

## Invitation to Meet God

Getting an invitation is always fun... whenever a friend invites you to a party or you get invited to some special event, it's cool because you know that first of all, "I've got something to do now and I'm not going to be sitting around the house doing nothing that night" and also that someone else was thinking about you and wants you to be around for something. The first thing we must realize about this invitation to meet God, is that it is an honor. Meeting with kings, presidents and high officials is usually reserved for the most elite members of society. So you can imagine how much more of a big deal it is to be invited into the presence of the Creator of the universe. Check out this verse from the Psalms:

**'Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.' Psalm 65:4 NIV**

So you are probably asking the question, "Can we all meet God?" The answer is YES! "Is everyone invited?" Of course! We can all approach God. However, it hasn't always been this way. For thousands of years (before Christ), only certain people were allowed to get close to God. Few were able to hear Him and even fewer understood Him, as a matter of fact it was easy to misunderstand God because He seemed so far away. This is why Jesus came to the planet. God was so frustrated that people didn't get Him that He came to earth Himself, in the person of Jesus Christ. Check out these verses from John's account of the life of Jesus and the Apostle Paul's letter to the Colossians:

**'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father.'**  
*John 1:1 & 14 NLT*

**'Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.'** *Colossians 1:15 NLT*

Jesus coming to earth, living among us, teaching us and eventually dying for us has allowed us the right to approach God. That means...God is not hiding. He is ready for all to come before Him, yes He is even asking that all would come to Him! We can talk to Him, we can hear Him and if we continue to seek Him, we'll begin to understand Him. Check out one last verse from Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus:

**'For through Him [Jesus] we all have access by one Spirit to the Father.'**  
*Ephesians 2:18 NKJV*

You've been invited to meet the God of the Universe. He wants your company and He wants to fill your life with His love and His goodness... Jesus has made it possible for you to accept this invitation. So what are you going to do about it???

**PRAYER:** Jesus, I never realized the importance of this invitation to meet God. Thank you for making it possible. I really do want to meet God. I definitely want to hear Him and even more, I want to understand Him. So show me how. I need you to tell me what to do. I believe that in the coming days you will make it clearer to me what I am supposed to do. Thank you for all You have already done for me....especially the part where I get to meet the Creator of the universe. In Your name, Amen.