

# Discovering the Power of the Presence of God



*THE BREAD OF PRESENCE*



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**Introduction:**  
of the Presence of God

Jesus is the Bread of Life.

Are we displaying the  
bread of presence?

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Text: Exodus 25:23-30

**“Make a table of acacia wood—two cubits long, a cubit wide and a cubit and a half high.**

**Overlay it with pure gold and make a gold molding around it.**

**Also make around it a rim a**

**handbreadth wide and put a gold  
molding on the rim.**

**Make four gold rings for the table  
and fasten them to the four corners,  
where the four legs are.**

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**The rings are to be close to the rim**  
**to hold the poles used in carrying**  
**of the Presence of God**  
**the table.**

**Make the poles of acacia wood,**  
**overlay them with gold and carry**  
**the table with them.**

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**And make its plates and dishes of  
pure gold, as well as its pitchers and  
bowls for the pouring out of  
offerings.**

**Put the bread of the Presence on  
this table to be before me at all  
times.**

**Exodus 25:23-30**



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Text: John 6:28-40

**Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”**

**Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”**

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**So they asked him, "What**  
**miraculous sign then will you give**  
**of the Presence of God**  
**that we may see it and believe you?**

**What will you do?**

**Our forefathers ate the manna in**  
**the desert; as it is written: 'He gave**  
**them bread from heaven to eat.'"**



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**Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.**

**For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."**

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**“Sir,” they said, “from now on give**  
**us this bread.”**  
**of the Presence of God**

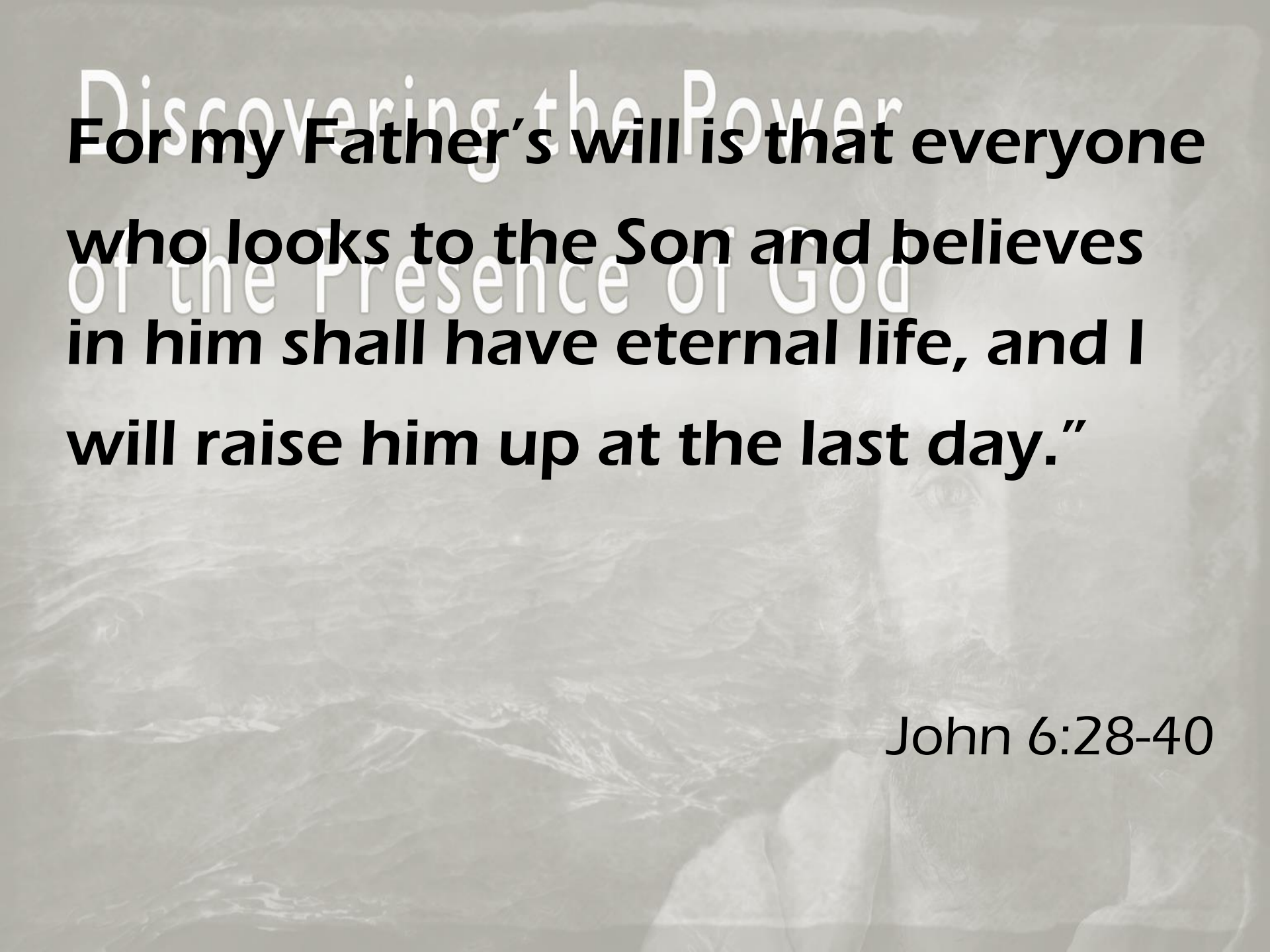
**Then Jesus declared, “I am the**  
**bread of life. He who comes to me**  
**will never go hungry, and he who**  
**believes in me will never be thirsty.**

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**But as I told you, you have seen me**  
**and still you do not believe.**  
**of the Presence of God**

**All that the Father gives me will**  
**come to me, and whoever comes to**  
**me I will never drive away.**

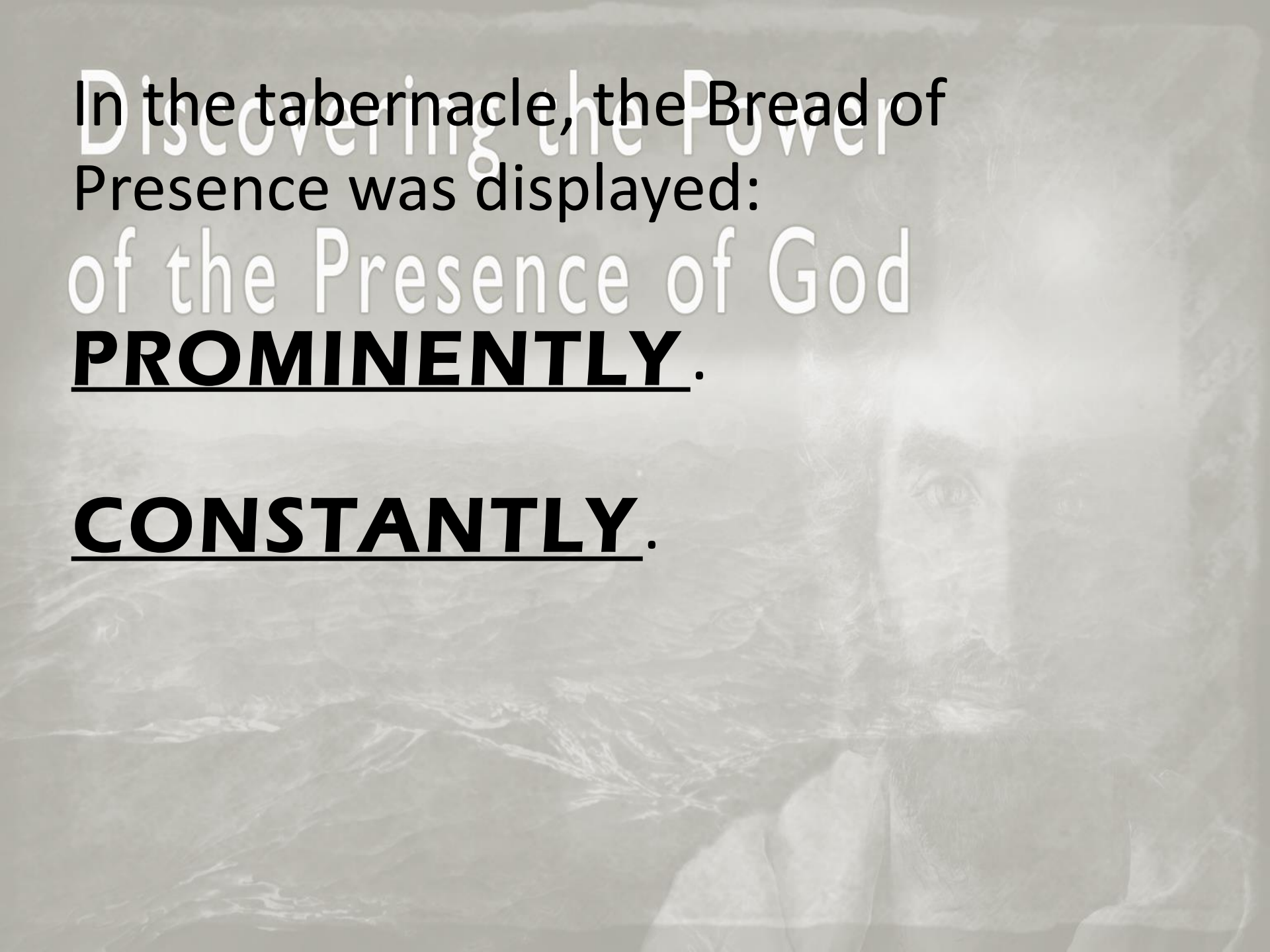
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**For I have come down from heaven**  
**not to do my will but to do the will**  
**of the Presence of God**  
**of him who sent me.**

**And this is the will of him who sent**  
**me, that I shall lose none of all that**  
**he has given me, but raise them up**  
**at the last day.**



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For my Father's will is that everyone  
who looks to the Son and believes  
of the Presence of God  
in him shall have eternal life, and I  
will raise him up at the last day."**

John 6:28-40

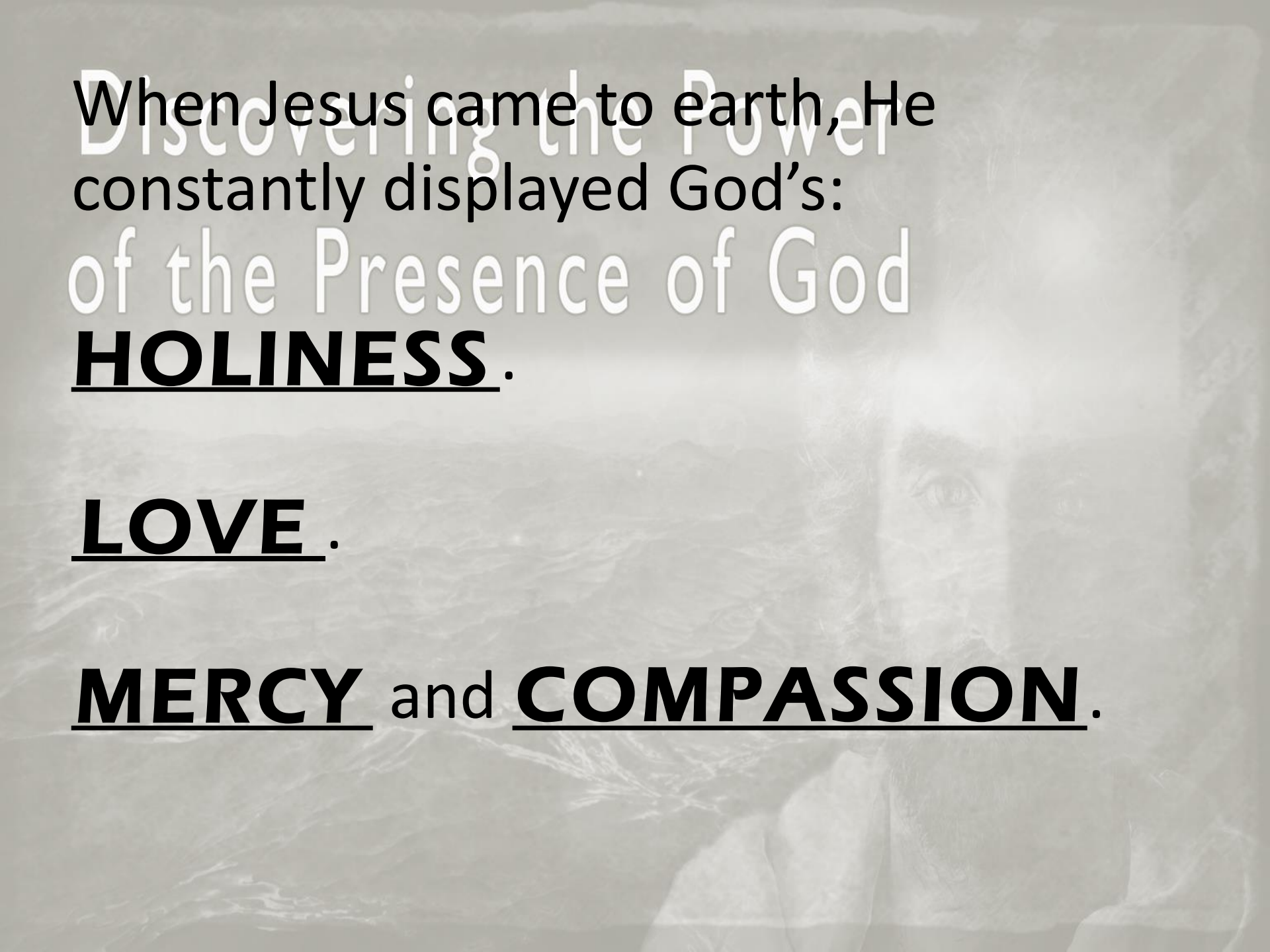


In the tabernacle, the Bread of  
Presence was displayed:  
of the Presence of God  
**PROMINENTLY.**

**CONSTANTLY.**

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Since Jesus is the Bread of Life and  
we are the **TEMPLES** of God,  
Christ should be displayed in our  
**LIVES** in the same way the Bread  
of Presence was displayed in the  
**TABERNACLE** .



When Jesus came to earth, He  
constantly displayed God's:  
of the Presence of God  
**HOLINESS.**

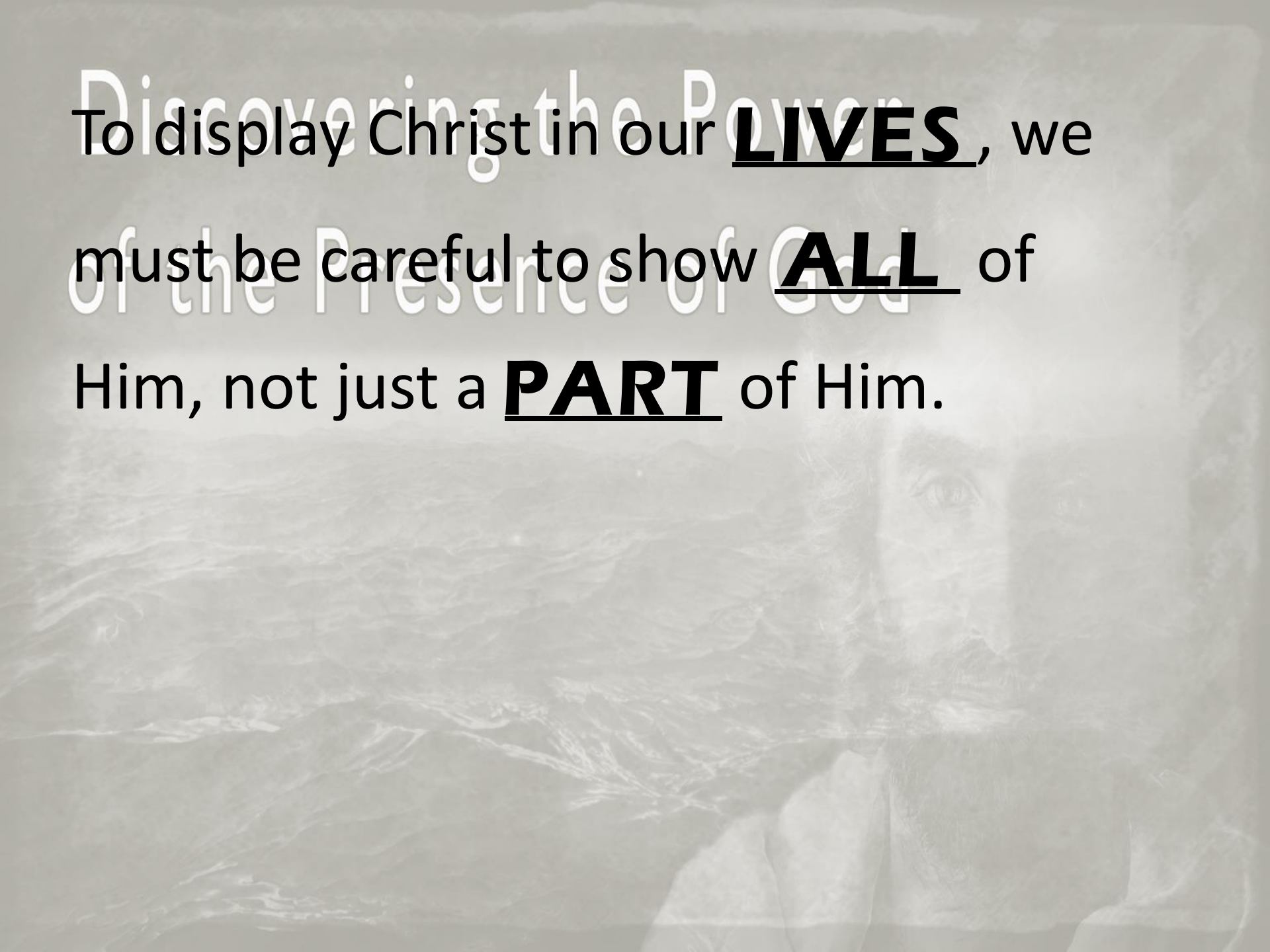
**LOVE.**

**MERCY** and **COMPASSION.**



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To display Christ in our **LIVES**, we  
must be careful to show **ALL** of  
Him, not just a **PART** of Him.



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**Conclusion:**  
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**What part of Christ  
are you most likely  
not to show?**

**What is God telling you to  
do about that?**

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