

"The Eye Witness"
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"I saw it with my own eyes!" said Uncle Floyd.

"Tell me again!" said Barabas.



"Okay. This morning while you were still at Sam's house from your sleep over, I was sitting in the upstairs bathroom looking out the window watching Jeter and Arod out front sniffing around the fire hydrant. As I was watching, a car swerved around the corner to avoid hitting a three legged cat who was chasing a squirrel and the car went out of control and slid right into the fire hydrant. Jeter and Arod were covered with the freezing water that went gushing into the air and started to run away but then they heard the driver of the car yelling that he was hurt and the car was about to catch on fire. The driver's door was smashed open so Arod savagely gnawed on the seat belt. When the driver fell out into the street Jeter dragged him to safety right into our front yard! I called 911 and ran out with a blanket and the ambulance came and took the driver to the hospital and the water squirting out of the fire hydrant put the car fire out and a tow truck came and took the car away and the township got the fire hydrant fixed! It was amazing! Jeter and Arod saved that man's life! I reckon I wouldn't have believed it if I had not seen it with my own eyes!"

"Are you sure you saw them do that?" asked Barabas.

Jeter and Arod were standing there with their ears perked up and their tails wagging. They knew they were being talked about!

"I saw it with my own eyes!" said Uncle Floyd.

Because Uncle Floyd was an eye witness, Barabas knew it was all true!

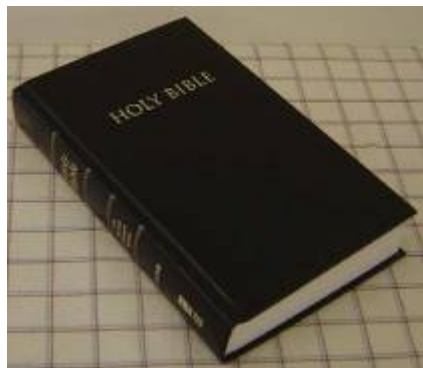
Many people wish they could SEE God with their own eyes. However, NO ONE has ever been an eye witness of God. We CAN see all the wonderful things He has done for us, but we cannot ever actually SEE God, face to face, at least not until we get to heaven.

So God had a plan from the very beginning. And when the time was right, he continued his plan.

"It's time to let the people SEE me, but because it is not possible for people to actually SEE me face to face as God, I'll have them SEE me as a human being!"

So God became a human being, and His name was . . . Jesus! You see, Jesus was actually GOD come to earth as a person, so that we could SEE Him, with our own eyes! And many, many people DID see him. They are called 'eye witnesses', just like Uncle Floyd was an 'eye witness' when Jeter and Arod saved the life of the car driver.

The 'eye witnesses' of Jesus told everyone about SEEING God in Jesus. And they wrote down everything they could remember Jesus saying about God's Love and God's Forgiveness. And what they wrote down was placed in a book we call . . . the Bible! The Bible has the very stories of the people who were eye witnesses to actually SEEING Jesus!



And because they were 'eye witnesses' and they wrote down what they saw, we can believe.

Thank you God for all the 'eye witnesses' from the time when you lived on earth as Jesus.

By the way, Jeter and Arod each got a nice bone to chew on and when they finished that, they were allowed to curl up in the Lazy Boy recliner to warm up in front of the fireplace for a well deserved nap!

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