



The Son of Man: Rev. 1:9-20
Bill Kittrell

Sermon Quotes
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Daniel 10:9

Then I heard the sound of his words, and as I heard the sound of his words, I fell on my face in deep sleep with my face to the ground.

Daniel 10:10

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees.

“Isaiah’s woeful sense of defilement in the presence of the “the King, the Lord of hosts” (Isaiah 6:5) and Paul’s fall to the roadway before Jesus’ blinding light (Acts 9:4) show the sheer shock that mere mortals experience when confronted by the Holy One of Israel. If the experience of biblical prophets is any measure, being slain in the Spirit is anything but pleasant!”

Dennis Johnson
Triumph of the Lamb: A Commentary on Revelation

“We were made for more than private devotions...As important as it is to pursue a regular rhythm of ‘private worship’ in these personal disciplines - this is not the pinnacle of our Christian lives. We were made to worship Jesus together...God didn’t fashion us to enjoy him finally as solitary individuals, but as happy members of a countless large family.”

David Mathis
Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines

“The presence of God has implications for the way we understand the community of believers. The New Testament shows us that the church is the temple of God. The church, according to Paul, is where God dwells...The community of Christ is - in this time of waiting for Christ’s return - the institution the Lord creates and uses to represent and perpetuate his divine presence in a lost and sinful world...This should change our understanding of the church’s role in the world and in our lives.”

Ryan Lister
The Presence of God: It’s Place in the Storyline of Scripture and the Story of Our Lives



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“We are not to think that the glorified body in which Jesus ascended to heaven now has a sword in place of a tongue, snow-white hair, or a face so overpowering with physical light that it cannot be viewed with joy by the pure in heart.”

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