

Blind But Now I See

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HOW GOD REVEALS HIMSELF TO THOSE WHO HUMBLY SEEK HIM...

1. He shows His _____.

Judges 8:34 (ESV) And the people of Israel did not remember the Lord their God, who had delivered them from the hand of all their enemies on every side

Psalms 138:6 (NLT) Though the Lord is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps his distance from the proud.

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NLT) ²² The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. ²³ Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.

2. He gives His _____.

James 4:6-10 (NLT) ⁶... As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷ So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. ⁹ Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV) So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

3. He offers His _____.

John 19:30 (ESV) When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Romans 5:8-10 (NIV) ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Hebrews 11:32-34 (ESV) ³² And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.