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The Life of God in the Soul of Man

“in the understanding, in orthodox notions and opinions; and all the account they can give of their religion is . . .”

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“Others place it in the outward man, in a constant course of external duties, and a model of performances. If they live peaceably with their neighbours, keep a temperate diet, observe the returns of worship, frequenting the church, . . . and sometimes extend their hands to the relief of the poor”

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“Others again put all religion in the affections, in rapturous hearts, and ecstatic devotion; and all they aim at is, to pray with passion, and think of heaven with pleasure, and to be affected with those kind and melting expressions wherewith they court their Saviour.”

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“true religion is a union of the soul with God, a real participation of the divine nature, the very image of God drawn upon the soul, or, in the apostle's phrase, "It is Christ formed within us."

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What does “inChristness”
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- Participation

“For that which He has not assumed He has not healed; but that which is united to His Godhead is also saved.”

Gregory of Nazianzus

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- Position

Exodus 33

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¹² Moses said to the LORD, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’”

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¹³ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.”

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¹⁴ The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

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¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.

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¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”

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¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.”

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¹⁸ Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”

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¹⁹ And the LORD said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

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²⁰ But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.”

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²¹ Then the LORD said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock.

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²² When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by.”

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Hidden in Christ, Seated with Christ

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- Enjoy the view of your position in him.