**SEEING THE INVISIBLE MAN**

Hebrews 11:24-27

**24**[**By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-11-24/)

**25**[**Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-11-25/)

**26**[**Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-11-26/)

**27**[**By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-11-27/)

**INTRO:**

**1. Moses lived hundreds of years before Christ ever was born or died; yet, his faith was so strong the Bible says in Hebrews 11:27, that Moses was seeing him [Christ] who is invisible.**

**2. What does this tell us about Moses’ faith?**

 **A. Moses’ Faith is an Enormous Faith!**

**\*\*When Moses saw the invisible man (Christ) . . .**

 **1. We See Moses’ Refusal**

**24** **By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;**

 **2. We See Moses’ Rather**

**25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;**

 **3. We See Moses’ Riches**

**26** **[Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt:](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-11-26/%22%20%5Co%20%22View%20more%20translations%20of%20Hebrews%2011%3A26)**

**\*\*Moses valued Christ’s greater riches over the treasures in Egypt! Moses saw that the invisible man had greater riches, and that took enormous faith!**

 **B. Moses’ Faith is an Enduring Faith**

**27****By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.**
 **1. He endured by being Strong in the Faith**

 **2. He endured by being Steadfast in the Faith**

 **3. He endured by being Sure in the Faith**

**\*\*Moses’ faith was Strong, Steadfast, and Sure because he had seen the invisible man before the invisible man was ever visible on this earth!**

 **C. Moses’ Faith is an Example Faith**

**27** **seeing him who is invisible.**

**\*\*We must have faith like Moses in order to see . . .**

 **1. The Invisible Son of God**

 **2. The Invisible Savior of God**

 **3. The Invisible Spirit of God**
**\*\*If Moses saw Him who is invisible before Christ was in human flesh why can’t you see Him who is invisible after He departed human flesh?**

**3. He said in The Revelation 1:18, 18**[**I *am* he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-1-18/)

**4. Can I declare to you that I have seen the invisible man?**

**5. I declare to you that this invisible man, Jesus Christ, is alive and well forevermore, and I want to take just a moment to tell you where I’ve seen this invisible man!**

**\*\*I know Jesus lives because I’ve seen this invisible man!**

**I. THE INVISIBLE MAN IS IN THE SCRIPTURES**

**\*\*If you want to see the invisible man . . .
 A. Look At His Testimony In The Scripture
John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.**

**\*\*His testimony is . . .**

 **1. He is Leading**

**John 14:6 6**[**Jesus saith unto him, I am the way,**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-14-6/)

 **2. He is Loyal**

**John 14:6 6**[**Jesus saith unto him, I am the truth,**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-14-6/)

**\*\*Since He is truth that testifies of His loyalty! He promised never to leave us, and He never does!**

 **3. He is Life**

**John 14:6 6**[**Jesus saith unto him, I am the life:**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-14-6/)

 **4. He is Living**

**The Revelation 1:18, 18** [**behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen;**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-1-18/)

**\*\*Though He is Invisible, I see Him as Leading, Loyal, Life, and Living everyday in my life!
 B. Look At His Teachings In The Scripture
Luke 24:27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.**

**\*\*Though He is Invisible, through His Teachings . . .**

 **1. He Speaks to my Soul!**

 **2. He Speaks to my Situation!**

 **3. He Speaks to my Sins!
John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.**

**\*\*I’ve seen an invisible man teach me many things concerning Himself and the Holy Ghost!
Illustration:
 The story was told about a young college woman who read a book that she found to be extremely boring. Reading each page of the book was cumbersome and difficult. Yet, because reading the book was required for her education, she forced herself to move through its pages and finally finish the book.
 A few years later, while working in her field of study, she met a young professor and quickly fell in love with him and became engaged to be married.**

 **One evening, while visiting her home, he saw the "boring and cumbersome" book tucked away, collecting dust on her book shelf. Pulling the book from the book shelf, he quickly informed her that he had written the book under an assumed name as was requested by the publisher.**

 **Later that night, the young lady picked up the book and began reading it. All night long she sat up and to her surprise, the book seemed to be the most interesting book she had ever read. It was not dull at all. She found the book fascinating and intriguing. She asked him questions about the book that she didn’t understand and he opened her understanding about the book.**

 **So what made the difference? Why was this book so interesting now when before it was so boring? The difference was the fact that now she knew the author, and she loved him!**

**Application: If you ever meet the author of the Bible and fall in love with Him, you will see this invisible man show up in your life and do wonders in your life like you ain’t never seen!!
\*\*I’ve seen an Invisible Man in the Scripture!**

**II. THE INVISIBLE MAN IS IN THE STORM**

**Matthew 14:25-26 26And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. 27And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.**

 **A. He Has Control In The Storm**

**\*\*Matthew 14:25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.
\*\*Nahum 1:3 . . . the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.**

**\*\*By faith, I have seen the invisible man walk on the seas of my storm and Charge the Storm and Change the Storm!**

 **B. He Has Conversations In The Storm**

**\*\*Matthew 14:26-27 26And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. 27But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.
\*\*I Kings 19:11-12 11And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: 12And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.**

**\*\*By faith, I have seen the invisible man speak to the Windy Seas in the storms and the Worried Sheep in the storms**

 **C. He Has Calmness In The Storm**

**Mark 4:39 39**[**And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Mark-4-39/) **\*\*By faith, I have seen the invisible man calm the Winds and the Waves!

III. THE INVISIBLE MAN IS IN THE SANCTUARY**

**\*\*The Revelation 1:20 . . . and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.
\*\*The Revelation 1:13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man,
\*\*Thank God the Invisible Man Shows Up . . .
 A. IN THE PREACHING**

**\*\*Titus 1:3 But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;
\*\* Hebrews 1:1-2 1God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son . . .**

**\*\*While preaching I’ve seen the invisible man touch the hearts of Sinners, the Sorrowful, the Sick, and the Saved!**

 **B. IN THE PRAISING**

**\*\*Psalms 22:3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.
\*\*Psalms 150:1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.**

**\*\*The reason I know the invisible man is in the sanctuary is because around here this is His sanctuary!**

**\*\*While praising the Lord, I’ve seen this invisible man to show up cause some to Sob while praising His name, some to Shout while praising His name, and some to Sing while praising His name!**

 **C. IN THE PEWS**

**\*\*Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.**

**Illustration: He is in the smile and the warm handshake of a brother or sister. He is in the warm words, “I have been praying for you this week.” He is in the hug of one that says, “It’s so good to see you here today!” He is in the testimony of a saint that says, “I love the Lord and thank Him for saving my soul!” He is in the special singing that fires and lifts you up above all life’s burdens. He is in the midst of this great grand family. “Where can such a place be found?” you ask. Well it’s found in the church house where you can see this invisible man touch lives on each pew each and every Sunday – that’s where!**

**CLOSE**

**1. The world and the wicked says that we who worship the Lord are foolish because we talk to a Jesus and a God who is invisible and cannot be seen.**

**\*\*However, Psalms 14:1 says, 1** [**The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-14-1/)

**2. I Timothy 1:17 says, 17**[**Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, *be* honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/1-Timothy-1-17/)

**3. I want to declare to you this day that my Lord is invisible according to the scripture, but He is also eternal, immortal, alive, doing well, and the only wise God!**

**4. My Lord is the invisible man, but like Moses, by faith I can see this invisible man Jesus Christ in the Scriptures, in the Storms, and in the Sanctuary!**

**5. The songwriter wrote, “You ask me how I know He lives, He lives within my heart!”**

**6. By faith, can you see the invisible man Jesus Christ?**

**7. By faith, can you put your trust in the invisible man Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Savior?**

**8. If the invisible man has spoken to your heart today and revealed himself to you, will you come and give Him your Heart, your Hurts, and your Heartaches?**

**\*\*I’ve got news for all those who say we’re foolish for praying to an invisible Jesus, Lord, and God. One day in the clouds he will step out and reveal himself, and the invisible man, Jesus Christ, will be visible to the whole world!**

**\*\*However, blessed are those who by faith have seen the invisible man before he makes himself visible!**