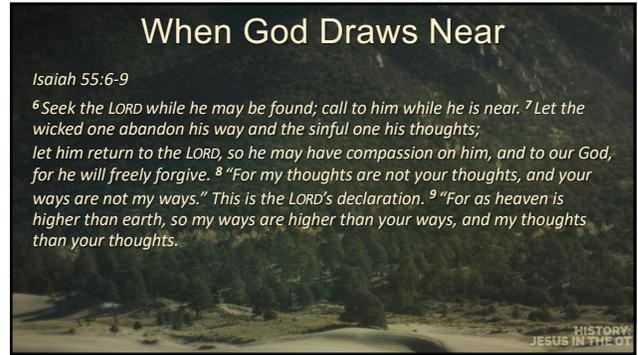
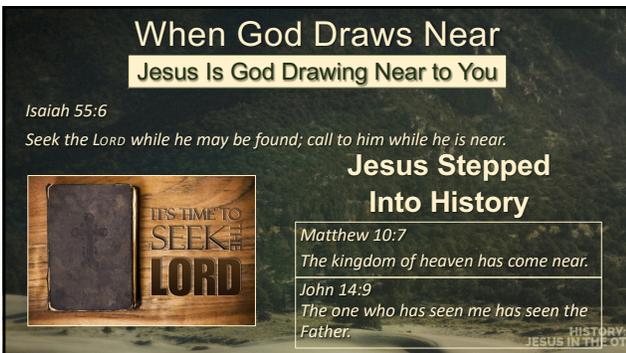


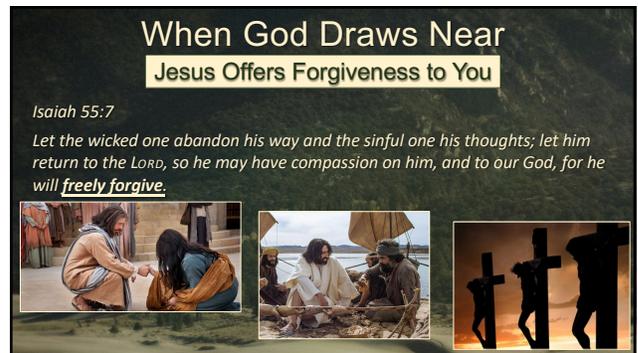
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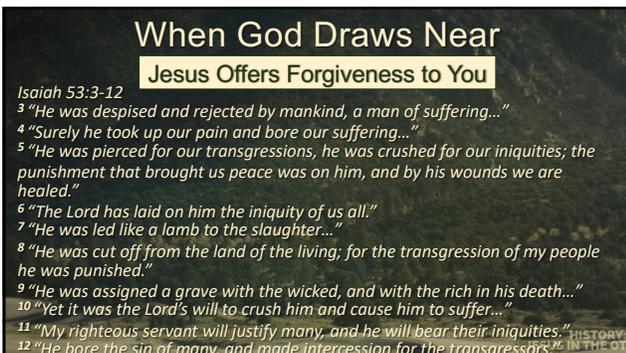
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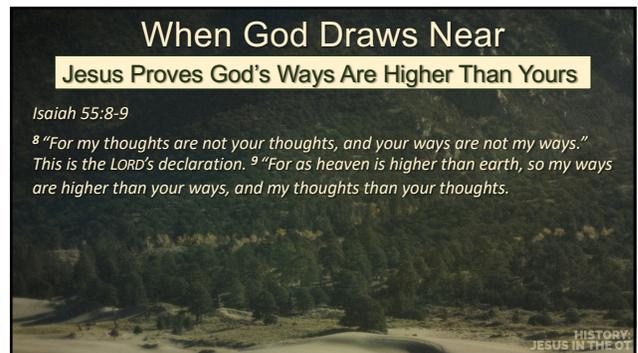
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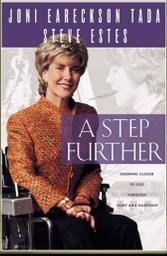


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**When God Draws Near**  
**Jesus Proves God's Ways Are Higher Than Yours**



"If God decided to explain all His ways to me, what makes me think I would be able to understand them? It would be like pouring million-gallon truths into my one-ounce brain...  
 If God's mind was small enough for me to understand, He wouldn't be God! Yet, in spite of this, He has chosen to have a personal relationship with me—that's the greatest mystery of all!"

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Psalm 8:3-4  
<sup>3</sup>When I observe your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you set in place, <sup>4</sup>what is a human being that you remember him, a son of man that you look after him?



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**Mystery**  
 That Which Is Beyond the Range of Natural Understanding

Colossians 1:26-27  
*The mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>God wanted to make known among the Gentiles the glorious wealth of this mystery, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.*

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**A Good Way** – An Understanding That Christ Is **FOR** You.  
**A Better Way** – An Understanding That Christ Is **WITH** You.  
**The Best Way** – An Understanding That Christ Is **IN** You.



Galatians 2:20  
*I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.*

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