

*John 6:15 - Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.*

*2 Peter 1:16 - For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.*

*1 John 1:1 - That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—*

**Jesus is the only one we should trust with our lives.**

*John 18:36 - Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.”*

*Danny Akin – A throne awaits him, but a cross is on the way.*

**Jesus guides us to where he wants us to be.**

*R. Kent Hughes – Your caring, your commitment to biblical living, will make you vulnerable to things which the uncommitted heart will never experience.*

**Jesus sees our pains and our struggles.**

*Job 9:1–2, 8 – <sup>1</sup> Then Job answered and said: <sup>2</sup> “Truly I know that it is so: But how can a man be in the right before God? ... <sup>8</sup> who alone stretched out the heavens and trampled the waves of the sea;*

Exodus 33:17–23 - <sup>17</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” <sup>18</sup> Moses said, “Please show me your glory.”

<sup>19</sup> And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The Lord.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

<sup>20</sup> But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” <sup>21</sup> And the Lord said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, <sup>22</sup> and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by.” <sup>23</sup> Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

1 Kings 19:9–12 - <sup>9</sup> There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup> He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”

<sup>11</sup> And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.

*Theophany – a manifestation of God in visible form*

**Jesus displays the glory of Yahweh.**

**Jesus will never see us and not intervene in some way.**

Romans 8:34 - Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Job 9:8–11 - <sup>8</sup> who alone stretched out the heavens and trampled the waves of the sea; <sup>9</sup> who made the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the chambers of the south; <sup>10</sup> who does great things beyond searching out, and marvelous things beyond number. <sup>11</sup> Behold, he passes by me, and I see him not; he moves on, but I do not perceive him.

*Mark Strauss – Disciples of Jesus are not expected to be fearless in every circumstance, but they are expected to learn from God’s faithfulness in the past and to grow in their faith for the future.*

**Jesus graciously practices patience with us.**

**Jesus impresses, influences, and impacts people so they can impress, influence, and impact people.**

**Scripture Reading: Job 42:1-6**