the people – it was the truth they couldn't handle.

John 8:45-46

Matthew 22:46

John 6:66

2. Some would not believe what He does!
 - a. Surely Jesus could point to His miracles as a reason to believe.

John 5:36, 40

John 11:46-48, 53

John 12:10

- b. The greatest miracle of all was His resurrection

Romans 1:4

Matthew 28:11-12

John 20:29

- c. Belief = _____ + _____

B. Many Would Not Accept His Authority (They might say they would believe, but only on their terms!!!)

1. *Knowing Him* Wouldn't Prevent Rejecting Him.

- a. _____ is a case in point.

Mark 3:16-19

Matthew 10:1

John 12:6

2. *Knowing about Him* Wouldn't Prevent Rejecting Him Either.

- a. _____ was a disciple like us and he traveled with the apostle Paul on his journeys.

Philemon 23-24

Colossians 4:14

2 Timothy 4:10

C. God has Given Us Plenty of Proof

1. Let's look at just one proof of Jesus existence that we can know without ever seeing Him...

Hebrews 3:4

Psalms 19:1

Romans 1:20

Psalms 14:1

CONCLUSIONS:

1. So even if Jesus did appear to us, many people would still not believe in Him or accept His authority!
2. Now although Jesus is not physically with us, He has left things we can do to remember His presence . . .

1 Corinthians 13:13

Ephesians 2:8

Hebrews 11:1

Romans 8:24

1 John 4:8

John 3:16

John 14:15

Mark 16:16