

Expanding Faith 9-23-2015

Foundational Truth-There has never been a time in history when Jesus was not active in the life of the people of God.

Foundational Scripture-**John 1:18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.**

Foundational Truth-It was Jesus on the mountain with Moses.

- **Galatians 3:19-20 Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one.**
 - Rather we should say the pre-incarnate Jesus.
 - When the Word took on flesh, He became Jesus or salvation.
 - Often in the New Testament, He is seen as a theophany.

Foundational Truth-God is so powerful were He to reveal Himself to the Universe as we know it, the Universe would flee from His face!

- **And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. (Revelation 20:11)**
 - We have this same picture revealed in Daniel
 - **I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool:his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him:thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him:the judgment was set, and the books were opened(Daniel 7:9-10)**

Foundational Truth-Jesus The Word made flesh has always stood as mediator between God and man.

- In other words, there has never been a time when He has not been man's greatest protector, intercessor and manifestation of God's kindness.
- The law contains the mystery of Christ.
- He has always been there, but He has not always been recognized.

Action Point-See Jesus as your champion and your intercessor.