

## “Meet me!” - But where?

“Meet me at the manger!”

What humility, what self-effacement the God of glory chose for this special meeting with humanity.

Then during his earthly ministry his next call was, “Meet me in the streets!” This was because he didn't have a home. He said, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” Matthew 8.20.

His present call is now more urgent. He says, “Meet me at the Cross!” His great purpose in coming to Earth was to die on a cross to bear the punishment that we all deserve. “Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many.” Hebrews 9.28.

He continues to amaze. See this current meeting place of his choice: “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” John 14.23.

Once a “whole city came out to meet Jesus.” Matthew 8.34. But soon Jesus plans to meet *all believers worldwide!* And his meeting place is a further surprise. It will be “in the air”! See 1 Thessalonians 4.17.

Before God judges our wicked world, believers are to be air-lifted to heaven!

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**“Our ultimate and true citizenship is in heaven.” Philippians 3.20.**

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