How Shall We Find God?

Scripture Job 23:1-10
Text Job 23:3

INTRODUCTION

1. This is a universal yearning in the human heart. Much bewilderment
2. Men assume that Religious experience must follow a given pattern. R.C.C.
3. There are many roads by which men may approach God. Differences among men make this imperative. No longer fret because your experience with Christ was not like Paul's.

MAIN IDEAS

1. Consider the case of Moses.
   a. His background in Egypt
   b. Scientific turn of mind
   c. He sought God—Jethro not able to lead him
   d. The Burning Bush—Here was a transforming awareness of the presence of God by a Trained mind. Man on a mountain top exclaiming—Oft God! after seeing a sunrise.

2. Consider also the case of ELIJAH
   a. A man of intense feeling
   b. A man of action—Carmel and aftermath—Horeb.
   c. God speaks to him in a calm quiet way. When nature within and without quiet.
   d. Many men are like that today. the demands of business and professional life are strenous.
3. Finally consider the case of Isaiah.
   a. A man of Wealth and Culture.
   b. A Philosopher type
   c. He was concerned with the Social and Political problems of the day.
   d. Note however that it was in the temple that he received his great vision of God. A stagger-sense of God's presence. This galvanized Isaiah into Action and he became the prince of prophets.

CONCLUSION

Yes there are many roads to God. Every man must find his own way as he is led by God's spirit. A man who went out in search of God, on his journey he found one poor and sick and brought comfort and help to him. Returning that evening he said—Lo! I found God today. Be ever on the alert to see him and know him when He comes. He comes as suddenly as a falling meteor in the night.

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