TO SEE JESUS

**3** Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Heb 1:2-3 (KJV)

**9** Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father? John 14:9 (KJV)

I know that not one of us have seen Jesus in the flesh, but many of us may say that we have seen Jesus at least by an eye of faith. Peter was quick to tell Cornelius that he had seen the resurrected Christ, yet I have not seen him in form. I do feel I am blessed because I fall into the category that Jesus described to Thomas when he said “blessed *are* they that have not seen, and *yet* have believed.” To see Jesus is the grand part of walking the gospel way. One might ask “how do we see Jesus?”

The disciples saw him walking on the sea. We have seen him in the same way when the cares of our life have grown and become boisterous. You may have felt as if you were going under. Maybe in your business you thought that there was no way you were going to pull through, yet the Lord brought you more sales or cut your expenses some way and you were able to make it. When we have prayed fervently for help, Christ sure looks glorious walking on our troubles and coming to our rescue!

I have seen Him standing tall and walking on the cancer in my life. How glorious he is! Sometimes he is coming down the road as my radiant hope. When the doctors say there is no cure, I see Jesus and I know that nothing is impossible with God! In 2008 I was facing a stem cell transplant and God just removed all the need for it. In 2012 my numbers had once again risen to the level of needing a tandem transplant. This time God saw me through the transplant. When was he at his best? He is always at his best. I praise him for removing the cancer and I praise him for being with me through the cancer. Either way He is a glorious sight to see coming down the road of my life.

Yours in Christ,

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