

BRIDGING THE GULF

How different are we from God?

5:1.1 (62.3) The magnitude of the spiritual difference between the highest personality of universe existence and the lower groups of created intelligences is inconceivable. Were it possible for the lower orders of intelligence to be transported instantly into the presence of the Father himself, they would not know they were there. They would there be just as oblivious of the presence of the Universal Father as where they now are.



What would we see if we went to Paradise?

If we were brought directly to Paradise today, we would be as unaware of the presence of God as we are to the magnetic fields, the cell phone waves, and the angels that currently surround us. There are things that we cannot see that impact our lives everyday, and God is no exception. You might think of God as being in another plane of existence, but it is one with a bridge that we can cross as we become increasingly spiritized and more like God.

Matching

Answer key is on our website

Match the word to its definition.
Use the quote for clues.

magnitude	unaware
oblivious	impossible to imagine
inconceivable	the size of something

Draw a picture of the impossible-to-imagine Paradise

Why is this important?

We cannot see the wind, but we can see its effect on the trees. Similarly, we cannot see God but we can see his effect on us as we grow and learn. Appreciating that effect can drive us forward as we slowly become more like God. Be grateful for the ways in which God moves through your life.

Imagine yourself as a spirit