

(1) If you had been one of the disciples of Jesus in the first century and were told that you would have the opportunity to see his “glory”, what would you have expected? In what ways was the “glory” of Jesus seen by his followers? When people today ask you, “Why should I consider becoming a Christian? What is it about Jesus that attracted you to him?” how would you answer them?

(2) Read 1 Peter 1:8. Talk about how we behold Christ’s glory today. Do you feel yourself to be at a disadvantage to those who lived in the first century since you do not physically see Jesus? If not, why not?

(3) In what ways was Jesus “full of grace”? After you’ve defined grace, discuss the “test” that I gave that determines how much of God’s grace you truly understand.

(4) What is “truth”? On what does it depend? Does truth change simply because people don’t like it or don’t believe it? If not, why not?

(5) Discuss the many ways that the Old Covenant under Moses differs from the New Covenant under Christ. In what ways does the New Covenant surpass the Old in glory and grace?