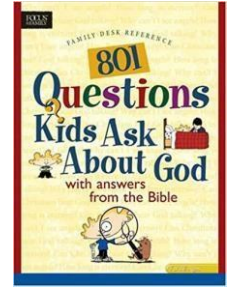




Why can't I see Jesus now?



Jesus went back to heaven to be with his Father, but he has not forgotten about his people. In fact, he is preparing a place for all who believe in him, getting it ready for when they die and go to be with him. Also, Jesus is acting as our High Priest (like in the Old Testament)-whenever his people sin, he presents his own death as a payment so God can forgive them.

You may remember that the Bible calls Satan the Accuser. That's because he tells God the believers' faults to get God to reject his people. (There's an example in Job 1:6-11.) Whenever the devil accuses a believer, Jesus defends that person. We can't see Jesus now because it's not part of God's plan.

Meanwhile, Jesus has not left his people alone. He has sent the Holy Spirit to be with them wherever they go. That's why Jesus said, "It is best for you that I go away" (John 16:7). When Jesus comes back, he will take all believers to live with him forever. Then you will be able to see Jesus in person.



[Jesus said,] "It is actually best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Counselor won't come. If I do go away, he will come because I will send him to you."

John 16:7

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