



# Part 1: Jacob

***The LORD would speak to Moses  
face to face, as a man speaks with  
his friend.***

**- Exodus 33:11 NIV**

***Whenever, though, they turn to face God as Moses did, God removes the veil and there they are—face-to-face! They suddenly recognize that God is a living, personal presence, not a piece of chiseled stone...***

**- 2 Corinthians 3:16-18 MSG**

***...And when God is personally present,  
a living Spirit, that old, constricting  
legislation is recognized as obsolete.  
We're free of it! All of us! Nothing  
between us and God, our faces shining  
with the brightness of his face...***

**- 2 Corinthians 3:16-18 MSG**

***...And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him.***

**- 2 Corinthians 3:16-18 MSG**

**THE FACE OF  
GOD BRINGS...**







**1. Power,**  
**not just words**

***I came to you in weakness and fear,  
and with much trembling. My message  
and my preaching were not with wise  
and persuasive words...***

**1 Corinthians 2:3-5 NIV**



***...but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.***

**1 Corinthians 2:3-5 NIV**

2. An Encounter,  
not an explanation



***Finally, they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him?” He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”***

**- John 9:17, 25 NIV**

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**3. Presence,**  
**not just practice**

***It stands to reason, doesn't it,  
that if the alive-and-present God  
who raised Jesus from the dead moves  
into your life, he'll do the same thing  
in you that he did in Jesus, bringing  
you alive to himself?...***

**- Romans 8:11 MSG**

***...When God lives and breathes in you  
(and he does, as surely as he did in  
Jesus), you are delivered from that  
dead life. With his Spirit living in you,  
your body will be as alive as Christ's!***

**- Romans 8:11 MSG**



# **Jacob - A Daybreak Face-Off**

## *Receiving a Divine Transformation*



***So Jacob was left alone,  
and a man wrestled with him till  
daybreak. When the man saw that  
he could not overpower him...***

**- Genesis 32:24-30 NIV**

***...he touched the socket of Jacob's hip  
so that his hip was wrenched as he  
wrestled with the man...***

**- Genesis 32:24-30 NIV**

***...Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered...***

**- Genesis 32:24-30 NIV**

***...Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome.” Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.”...***

**- Genesis 32:24-30 NIV**

***...But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there.***

***So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”***

**- Genesis 32:24-30 NIV**



- **Divine Strength**



***He gives strength to the weary and  
increases the power of the weak.  
Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall...***

**- Isaiah 40:29-31 NIV**

***...but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.***

**- Isaiah 40:29-31 NIV**

- **Divine Identity**



***Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past.  
See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive  
it? I am making a way in the desert  
and streams in the wasteland.***

**- Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV**

***He who has an ear, let him hear what  
the Spirit says to the churches.  
To him who overcomes, I will give some  
of the hidden manna...***

**- Revelation 2:17 NIV**



***...I will also give him a white stone  
with a new name written on it,  
known only to him who receives it.***

**- Revelation 2:17 NIV**

- **Divine Joy**



***You have made known to me the path  
of life; you will fill me with joy in your  
presence, with eternal pleasures  
at your right hand.***

**- Psalm 16:11 NIV**