**The Face of Jesus**

**Notes**

**Christmas began in Genesis 1**

Gen 1:1-Gen 1:5 NKJV In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the **face** of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the **face** of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

The Father – The Son – The Holy Spirit

Face – Pene (Heb)

Isa 52:14-Isa 52:15 NKJV
Just as many were astonished at you, So **His visage was marred** more than any man, And **His form more than the sons of men**; So shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; For what had not been told them they shall see, And what they had not heard they shall consider.

**The First Act of Judgement – Attack The Face**

Matt 26:65-Matt 26:68 NKJV
Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, “He has spoken blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy! What do you think?” They answered and said, “**He is deserving of death**.” Then they **spat in His face** and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands, saying, “Prophesy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?”

Luke 22:63-Luke 22:64 NKJV
Now the men who held Jesus mocked Him and beat Him. And having blindfolded Him**, they struck Him on the face** and asked Him, saying, “Prophesy! Who is the one who struck You?”

**His Presence is His Face**

Gen 3:8-Gen 3:11 NKJV
And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and **Adam and his wife hid themselves** from the **presence of the Lord God** among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, “Where are you?” So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.” And He said, “**Who told you that you were naked**? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

**Out of the Garden but not out of His Presence or Face**

Gen 3:23 NKJV
therefore the Lord God sent him **out of the garden of Eden** to till the ground from which he was taken.

Gen 4:13-Gen 4:14 NKJV
And Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is greater than I can bear! **Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face**; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me.”

Gen 4:16-Gen 4:17 NKJV
**Then Cain went out from the presence of the Lord** and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden. And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. And he built a city, and called the name of the city after the name of his son—Enoch.

**The Face of No Condemnation**

**Light Meets Darkness (The coming of the One who can cast the first Stone BUT)**

John 8:2-12 New King James Version (NKJV)

2 Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. 3 Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set **her in the midst**, 4 they said to Him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?” 6 This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus **stooped down** and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear.

7 So when they continued asking Him, **He raised Himself up** and said to them, “**He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first**.” 8 And again **He stooped down** and wrote on the ground. 9 Then those who heard it, being **convicted by their conscience**, **went out** one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. 10 When Jesus had **raised Himself up** and **saw no one but the woman**, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?”

11 She said, “No one, Lord.”

And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; **go and sin no more**.” **(Gift of Righteousness)**

12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, **“I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness,** but have the light of life.”

**The Festus Principle**

Acts 25:16 NKJV
To them I answered, ‘It is not the custom of the Romans to deliver any man to destruction before the **accused meets the accusers face to face**, and has opportunity to answer for himself concerning the charge against him.’

**Abraham and Jesus (He took up the Offer – The Face Deal)**

John 8:56 NKJV Your father Abraham rejoiced to **see My day**, and he saw it and was glad.”

Gen 17:1-Gen 17:2 NKJV
When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “**I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless**. And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly.”

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*And Abram was ninety-nine years old, when Jehovah appeared to Abram, and said to him, I [am] the Almighty God:* ***walk before my face****, and be perfect.- Darby Trans*

Gen 24:1 NKJV
Now Abraham was old, well advanced in age; and the **Lord had blessed Abraham in all things**.

Gen 25:7-Gen 25:8 NKJV
This is the sum of the years of Abraham’s life which he lived: **one hundred and seventy-five years**. Then Abraham breathed his last and **died in a good old age, an old man and full of years**, and was gathered to his people.

**Noah and Jesus**

Gen 7:1 NKJV
Then the Lord said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are **righteous before Me** in this generation.

*(And Jehovah will say to Noah, Come thou, and all thy house into the ark, for thee I saw* ***just to my face*** *in this generation Smiths Lit Trans)*

Gen 6:8-Gen 6:10 NKJV
But Noah **found grace in the eyes of the Lord**. This is the genealogy of Noah. **Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God**. And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

**Practice the Truth**

1John 1:5-1John 1:7 NKJV This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not **practice the truth**. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

**Greater Than Solomon is Here**

**It is good Morning for You not for the Sun !**

Luke 11:33-Luke 11:35 NKJV “No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light. The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light.”

Matt 6:22-Matt 6:23 NKJV “**The lamp of the body is the eye**. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

**Which Light is your lamp Facing ?**

Num 8:1-Num 8:2 NKJV
And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: “Speak to Aaron, and say to him, ‘**When you arrange the lamps**, the seven lamps shall give light **in front of the lampstand**.’ ”

2 Corinthians 3:7-18 New King James Version (NKJV)

7 But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel **could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance**, which **glory was passing away**, 8 how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? 9 For if the **ministry of condemnation had glory**, the **ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory**. 10 For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. 11 For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.

12 Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech— 13 unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. 14 But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the **veil is taken away in Christ**. 15 But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. 16 Nevertheless **when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away**. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with **unveiled face,** beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Ps 17:15 NKJV
As for me, I will see **Your face in righteousness**; I shall be satisfied when **I awake in Your likeness**.

Exod 34:29-Exod 34:30 NKJV Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses’ hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and **they were afraid to come near him.**

**Jesus Transfigured**

Luke 9:28-Luke 9:32 NKJV
Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. **As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered**, and His robe became white and glistening. And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and **when they were fully awake, they saw His glory** and the two men who stood with Him.

Mark 9:15 NKJV Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and **running to Him**, greeted Him.

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

The Light of Christ’s Gospel

4 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. 2 But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God. 3 **But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the** light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. 5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus’ sake. 6 **For it is the God** who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the **face of Jesus Christ**.

John 11:8-John 11:10 NKJV The disciples said to Him, “Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?” Jesus answered, “**Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”**

**Light in the Psalms & Proverbs**

Ps 27:7-Ps 27:9 NKJV Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me and answer me. When You said, “**Seek My face**,” My heart said to You, “Your face, Lord, I will seek.” Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Ps 44:1-Ps 44:3 NKJV We have heard with our ears, O God, Our fathers have told us, The deeds You did in their days, In days of old: You drove out the nations with Your hand, But them You planted; You afflicted the peoples, and cast them out. For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the **light of Your countenance**, Because You favored them.

Ps 89:15 NKJV Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O Lord, in the **light of Your countenance.**

Ps 118:25-Ps 118:29 NKJV Save now, I pray, O Lord; O Lord, I pray, **send now prosperity**. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We have blessed you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord, **And He has given us light**; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Ps 139:11-Ps 139:12 NKJV If I say, “Surely the darkness shall fall on me,” Even the **night shall be light about me**; Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, **But the night shines as the day**; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

Ps 119:130-Ps 119:135 NKJV

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**The entrance of Your words gives light**; It gives understanding to the simple. I opened my mouth and panted, For I longed for Your commandments. Look upon me and be merciful to me, As Your custom is toward those who love Your name. Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me. Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts. **Make Your face shine upon Your servant**, And teach me Your statutes.

Mic 7:8-Mic 7:9 NKJV Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; When I fall, I will arise; When I sit in darkness, **The Lord will be a light to me**. I will bear the indignation of the Lord, Because I have sinned against Him, Until He pleads my case And executes justice for me. **He will bring me forth to the light; I will see His righteousness.**

1Cor 13:12 NKJV For now we see in a mirror, dimly, **but then face to face**. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

**Sent Before His Face**

Luke 9:51-Luke 9:53 NKJV
Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that **He steadfastly set His face** to go to Jerusalem, and **sent messengers before His face**. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. But they did not receive Him, **because His face was set** for the journey to Jerusalem.

Luke 10:1-Luke 10:5
After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and **sent them two by two before His face** into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. But whatever house you enter, **first say, ‘Peace to this house**.’

**The Glory of God Is the Face of Jesus**

Luke 2:28-Luke 2:32 NKJV
he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; For my eyes have seen **Your salvation** Which You have prepared before the **face of all peoples**, **A light** to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And **the glory** of Your people Israel.”

John 1:14-John 1:18 NKJV
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and **we beheld His glory**, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, **full of grace and truth**. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ ” And **of His fullness** **we have all received**, and **grace for grace**. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **No one has seen God at any time**. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, **He has declared Him**.

Exod 3:6 NKJV
Moreover He said, “I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And **Moses hid his face**, **for he was afraid to look upon God**.

Exod 33:18-Exod 33:23 NKJV
And he said, “**Please, show me Your glory**.” Then He said, “I will make all My goodness pass before you, and **I will proclaim the name** of the Lord before you. I will be **gracious** to whom I will be gracious, and I will have **compassion** on whom I will have compassion.” **But He said, “You cannot see My face**; for no man shall see Me, and live.” And the Lord said, “Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; **but My face shall not be seen**.”

Gen 43:3 NKJV
But Judah spoke to him, saying, “The man solemnly warned us, saying, ‘**You shall not see my face** **unless your brother is with you**.’

Gen 43:5 NKJV
But if you will not send him, we will not go down; for the man said to us, ‘**You shall not see my face unless your brother is with you**.’ ”

Gen 44:23 NKJV
But you said to your servants, ‘**Unless your youngest brother comes down with you, you shall see my face no more**.’

Gen 44:26 NKJV
But we said, ‘We cannot go down; if our youngest brother is with us, then we will go down; for **we may not see the man’s face unless our youngest brother is with us**.’

Exod 34:5-Exod 34:7 NKJV
Now the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and **proclaimed the name of the Lord**. And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, **merciful** and **gracious**, **longsuffering**, and **abounding in goodness and truth**, **keeping mercy for thousands**, **forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin**, **by no means clearing the guilty**, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation.”

**How to Bless – With The Face**

Num 6:22-Num 6:27 NKJV
And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘**This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel**. Say to them: “The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make **His face shine** upon you, And be **gracious** to you; The Lord **lift up His countenance** upon you, And **give you peace**.” ’ “**So they shall put My name** on the children of Israel, and **I will bless them.”**

Same word – paneh for Face and countenance

**Pharaoh’s face**

Exod 10:28-Exod 10:29 NKJV
Then Pharaoh said to him, “Get away from me! **Take heed to yourself and see my face no more**! For in the day you see my face you shall die!” So Moses said, “**You have spoken well. I will never see your face again.”**

**The Perfect Law of Liberty Mirror of James – The Face of Jesus – The Blessing Key**

Jas 1:19-Jas 1:20 NKJV
So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the **wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God**.

Jas 1:21-Jas 1:25 NKJV
Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and **receive with meekness** the **implanted word**, which is able to save your souls. **But be doers of the word**, and **not hearers only**, **deceiving yourselves**. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his **natural face** in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and **immediately forgets** what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the **perfect law of liberty** and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, **this one will be blessed in what he does**.

**The Power of The Face for Healing**

Job 33:19-Job 33:26 NKJV
“Man is also chastened with pain on his bed, And with strong pain in many of his bones, So that his life abhors bread, And his soul succulent food. His flesh wastes away from sight, And his bones stick out which once were not seen. Yes, his soul draws near the Pit, And his life to the executioners.

“**If there is a messenger for him, A mediator, one among a thousand, To show man His uprightness**, Then He is gracious to him, and says, ‘Deliver him from going down to the Pit; I have found a ransom’; His flesh shall be young like a child’s, He shall return to the days of his youth. He shall pray to God, and He will delight in him, **He shall see His face with joy**, **For He restores to man His righteousness.**

**You Qualify where Lucifer Couldn’t ! - The Face Situates You in a High Place**

Isa 14:12-Isa 14:15 NKJV
“How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: ‘**I will ascend** into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; **I will ascend** above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.’ Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.

Ps 24:3-Ps 24:6 NKJV
Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord, And righteousness from the God of his salvation. **This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face**. Selah

Ps 34:4-Ps 34:5 NKJV
I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. **They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed**.

**The Face Qualifies You for Every Good Thing**

Prov 16:15 NKJV In the **light of the king’s face is life**, And his **favor is like a cloud of the latter rain**.

Ps 84:8-Ps 84:12 NKJV
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah O God, **behold our shield**, And **look upon the face of Your anointed**. For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness. **For the Lord God is a sun and shield**; The Lord will **give grace and glory**; **No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly**. O Lord of hosts, **Blessed is the man who trusts in You**!

**Philip and Jesus**

John 14:7-John 14:11 NKJV
“If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.” **Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.”** Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

**Nathaniel and Jesus**

John 1:43-John 1:51 NKJV
The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and **He found Philip** and said to him, “Follow Me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “**We have found Him** of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” **Philip said to him, “Come and see**.” **Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!”** Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? **You will see greater things than these**.” And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see **heaven open**, and the **angels of God** ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

**The Place of the Face is the Place of Open Heavens**

**Stephen and Jesus**

Acts 7:55-Acts 7:56 NKJV
But **he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and said, “Look! I see the heavens opened** and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!”

**Jacob and Jesus**

Gen 28:10-Gen 28:12 NKJV
Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

Gen 28:16-Gen 28:19 NKJV
Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it.” And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!” Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it. **And he called the name of that place Bethel**; but the name of that city had been Luz previously.

**Jacob and the fear of the Face**

Gen 32:20-Gen 32:21 NKJV

” For he said, “**I will appease him with the present that goes before me**, and **afterward I will see his face**; perhaps he will accept me.” **So the present went on over before him**, but he himself lodged that night in the camp.

Gen 32:

22 And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of **Jabbok**. 23 He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. 24 Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. 25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob’s hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. 26 And He said, “Let Me go, for the day breaks.”

But he said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me!”

27 So He said to him, “What is your name?”

He said, “Jacob.”

28 And He said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.”

29 Then Jacob asked, saying, “Tell me Your name, I pray.”

And He said, “Why is it that you ask about My name?” And He blessed him there.

30 So Jacob called the name of the place **Peniel**: “For I have **seen God face to face**, and my life is preserved.” 31 Just as he crossed over **Penuel** the **sun rose on him**, and **he limped on his hip**. 32 Therefore to this day the children of Israel do not eat the muscle that shrank, which is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob’s hip in the **muscle that shrank**.

Jabbok – He will empty out (Heb)

Flesh – the muscle that shrank

Gen 33:10 NKJV
And Jacob said, “No, please, if I have now found favor in your sight, then receive my present from my hand, inasmuch **as I have seen your face as though I had seen the face of God**, and you were pleased with me.

Gen 35:1 NKJV
Then God said to Jacob, “**Arise, go up to Bethel and dwell there; and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you** when you fled from the face of Esau your brother.”

Gen 35:6-Gen 35:7 NKJV
So Jacob came to **Luz (that is, Bethel),** which is in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him. And he built an altar there and called the place **El Bethel, because there God appeared to him** when he fled from the face of his brother.

Gen 35:9-Gen 35:15 NKJV
Then **God appeared to Jacob again**, when he came from Padan Aram, and blessed him. And God said to him, “Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name.” So He called his name Israel. Also God said to him: “I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body. The land which I gave Abraham and Isaac I give to you; and to your descendants after you I give this land.” **Then God went up from him in the place where He talked with him**. So Jacob set up a pillar in the place where He talked with him, a pillar of stone; and he poured a drink offering on it, and he poured oil on it. **And Jacob called the name of the place where God spoke with him, Bethel**.

Gen 46:1-Gen 46:4 NKJV
So **Israel** took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. Then God spoke to Israel in the visions of the night, and said, “Jacob, Jacob!” And he said, “Here I am.” So He said, “I am God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there. I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up again; and **Joseph will put his hand on your eyes**.”

Gen 46:30 NKJV
And **Israel** said to Joseph, “Now let me die, **since I have seen your face**, because you are still alive.”

Gen 47:7-Gen 47:10 NKJV
Then Joseph brought in his father Jacob and set him before Pharaoh; and Jacob blessed Pharaoh. Pharaoh said to Jacob, “How old are you?” And Jacob said to Pharaoh, “The days of the years of my pilgrimage are **one hundred and thirty years**; few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage.” So Jacob blessed Pharaoh, and went out from before Pharaoh.

Gen 47:27-Gen 47:31 NKJV
So Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, in the country of Goshen; and they had possessions there and grew and multiplied exceedingly. **And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years**. So the length of Jacob’s life was one hundred and forty-seven years. When the time drew near that Israel must die, he called his son Joseph and said to him, “Now if I have found favor in your sight, please put your hand under my thigh, and deal kindly and truly with me. Please do not bury me in Egypt, but let me lie with my fathers; you shall carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burial place.” And he said, “I will do as you have said.” Then he said, “Swear to me.” And he swore to him. So Israel bowed himself on the head of the bed.

Jacob was still not ready to die….next 2 chapters

Gen 48:11 NKJV
And Israel said to Joseph, “**I had not thought to see your face**; but in fact, **God has also shown me your offspring**!”

Great funeral – Gen 50

Gen 50:9-Gen 50:11 NKJV
And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen, and **it was a very great gathering**. Then they came to the threshing floor of Atad, which is beyond the Jordan, and they mourned there with a great and very solemn lamentation. He observed seven days of mourning for his father. And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning at the threshing floor of Atad, they said, “This is a deep mourning of the Egyptians.” Therefore its name was called Abel Mizraim, which is beyond the Jordan.

**Witness of Jesus**

Matt 22:31-Matt 22:33 NKJV
But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the **God of Jacob’**? **God is not the God of the dead, but of the living**.” And when the multitudes heard this, they were astonished at His teaching.

Gen 50:18-Gen 50:21 NKJV
**Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face**, and they said, “Behold, we are your servants.” Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. **Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones.” And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.**

**Moses and Long Life – The Key of Seeing The Face**

Deut 34:7 NKJV
Moses was **one hundred and twenty years old** when he died. **His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished.**

Deut 34:10 NKJV
But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the **Lord knew face to face**,

Heb 11:27 NKJV
By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; **for he endured as seeing Him** **who is invisible.**

**Enoch and Eternal Life – The Key of Seeing The Face**

Heb 11:5 NKJV
By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, “and was not found, because God had taken him”; **for before he was taken he had this testimony**, that he pleased God.

Gen 5:21-Gen 5:24 NKJV
Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. **And Enoch walked with God; and he was not**, for God took him.

**David and Long Life**

1 Chronicles 29:26-28

Thus David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel. 27 And the period that he reigned over Israel was forty years; seven years he reigned in Hebron, and thirty-three years he reigned in Jerusalem. 28 **So he died in a good old age, full of days and riches and honor**; and Solomon his son reigned in his place.

Acts 2:25 NKJV For David says concerning Him: ‘**I foresaw the Lord always before my face**, For He is at my right hand, that **I may not be shaken**.

**Elijah and Eternal Life**

[1 Kings 19:13](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Kings%2019%3A13&version=KJV)

So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he **wrapped his face in his mantle** and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

Matt 17:1-Matt 17:3 NKJV
Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. **His face shone like the sun**, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, **Moses and Elijah** appeared to them, talking with Him.

**The Face of the Resurrected Jesus - I will see you again**

John 16:19-John 16:22 NKJV
Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, “Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me’? Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. Therefore you now have sorrow; **but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice**, and your joy no one will take from you.

**Holy Spirit – Ministry of the Resurrected Face**

John 16:8-John 16:11 NKJV
And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; **of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more**; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

**The Reason for the Place – Is to See The Face**

John 17:24 NKJV
“Father, **I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory** which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Ezekiel – The book with the most mentions of Face – Place of the Temple

**The Face Uncovered forever**

John 20:6-John 20:7 NKJV
Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, and the handkerchief (face cloth) that had been around His head, **not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.**

**The Last Words of David – He know His Face**

2 Samuel 23:1-4

Now these are the last words of David.

Thus says David the son of Jesse;
Thus says the man raised up on high,
The anointed of the God of Jacob,
And the sweet psalmist of Israel:

2 “The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me,
And His word was on my tongue.
3 The God of Israel said,
The Rock of Israel spoke to me:
‘He who rules over men must be just,
Ruling in the fear of God.
**4 And he shall be like the light of the morning when the sun rises,
A morning without clouds,
Like the tender grass springing out of the earth,
By clear shining after rain.’**

**The Finale – We shall see His Face**

Rev 6:15-Rev 6:17 NKJV
And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, “**Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him** who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”

Rev 20:11 NKJV
Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, **from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away**. And there was found no place for them.

Rev 22:1-5

22 And he showed me a **pure river of water of life**, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the **tree of life**, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The **leaves of the tree were for the healing** of the nations. 3 And **there shall be no more curse**, but the **throne of God and of the Lamb** shall be in it, and **His servants shall serve Him**. 4 **They shall see His face**, and **His name shall be on their foreheads**. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the **Lord God gives them light**. And they shall **reign forever and ever**.