



WORDS FROM
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Not many years ago, a man went to visit Major Ian Thomas' Bible School in the north of England, at Capernwray. This gentleman and Major Thomas were standing in the hall of the great castle, engaged in conversation.

A German pastor, who had just arrived with a group of young people, suddenly came up to the two men and interrupted their conversation. Without a word of introduction, he turned to Major Thomas and said, "Major, I'd like to ask you a question. Tell me, what is your purpose in life?"

Without flickering an eyelid, Major Thomas replied, "My purpose is to make the invisible Christ visible. And yours, sir?" The man's chin dropped and tears filled his eyes and began to roll down his cheeks. He stood there without saying a word. Major Thomas opened the door of his study and said, "Step in here a moment," and within five minutes he had led the man to know a personal experience with Christ.

"To make the invisible Christ visible," that is the aim and purpose of the Christian life. It is God's plan that the One Who came to live within us would be so free to live His life through us that others could not help but see Jesus in us.

The life of Jesus Christ has been given to us, dwells within us, ministers to us, and is now living through us. That is what the Christian faith is all about. *"Christ in you, the hope of glory,"* (Col 1:27b) says the Apostle Paul to the Colossians. Jesus Christ proposes to clothe His life with your body, and live it again in this 21st century as He lived it in the 1st century. Paul again prays for his fellow Ephesians, who were ordinary folks just like you and me, *"That ye might be filled with all the fullness of God"* (Eph 3:19b). That's what it's all about! May those who know me best be able to see most clearly.

May the words to the little chorus be our prayer this week:

"Jesus, be Jesus in me
No longer me but Thee
Resurrection power, fill me this hour
Jesus be Jesus in me"

See You in church!

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Trivia That Isn't Trivial

1. How long did Noah remain in the ark?
2. Who said, "If I perish, I perish"?
3. Who was the individual who watched over Baby Moses while he floated in the bulrushes?

ANSWERS

1. One year & seventeen days (seven days were before it started to rain) –
Genesis 7:10,11; 8:13-14
2. Esther (Esther 4:15-16)
3. His sister (Exodus 2:4)