

THE INVISIBLE GOD

Augustine, (354-430), used the following words to explain the necessity for the incarnation of Christ.

“God became a man for this purpose: since you, a human being, could not reach God, but you can reach other humans, you might now reach God through a man. And so the man Christ Jesus became the mediator of God and human beings.

God became a man so that following a man—something you are able to do—you might reach God, which was formerly impossible to you.”

Jesus' incarnation solved the problem of being able to have a relationship with someone who is invisible (God). We can't see God, but we can visualize his son Jesus. We can't identify with someone who is invisible, but we can identify with Jesus. If you want to know what God is like, just take a look at Jesus. But how can we do this? After all, Jesus lived 2,000 years ago and he left no pictures. Oh but he did. The perfect picture of Jesus is found in the Gospels. If you want to know what Jesus looks like and who Jesus is, spend time studying his picture in the first four books of the New Testament.