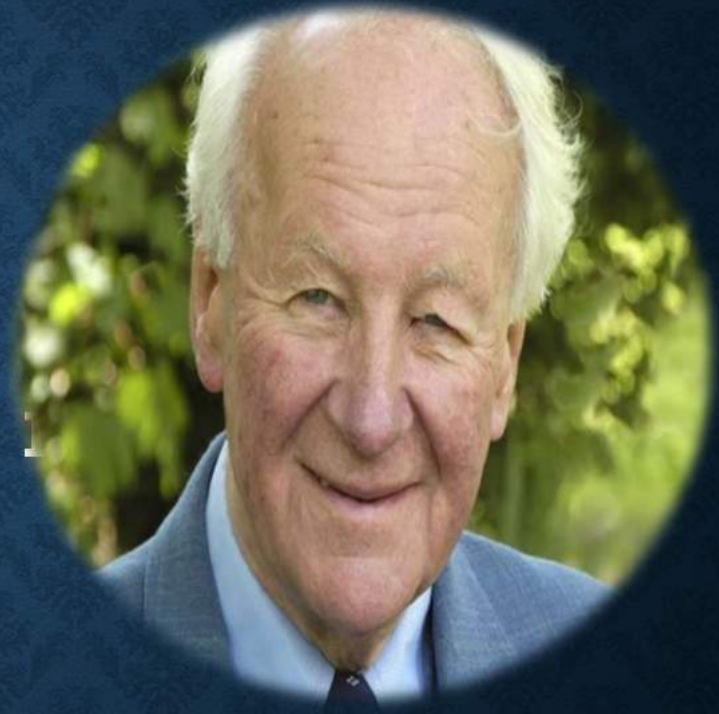


**BECOMING MORE  
LIKE CHRIST**

So I want to share with you  
where my mind has come to  
rest as I approach the end of  
my pilgrimage on earth, and  
is—God wants His people to  
become like Christ.

Christlikeness is the will of  
God for the people of God.



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# **1 BIBLICAL BASIS IN THE BEGINNING**

<sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

**Romans 8v29**

## **2 BIBLICAL BASIS NOW & PRESENT**

<sup>18</sup> And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

**2 Corinthians 3v18**

# **3 BIBLICAL BASIS TO FUTURE & ETERNITY**

<sup>2</sup>Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

**1 John 3v2**

**In The  
Beginning**

Roman 8v29  
Blue Print  
(image of his  
son)

**Present**

2 Corinthians  
3v18  
(Transformed  
by the Holy  
Spirit into his  
image)

**Future &  
Eternity**

1 John 3v2  
Like Jesus

**Become  
Like  
Christ**

# **WHAT IS CHRIST LIKENESS ABOUT?**

**<sup>6</sup>He who says he abides in Christ ought to walk in the same way as He walked.**

**1 John 2v6**

## **(1) HUMILITY OF CHRIST**

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

**Philippians 2v5-8**



## **(2) SERVICE OF CHRIST**

**John 13-Jesus washes His disciples' feet**

### **(3) LOVE OF CHRIST**

<sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Ephesians 5v2**

## **(4) SUFFERING & PATIENT ENDURANCE OF CHRIST**

<sup>20</sup> ...But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. <sup>21</sup> To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

**1 Peter 2v20-21**

## **(5) MISSION OF CHRIST**

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you!  
As the Father has sent me, I am  
sending you.”

**John 20v21**

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