

# See Our Lord in All His Glory



How have we come to so easily and so brashly to dismiss and ignore our Lord? How has it come so conversationally to our lips to declare Jesus' teaching out of touch in our day and our situation? How has "Christian" turned from hallmark of peace to hallmark of war?

How is it that the call to follow Jesus is now seen as a weak choice of default rather than a call to great courage and sacrifice? How is it that the cross has been replaced by a flag and the gentle dove's olive branch replaced by the vengeful eagle's lightning bolt? How is it that "love your neighbor" is turned to "suspect your neighbor"?

How could it be that Christian morphed from meek to macho? How did "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" turn into "do unto others...first"? How is it that the call to take up our cross daily has turned into a desire to see things go our way in all aspects of every level of our lives?

How is it that we embrace the Ten Commandments more readily and with more zeal than the Sermon on the Mount?

This list of questions could go on and on. We will stop it here.

The answer is the same for each of the questions:

We no longer See Our Lord in All His Glory.

Who knows why?

Lord, forgive us. Amen

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