God's Reflection Pt1

II CORINTHIANS 5:19b

19b. ... God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself...

HEBREWS 1:3

3. Who being <u>the [brightness] of his glory</u>, and <u>the express image of his person</u>, 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;

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 541

1) reflected brightness, used of Christ in that he perfectly reflects the majesty of God

JOSEPH MEETING HIS BRETHREN [56-1230]

From first to the last, He was the One that was, which is, and shall come, The Root, the Offspring of David; He's the Morning Star. He's from A to Z, the Alpha, the Omega, **God's reflection** from the beginning of time to the end of time.

GENESIS 1:27

27. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

CONFERENCES [63-0608]

And, finally, the earth reflected <u>the reflection of Him</u> that was brooding: God. And he was in <u>the image of God</u>.

CONFERENCES [63-0608]

Now we find out that, then, when this man reflected God, then God come down in His own reflection, in the form of Man, Jesus Christ. And God was in Christ. The God, in Christ, reflecting Himself to the earth, what He was: a Saviour, a God, a Healer. God, displaying His real attributes, through a Man, which was His reflection.

IDENTIFICATION [64-0216]

So the little boy, he got to his auntie's house, and he was running around like any little boy would, and--and they noticed him. And he--he started to--to walk up the steps. And, as he did, at the head of the steps, when he was getting close to the head of the steps, he begin to see another little boy appearing. And he stopped and looked at the little boy. Course, it was... He waved at him, and he waved back at him. And he kept

getting closer and closer, watching the little fellow. First thing, he reached out his hand. He looked around. His parents was watching him, 'cause he had never seen a mirror before. He said, Well, that's me."

So I just wonder, today, if we couldn't look in the Bible, and say, "<u>That's me</u>," as we wonder which one is it, which character in the Bible would we look like.

JAMES 1:22-25

- 22. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
- 23. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man <u>beholding his</u> <u>natural face in a [glass]</u>:
- 24. For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.
- 25. But whoso looketh into <u>the perfect law of liberty</u>, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 2072

esoptron {es'-op-tron}

1) a mirror; the mirrors of the ancients were made, not of glass, but steel

I CORINTHIANS 13:12

12. For now we see through a [glass], darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

HEBREWS CHAPTER 5 & 6 PT1 [57-0908M]

The Word is God's looking glass that reflects what He is and what you are.

HEBREWS CHAPTER 5 & 6 PT1 [57-0908M]

This is God's looking glass, that shows what He is and what you are. <u>Then, in</u> between there is the Blood-line, that shows what you can be if you want to make the choice.

PRIDE [55-0807A]

You ought to look at yourself in <u>God's looking glass</u> one time and see how you look. Your self-righteous, all your little forms and petty things will fade away, your little traditions.

IDENTIFICATION [63-0123]

...can we stand by the looking glass of God's Word and <u>see Christ reflect in our own</u> <u>lives</u> then?

IDENTIFICATION [63-0123]

You know, in the heathen world, how the heathens put up an idol and they prostrate themselves before the idol, and work themselves into such an emotion till they believe they can hear that idol speak back to them. It's a mental affair, but how vice versa from God's Truth. God wants you. He don't want an idol. You are the living image of God. And you prostrate yourself before God, and He fills you with Himself, and you express Him as a looking glass, His Church.

II CORINTHIANS 3:17-18

- 17. Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
- 18. But we all, with open face [beholding] as in a [glass] the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 2734

katoptrizomai {kat-op-trid'-zom-ahee}

1) to show in a mirror, to make to reflect, to mirror, to look at one's self in a mirror, to behold one's self in a mirror.

IDENTIFICATION [63-0123]

<u>Expressed images of God</u>, molded after the fashion of Christ, <u>that the world can see</u> <u>Him in you</u>. That's the looking glass to look at.

IDENTIFICATION [64-0216]

And if you are, and you were in God's thinking at the beginning, see, and was <u>His</u> <u>reflection here on earth</u>, you will bear record of the Heavenly, and as He bore record of the Heavenly, also. And when He raised up from the grave, and was given a body; we, when we raise up, will have a body like His Own glorious body.

The resurrection is sure. It's a guarantee, and we have the earnest of it now, as <u>the</u> <u>Holy Spirit comes in and identifies us as God's redeemed person</u>. Amen! When you receive the Holy Ghost, you're sealed till the journey is over.