



CHAPTER FOUR

SEEK MY FACE

THOMAS: What do you really think that epitaph on the tombstone means, Daniel?

DANIEL: Thomas, he probably lived his entire life and never found the face of God.

THOMAS: How can you find and see something invisible?

DANIEL: God has a face on the face of the Bible that actually can be counted. Will you join me in a brief visit to Ancient Egypt so I can explain how the Bible teaches the concept to seek and “see my face” for forgiveness?

THOMAS: Is this some kind of magic carpet ride?

DANIEL: It’s not magic, Thomas. The concept of forgiveness after seeking and seeing “my face” is introduced in the story of Joseph, where Joseph portrays God.

THOMAS: Portrays God? Where does it say that?

DANIEL: Over nine times it is written in Genesis that God was with Joseph. Joseph spoke these words to his brothers; *And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God?*¹ The Hebrew version says it this way; *Am I a substitute for God?*²

THOMAS: Only Jesus was divine. Only Jesus had a divine spirit.

¹ ASV Gen 50:19, ² JPS TANEKH Gen 50:19