We Are A Church

Of God's Presence

1. The Man

2. The Movement

1. The Person

2. The Presence

1. The Individual

2. The Interactions

1. Glorious God

2. God's Glory

1. The Man

"¹⁵Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,

¹⁶ for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.

> ¹⁷ He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

¹⁸ Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead So he is first in everything. ¹⁹ For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ,
²⁰ and through him God reconciled everything to himself.
He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions.

²² Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault."

Colossians 1.15-22

2. The Movement

What Do We Mean By The Presence Of God?





What Is The Presence Of God Like?

The Garden Adam & Eve operate outside of the Presence

The Wrestle Jacob's name is changed

The Fire Israel are guided

The Promised Land Israel have the choice to choose

The Passing Elijah's relationship is grown

The Cloud Israel fall face down

The Burning Heart 2 disciples understand scripture

The Vision John sees a vision of Heaven

The Presence of God is less to be studied, and more to experience

It is less a theory and more a reality

Why Is God's Presence Important To Us?



How Can We Centre Ourselves On God's Presence?

Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown.

² The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. They asked, "Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?"

³Then they scoffed, "He's just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us." They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him. ⁴ Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honoured everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family."

⁵ And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Mark 6.1-6

The Presence of God may be invisible, but it is tangible