JUST
SHOW UP

God & Humanity

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God's Person visible as you.

Celebrate God's technology.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. "

(Matthew 5:3-11, KJV)

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From beginning to end, this is all you need do. JUST SHOW UP.

There is no A N D...just present your soul to God just as it is (you are), a living sacrifice.

*"I beseech you therefore, brethren, **by the mercies of God**, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your* **reasonable** *service."* (Romans 12:1, KJV emphasis mine)

I love technology, but I am deaf to the myth that it will save us either individually or corporately. Not in the too distant future the roads will be cluttered with self driving vehicles, yes even huge semis. Soon afterwards, the novelty will be gone and we'll see collectors buying those *old time* oddities adorned with special license plates.

One of the most interesting ideas concerning the personal transport units is that all you will have to do is JUST SHOW UP. It could be a Monday morning and you'll JUST SHOW UP and it will drive you past your favorite coffee shop where you have already preordered and paid for your favorite cup of coffee. You might still have to reach out and receive it and pretend you like the people serving you or at least verbally pat the machine doing so.

Then with genius, sit back, relax, and get down to some serious social intercourse through some yet unthought of device. Yes, you will leave the driving to *us*. Then, carried along in this transporting, oversized, reprogramed Roomba, you will enter a space that only needs you to show up.

Jesus's body is that eternal transport unit created by Father God to carry you both NOW and in the future to His programmed destiny if you but JUST SHOW UP.

JUST SHOW UP in the body you have. The awareness you gather from your senses, acutely attuned to your preferences, and prepared to 'buy in' to that preference by again JUST SHOWing UP.

Time and again, as reported in the Old Testament, the judges and kings were to JUST SHOW UP and **watch** the salvation of the LORD. Yes, our God is a show off. He loves to do what we cannot do and *most often* through us. At Calvary, all Jesus had to do was JUST SHOW UP. At that same Calvary, not just at the foot of that cross, but on that very cross all we have to do is SHOW UP. Then, all you have to do is die, relax, and then fold up all those things you thought God wanted to fix and walk out of the grave of 'I CAN DO IT!'

What's next? Well, sit back and **watch** the salvation of the LORD. Watch Him fill your availability with His intentions walked out through your desires. If you desire sin you are not kicked back and resting in the greatest technology available to humanity. His very living is your living when you are neither trying to demand His intentions nor trying to be your own person.

How can you JUST SHOW UP?

By repenting from just one repudiative thought, which is, 'I'm independent from God and I have to…' That one thought is effectively our jumping out of our space age vehicle and getting nowhere. Even repeating the mantra that God can get it done **IF** I but help is not JUST SHOWing UP. It is asking God to wake up, show up, and do your bidding. On the contrary, Christ's Spirit in you is just as ready to drive you to where you need to go as any self-driving vehicle.

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From the desk of your friend in Christ Jesus,

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