

## Some Scriptures You've Never Seen Before

**John 3:34-36** (Mirror Bible) – *For the one sent from God communicates God's gift language from the limitless resource of the Spirit. The theme of this conversation celebrates the extravagant love the Father has for the Son – and in him every gift of God is revealed – his hand extends God's touch; he is God's embrace of the human race! To be persuaded about sonship as unveiled in the Son is to fully participate in the life of the ages! To be unpersuaded about sonship is to remain in blindfold mode to life itself in the here and now and to exchange fellowship with the Author of the life of our design for a fearful image of a vengeful, merciless god – quite the opposite of the loving Father the Son reveals!*<sup>1</sup>

**John 6:36-40** (Mirror Bible) – *But even though you have seen me, you are not persuaded. (You might be happy with the healings and be entertained by the signs, but still you fail to understand who I am! I'm not here to impress you with me! I'm here to persuade you about you! Your sonship is what I am all about! And the only way that I can persuade you about you is to take you with me into your death and darkness and overcome your fear and hell and birth you again into newness of life in my resurrection!) Everyone whom the Father has given me will come face to face with me! And here, mirrored in me they will see that I am not the Judge! I will not cast anyone out! For I have stepped down out of heaven, not to make a name for myself! I did not come to become a mere historic hero! I have come to communicate the resolve of him who sent me! (I am here to demonstrate to you how persuaded my Father is about you!) My Sender's desire is for me to rescue every single individual – this is his gift to me – that I will lose no detail of mankind's original identity mirrored in me! My rescuing mission will conclude in humanity's co-resurrection! This is the completeness of time! (...The end of an era has arrived – the future is here! Whatever prophetic values were expressed in external devotional forms and rituals are now eclipsed in true spirit worship from within – face to face with the Father – acknowledging our genesis in him – this is his delight! The Father's desire is the worshipper more than the worship!) And this is the desire of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son, through his eyes, and finds the conclusion of their persuasion in him, will resonate (echo) the life of the ages! And I will raise him up in the final day!*<sup>2</sup>

These quotes are from the Mirror Study Bible, by Francois Du Toit<sup>3</sup>. It's a paraphrase which interprets the NT text through the lens of Jesus, The Son, and his finished work. It's not a translation of the 'hard' Greek text into English like the KJV and most other translations, which aren't paraphrases. Father's heart for humanity and all of his creation (i.e. the whole cosmos, the universe) is the lens through which the Greek text is interpreted by du Toit, so we get Father's perspective on what's written there. This love perspective comes through in his paraphrase of this well-known verse:

**John 3:16** (Mirror Bible) – *The entire cosmos is the object of God's affection! And he is not about to abandon his creation – the gift of his son is for humanity to realize their origin in him who mirrors their authentic birth – begotten not of flesh but of the Father! In this persuasion the life of the ages echoes within the individual and announces that the days of regret and sense of lost-ness are over!*

Baxter Kruger describes the Mirror NT paraphrase like this:

*“The Mirror Study Bible is astonishingly beautiful. The union theme is outstanding. The gospel is not the news that we can receive Jesus into our lives; it is the news that Jesus has received us into His. Once we discover this reality, beautiful, liberating, and life-giving questions emerge. Who is this Jesus who has received us into his life with his Father and the Holy Spirit? What is his life all about? How did he receive us? What does this mean for us, and for creation here and now, and hereafter? The early followers of Jesus knew that he was the center of all creation, the plan from the beginning, the alpha and the omega, the author and finisher of faith. They wrestled deeply with these questions and the staggering implications of Jesus's very identity. They handed down clear and powerful and very*

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3 – [www.mirrorword.net](http://www.mirrorword.net)

relevant insights and answers. Francois has met the Jesus of the Apostles, and through his wrestling with their light, is providing for us all a paraphrase of their work that is as thrilling as it is beautiful and true.” **Dr. C. Baxter Kruger** - Author of “The Great Dance” and “The Shack Revisited”<sup>4</sup>

**You haven't seen these scriptures before because they were hidden behind the veil of "an angry God" which religion and legalism put there. These verses are Father's heart shining through, with the corrupting veil being removed, so you can see clearly the wonderful good news (the Gospel of Jesus).**

To get a feel of Toit's Father-heart understanding through which he produced the Mirror Bible, listen to him speaking about our perfection in Father's eyes and the romance of oneness that Father wants to have with each of us:

- “Where We Are” – [www.youtube.com/watch?v=s328hv2qjW4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s328hv2qjW4) [1:15:13]
- “The Moment of Awakening” – [www.youtube.com/watch?v=wd4MvdWdxkQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wd4MvdWdxkQ) [1:25:07]
- “God's View Of You” – [www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rlqqLs5wDU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rlqqLs5wDU) [1:32:20]
- “Designed To Encounter Revelation” – [www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Mtx6A2D-Cw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Mtx6A2D-Cw) [1:09:54]

Here are some more Mirror Bible quotes which show the NT in a way you may not have seen Father's intent before.

**Ephesians 2:5** (Mirror Bible) *This is how grace rescued us: sin left us dead towards God, like spiritual corpses; yet in that state of deadness and indifference, God co-quickened us together with Christ. Sin proved how dead we were (the law confirmed it!) Grace reveals how alive we now are (the gospel announces it!) Before anyone but God believed it, he made us alive together with him and raised us up together with him. (We had no contribution to our salvation) God's masterplan unfolded in the mystery of the gospel (of salvation) declaring our joint inclusion in Christ's death and resurrection; God found us in Christ before he lost us in Adam!*

**John 6:54-57** (Mirror Bible) – *Your every meal is a celebration of the incarnation; to eat my flesh and drink my blood is to digest me like your body is designed to digest food and it becomes flesh; this echoes the life of the ages and communicates the fact that you are co-risen with me in the final conclusion of my work of redemption.<sup>5</sup> My flesh is food in its truest form and my blood is drink in its truest form. The eating of my flesh and drinking of my blood is the celebration of our seamless union – you in me and I in you – because you won't find you until you find me! (Thoughts eat words like your mouth eats food – both become flesh!) As the living Father has sent me and also sustains me so will I sustain the one eating me. I live through my Father – just like my daily food sustains me, so his life permanently resides in me – now you may also continually and habitually feast on me and live through me! This is the bread that stepped down out of the heavenly sphere – there is no comparison with the manna your fathers received from heaven [which was merely a prophetic shadow pointing to me]; they ate and they died [without completing their destiny] – now feast on me and celebrate the life of the ages.*

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

4 – From ‘Endorsements’ of the Mirror Study Bible

5 – “The words *ho trōgōn*, is in the present active participle form of the verb to emphasize a continual or habitual eating.”