

# When OCD is Good

Who is Jesus?

Well, Jesus presents in hundreds or thousands of different ways. I find it fascinating to watch Him choose just exactly the right facet of His nature for each situation.

As people work on the restoration of the seven pillars of wisdom in their inner world, this almost invariably includes reconciliation to one or more members of the Trinity, and each time, it is different.

Sally is having a wild ride with the restoration of the seven pillars, and has been keeping me in the loop with each new adventure.

She most recently experienced the restoration of the Pillar of Reality for Exhorter, and Jesus came as The Morning Star for that impressive event.

That was a first for me, but I was fine with it. Obviously it was what Sally's Exhorter needed to be able to go forward. I made a note, and carried on. Just a fun detail to her ongoing story.

Or not.

Last night, Sally had an emergency in the spirit realm. I tossed her an idea over Signal and then went to bed. My idea made everything worse, so this morning we buckled down to find out what the critters' game was.

At the end of the rumble, Jesus came as THE MORNING STAR to finish the repair work.

I smiled and commented on how much I love The God Who Plans Ahead.

And THAT is when Sally said, "I have always obsessed over the verse about the Morning Stars in Job."



And THAT is a massive clue for all of you.

If there is a verse or a Bible story somewhere that has drawn you repeatedly, it is usually a marker that this story or this verse or this facet of God's nature is going to be critical to your journey at some point.

And my observation is that we often are drawn to that verse decades before it comes alive to us. We go, we read, there is nothing new, we leave disappointed, and are drawn back a month later.

Godly OCD.

When God creates an implacable hunger for a particular truth in you, it means that is **vital** to your development and maturity.

Just now, after decades of following God, Sally is engaging with Jesus as The Morning Star, and it is at the pillar of Reality, with Exhorter.

But she "knew" that was a vital truth to her, long before she experienced engagement with Him this way.

We still don't know how this factors into the big picture. But this fundamental chapter of her journey has begun, and the story will unfold now, which was written in her scroll long ago.

Copyright by Arthur Burk  
January 2023

