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What are you **here** after?

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People seek religion -

To cope with their fear of death.

As a basis for morality.

Sixteen basic human desires -

acceptance, curiosity, eating, family,
honor, idealism, independence,
order, physical activity, power,
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STRIVINGS FOR GOD

THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCES

STEVEN REISS

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Ask - it will be given to you;
seek - you will find; knock - it
will be opened for you.

Everyone who asks receives;
everyone who seeks find; and
for the one who knocks it is
opened.

There are two ways to experience
and express a religion -

To make it a transactional
matter.

To experience it as a
relational matter.

The “Kingdom of God” -

is not under our control

shows up where we least expect it

disrupts business as usual

is a reign of justice and

forgiveness

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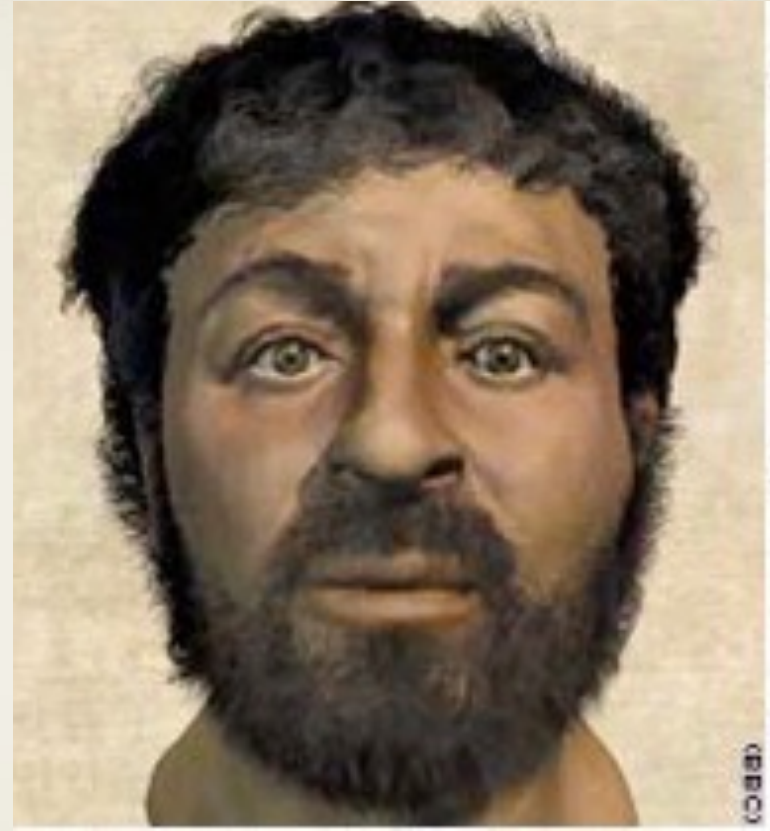
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Jesus

“Being in the realm of reality
I’m calling the rule of God is
an incredibly complex and
difficult task.”

“Any child can do it.”

What is happening right
here, right now?

Who is it that is
experiencing what it is that
is happening right here,
right now?

Can we bless our
neighbors?

Can we construct lives
that feed our souls?

There is nothing wrong
with you.

God isn't "out there."

“God does not die on the day when we cease to believe in a personal deity, but we die on the day when our lives cease to be illumined by the steady radiance, renewed daily, of a wonder the source of which is beyond all reason.”

- Dag Hammarskjöld

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On many occasions
you have longed
to hear such words as
the ones that I am speaking to you,
but you had no one to go to.

The day will come again
when you will seek for me,
but will not be able to find me.



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