



Monday Matters

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HOW DO I LOOK?

Dr. Theodor Christlieb, who lived from 1833-1889, was a well-known German Protestant Missiologist. You have probably heard a variation of one of his famous sayings, "You are the only Bible that someone might read." It could be called a truism, something obviously and blandly evident, but it's not. The phrase is bright and it calls to us for introspection.

Consider this; Moses' relationship with God was so dynamic that it temporarily changed his appearance. They spoke as friends, but Moses never forgot his place. At Moses' request, the Lord worked a deal so that he could see a portion of His glory. God divulged His plans and made promises to Moses. The Lord even guaranteed that Moses would always have His presence. How could this sort of connection with the Almighty not result in an obvious alteration in one's appearance? It did for Moses, and in words like Dr. Christlieb's, Moses must have made for an interesting read.



What about us? Moses wore a veil so that the people would not see his radiant appearance fade. We have no veil and yet God made the same opportunity available to us but without the fade. 2 Corinthians 3:18 references this possibility for you and me, "...we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are

being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." And this is what makes the Christian, the only Bible someone might read - worth reading.

Recently Anthony Nelson wrote the article shown above. Anthony and his wife Kristin are missionaries to Bethel, Alaska. They have established the Bethel Dream Center (a center emphasizing need based Christian ministry) where they are ministering to the native people of Alaska. Their passion is to rescue dreams and by doing so see lives change.

Anthony is our son and we ask that you pray for them and the Bethel Dream Center as they work to see lives transformed for His glory.



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