



## **Why did Jesus Say That He Had to Go Away?**

A human appearance cannot fully illustrate the infinite idea of God.

Jesus called himself the door to the Father. And so, he was a representation of the Way to the understanding of Spirit. Spirit governs that door. In Revelation: Spirit opens and no man closes: closes and no man opens.

The door of Spirit was represented by Jesus. Human will could not open or close that door. It is opened and closed by Spirit, even as Jesus was led by the Spirit. He could do nothing but what the Father did.

Jesus represented in human form the highest human concept of the infinite idea or image of God.

So, he left, in order that the infinite idea of God could be discovered and demonstrated as the true Comforter.

Then, because the idea of God is infinite, incorporeal, divine, and supreme the door of Spirit applies universally and is always present and fulfilling.

Every valve, muscle, cell, receptor, and organ functions because, in reality, the basis of all things or symbols of spiritual things is spiritual – the actual door of Spirit.

The Comforter Jesus promised is here. It is not held up by old theology and the doctrines of men. And the Christ is here, and before Abraham. It is the infinite idea of God.

Body as the idea of God is Life manifested, and intelligence as well as the idea of substance or Spirit; the superstructure of Truth; the shrine of Love. (See S&H) That's the Temple Jesus referred to when he said he would rebuild it in three days.

Therefore, knowing body in this way as the door of Spirit, we have the real, harmonious, and eternal.

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