

Come Into God's Presence

"My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?" Psalm 42:2 (New King James Version)

The _____ didn't want to see _____. Is _____ any different?

Will Obstacles Prevent Us From Encountering God?

A. Hunger for God is a powerful drive:

1. Psalm 42:1,2 - The psalmist desired _____ as a _____ desires _____.
2. Psalm 73:28 - Asaph knew that it was _____ for him to draw _____ to _____.
3. Augustine: "... our hearts are _____ until they _____ in _____."

B. Some have encountered obstacles:

1. Exodus 33:18-20 - A _____ cannot see God's _____ and _____.
2. Isaiah 59:1,2 - Our _____ make it more complicated. They _____ us from God.
3. Esther 4:11 - Is God like the _____ king - only those who were _____ could come into his _____?

The Good News: Come Into God's Presence!

A. Hebrews 4:16 - This passage is like an _____ that is _____ to each of us individually.

B. What gives us this hope of entering God's presence?

1. Hebrews 10:19,20 - The _____ of Jesus has opened a new _____ into the _____, through the _____.
2. Mark 15:37,38 - The _____ was _____ from _____ to bottom when Jesus _____.
3. Hebrews 10:11-14 - Jesus also offered the _____ for sins.
4. Hebrews 10:21,22 - We can now _____ near with _____ assurance, having our _____ washed with pure _____.
5. Acts 22:16 - _____ will _____ away our _____.

C. 2 Corinthians 3:18 - As we behold the _____ of the _____, we are _____ into a new _____.

In _____ worship we come into God's presence. But we can also do it in our individual _____ time.

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