

Day 2: He Came Down to You

Devotional

There is a tendency in religion to think that getting closer to God is all about what we do. Pray more. Give more. Try harder. Be better. And while those things matter, they were never meant to be the bridge between us and God. Because the honest truth is, we could never build that bridge ourselves.

The Old Covenant made that clear. Every sacrifice, every offering, every ritual pointed to the same reality: humanity has a problem that humanity cannot fix. The gap between a holy God and sinful people is too wide for us to cross on our own.

So God did something remarkable. He crossed it Himself. Jesus, the Son of God, stepped out of eternity and into human history. He did not wait for us to get our act together. He came to us in our mess, in our failure, in our sin.

That is the heart of the gospel. Not that we found our way to God, but that He found His way to us. You do not have to earn your place in this covenant. It has already been secured by Someone far more capable than you.

Bible Verse

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." - John 1:1, 14

Reflection Question

In what areas of your life are you still trying to earn God's approval rather than resting in the fact that He already came to you?

Quote

"He isn't expecting you to reach him. He has come down to you."

Prayer

Jesus, thank You for not waiting for me to be worthy. Thank You for coming down to where I was and making a way when I had none. Help me to rest in that truth today. Amen.