

IMPOSTER GOD

John 14 ESV
1 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God;
believe also in me. 2 In my Father’s house are
many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told
you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I
go and prepare a place for you, I will come again
and will take you to myself, that where I am you
may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I
am going.” 5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do
not know where you are going. How can we know
the way?” 6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and
the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father
except through me. 7 If you had known me, you
would have known my Father also. From now on
you do know him and have seen him.” 8 Philip
said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is
enough for us.” 9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been
with you so long, and you still do not know me,
Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.
How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? 10 Do
you not believe that I am in the Father and the
Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do
not speak on my own authority, but the Father
who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or
else believe on account of the works themselves.
12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in
me will also do the works that I do; and greater
works than these will he do, because I am going to
the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this
I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the
Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will
do it.

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What does God want to be <u>in me</u>?
and
What does God want to do <u>through me</u>?

The only thing that diminishes darkness is light!

1. <u>How is it that most Christians have settled for a cheap substitute</u>.

Jesus said
I'm The Way
I'm The Truth
I'm The Life

We've started reasoning that there are probably "other" ways.....

We've started considering that your truth may not be my truth.....

We've started exploring the life that the world has to offer.....

How is it that we've been in this so long and failed to recognize <u>THE ABSENCE</u> of The Father.

<u>2 How can this kind of statement be possible?</u>

Acts 5 ESV
15 they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of

them. 16 The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

Billy Grahams crusade

3.2 million people attended one meeting in Seoul Korea.
75,000 people made a decision for Christ.

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10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

A. God is the one that does the work/ miracles!

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11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. 12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

B. He does miracles to glorify The Father not for our comfort.

John 14 ESV
15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you ANOTHER Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

C. Because I am going to the Father, I can send you another comforter.

John 14 ESV
18 “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

God is in us!

Mark 10 ESV
47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” 48 And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” 49 And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” 50 And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to

Jesus. 51 And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” 52 And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.