

GOOD MEN AND THE HOLY GOD

Hebrews 4:14, 10:19

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How do “good” men feel about themselves when they come face to face with the holy God? You’d think that everyone would be anxious to meet God, to get to wherever he is. Well, it’s not that simple. Those who knew God best, knew that it was risky to approach God, even for the best of men. Here’s a list of men who were not all that anxious to meet God face to face.

Jacob: Genesis 32:10	<i>I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies.</i>
Job: Job 42:6	<i>I abhor myself.</i>
Isaiah: Isaiah 6:5	<i>Woe is me (Cursed am I. See also Isaiah 64:6)</i>
Daniel: Daniel 10:8	<i>My comeliness was turned in me into corruption.</i>
Peter: Luke 5:8	<i>Depart from me; for I am a sinful man.</i>
John: Revelation 1:17	<i>And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead...</i>

Well then, if better men than we have trouble approaching God, how do we ever expect to? There’s only one way.

Hebrews 4:14 *Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God...:16* *Let us there come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

Hebrews 10:19 *Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus.*