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MAN MEETING A LIVING GOD

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• This taken from the encounters in the bible

The men and women who met God:

Adam and Eve Jacob

Job Cain

Moses Joshua Enoch

Samuel, Solomon Abraham

Isaiah, Elijah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Daniel Isaac

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 Men and women who knew God but have not been mentioned of meeting

Abel,

Joseph

Aaron

Caleb

David

Elisha

John the Baptist

MYTHS and Misconceptions about meeting GOD

- You cannot meet God
 It is delusional or blind belief
- You have to see God to meet Him
- You have to reach out to Him and be worthy of Him to meet Him
- God meets only those who are holy

Facts from the encounters

- God finds man and woman- He knows where they are
- Human beings are able to perceive God by nature
- He knows them by their name
- He finds them in their sin
- He redeems them from their mess
- He enjoys the fellowship
- He reveals their purpose
- He is light- There is no darkness- Everything is revealed

Man's side from the encounter

- Man is not spontaneously comfortable
- Flesh confronts with God
- Refuses to accept the offer
- Palms off the responsibility
- Wants to confine God into his mould
- Wants to have God for his pleasures

Points to ponder

- You don't see God or hear him as with our eyes or ears
 We perceive His presence and not necessarily see or hear him
 Others around do not perceive it
- The blind and the deaf will see and hear and those who can see and hear will be blind and deaf
- Believing in a living God is just the first step but continuing to trust
 Him is made easy by dwelling with Him

GOD IS READY TO MEET US

- God is ready to meet us but it is we who are not ready to meet Him
- Reasons for man to keep away from God
- Fear of holiness
- Guilt
- Attachment to the world and flesh
- Pride and arrogance
- Anger and resentment

NOT READY TO MEET GOD TODAY?
WHAT IS KEEPING US BACK?

