

**Devotional Thoughts :: True Christianity****True Christianity, on: 2009/5/12 9:36**

If New Testament Christianity is to reappear today with its power and joy and courage, men must recapture the basic conviction that this is a Visited Planet. It is not enough to express formal belief in the "Incarnation" or in the "Divinity of Christ"; the staggering truth must be accepted afresh--that in this vast, mysterious Universe, of which we are an almost infinitesimal part, the great Mystery, Whom we call God, has visited our planet in Person. It is from this conviction that there springs unconquerable certainty and unquenchable faith and hope. It is not enough to believe theoretically that Jesus was both God and Man; not enough to admire, respect, and even worship Him; it is not even enough to try to follow Him. The reason for the insufficiency of these things is that the modern intelligent mind, which has had its horizons widened in dozens of different ways, has got to be shocked afresh by the audacious central Fact--that, as a sober matter of history, God became one of us.

... J. B. Phillips (1906-1982), New Testament Christianity
, chapt. iii, par. 3

Re: True Christianity - posted by run2win, on: 2009/5/12 12:15

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself...2Cor5:19

I cannot fathom this, and yet, it is so!

Praise You, Father! Praise You our Maker! Praise the King of Glory! Praise You, Lord of Hosts! Praise You, Lord Jesus!

Re: True Christianity, on: 2009/5/12 13:15

good Word!

May the Lord bless you!
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Re: , on: 2009/5/12 15:57

Quote

"has got to be shocked afresh by the audacious central Fact--that, as a sober matter of history, God became one of us."

And may I add, He not only became one of us but He is alive and we desperately need to "know," Him and walk in His presence.....Frank