

Sermon Notes September 13, 2020
SURELY THE PRESENCE
Genesis 28:16 Matthew 28:19-20

When God Shows Up! Women's Weekend

Jacob-Away From and Yet Going To...A Future Based on God's Presence and Promises!

When God Shows Up: -The Bush Burns on and on! -A Teenager Defeats a Huge and Mighty Man of War! -The Midianite Thousands are Defeated by 300 Men! The List Goes On!

God Showed up Most Poignantly...IN JESUS CHRIST! John 14:8, Philip's statement... "show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus responded in verse 9, "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?'"

Christ was God in the flesh, God with us! Through the Holy Spirit God is with us now! Since we are Assured of the Presence Consider the Following:

1. We Are Never Completely Alone. The Lord is there in the most seemingly lonely moment, at the worst time we face.
2. We Live Completely Confident of God's Support. If he is for us, who can really stand against us?
3. We Have a Sense of Awe, Greatness, Extravagance
4. We See Amazing Things When God Shows Up.

Surely We will Affirm the Presence of God in our lives today.

Surely We will Live As Ones Who Are Touched by His Nearness.

Surely Others will Realize the Presence of the Lord in Us.

What an incredible difference that Makes!

QUESTION: Will We Practice the Presence of the Lord, day by day?

WE BELIEVE : We Believe in a God who is always with us. We Believe in a God who never forsakes us. We Believe in a God who is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We Believe in a God who gives confidence to face everything which appears in this world as we await the fullness in the world that is to come. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray, Amen.