

John 14:7

"If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him."

Think about what Jesus just said in these verses. We all want to know everything about God, including what He looks like. And according to what Jesus just said, if we see Him (Jesus) we will see God. Now we can't physically see Jesus right now, and we only will once we get to heaven.

"Wrong Steve, I have a picture of Jesus hanging in my bedroom, I know what He looks like."

Here's something to think about, when was that picture actually painted? Was it 2000 years ago, or just a hundred years ago, or maybe even a few years ago?

Now, here is another thought. Let's suppose that you have never seen Jesus, and none of these so-called pictures of Jesus were ever painted. So now you are commissioned to be the very first person to paint a picture of Jesus, what would He look like? Once again, you have no prior knowledge of what Jesus looked like, other than He was Jewish.

With the big thing now a days of all phones having a camera and everyone taking selfies, what if you took a selfie and showed it to everyone and said, "This is what Jesus looks like." Would you do it?

"No way Steve, I look nothing like Jesus."

Even though phones and cameras did not exist 2000 years ago, if they did, I think that Paul would have taken a selfie and said, "Here is the image of Jesus." Why would I say that? Because of what Paul said to the church in Corinth.

† **1 Corinthians 11:1** *Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.*

Jesus said, ***"If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him."***

The question is, can we say "If you had known me, you would have known Jesus also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him."

We should all be a reflection of Jesus with our words and the things we do.

Are you being the image of Jesus, or the image of the world.

† **2 Corinthians 4:4 (KJV)** *In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*