

Reflections

Follow Me!

We looked at this passage regarding what Jesus meant when He said, "Follow Me":

196:0.3 Jesus does not require his disciples to believe in him but rather to believe **with** him, believe in the reality of the love of God and in full confidence accept the security of the assurance of sonship **with** the heavenly Father. The Master desires that all his followers should fully share his **transcendent** faith. Jesus most touchingly challenged his followers, not only to believe what he believed, but also to believe **as** he believed. This is the full significance of his one supreme requirement, "**Follow me.**"

tran·scend·ent
adjective

1. beyond or above the range of normal or merely physical human experience.
 - surpassing the ordinary; exceptional

And here is another wonderful passage to reflect upon:

196:2.2 Jesus' life in the flesh portrays a **transcendent** religious growth from the early ideas of primitive awe and human reverence up through years of personal spiritual communion until he finally arrived at that advanced and exalted status of the **consciousness of his oneness with the Father**. And thus, in one short life, did Jesus traverse that experience of religious spiritual progression which man begins on earth and ordinarily achieves only at the conclusion of his long sojourn in the spirit training schools of the successive levels of the pre-Paradise career. Jesus progressed from a purely human consciousness of the faith certainties of personal religious experience to the sublime spiritual heights of the positive realization of his divine nature and to the consciousness of his close association with the Universal Father in the management of a universe. He progressed from the humble status of mortal dependence which prompted him spontaneously to say to the one who called him Good Teacher, "Why do you call me good? None is good but God," to that sublime consciousness of achieved divinity which led him to exclaim, "Which one of you convicts me of sin?" And this progressing ascent from the human to the divine was an **exclusively mortal achievement**. And when he had thus attained divinity, he was still the same human Jesus, the Son of Man as well as the Son of God.

If Jesus desires for you to have transcendent spiritual growth what will you do in order to attain it?

Consider making still your mind and asking for Jesus to help you with this desire of your heart?

In this prayer-time with Jesus and your Father consider exercising your child-like faith and trust Him!

Faith alone is all that is required.

In preparation for the next meeting keep in mind a few things:

- * Be sure others get a chance to talk also.
- * Never speaking removes the blessing that you may become for someone.
- * Let God use you in this meeting.
- * Be other's oriented and humble.
- * Remember that everyone in the room has a fragment of God within them!
- * **The angels record everything!**

