



Why doesn't God just SHOW HIMSELF ?

God is MYSTERIOUS, but not MISSING

Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So, they have no excuse for not knowing God. - Romans 1:20 (NLT)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. - Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

Problem: Conviction always follows FAITH

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." - John 14:6-8 (NIV)

We have a BUILT-IN need to KNOW God

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" - John 14:9 (NIV)

Seeing IS NOT always BELIEVING

Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. - John 14:10-11 (NIV)

If you are waiting for God to show Himself, look to JESUS

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth...

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. - John 14:16, 20 (NIV)

God wants to be FOUND

If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. - Jeremiah 29:13 (NLT)

Question: Do you want to LOOK ?