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Job 23:1 – 10

“Then Job answered and said, “... O that I knew where I might find Him that I might come even to His seat? ... Will He plead against me with His great power? No, but He could put strength in me... Behold, I go forward, but He is not there; and backward, but I cannot perceive Him... But He knows the way I take; when He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.” Job 23:1-10

Rarely does a sovereign extend an open invitation for “just anyone to come and have an audience before their Person.” Yet the Sovereign Lord God has done just that in the Person of Jesus Christ. “Come unto Me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

Job, in spite of his current trial, had seen something within the nature of His God that invoked within him a great desire and longing to know more of Him. He knew that the Lord would strengthen him and not overwhelm him with words or power. But Job faced a dilemma – where could he find God? “How can I find Him?” he asks. Job also knows that once he could find the Lord he would finish this trial and that he would come out refined as gold from a furnace. But, where is the Lord? “For whoever finds Me, finds life and obtains favour from the Lord.” (Proverbs 8:35)

The face of God is seen alone in the face of His Son, Jesus Christ – in whom, “dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.” Yes, Jesus alone is the way to find God, there is no other!

“I am the way, the truth, the life; no man comes to the Father, but by Me.” (John 14:6)

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