

**Divine Conspiracy Book Study**  
Discussion Questions – Jun 29, 2009

**Chapter 3: What Jesus Knew: Our God-Bathed World**

**Re-Visioning God and His World**

- Willard is helping the reader to re-imagine what the world is and consists of. Where do you experience “every visible thing and event glorious with his presence” (62)?
  
- How does it strike you that God would be fully joy? How does that impact your previously held view of Him?
  
- Willard says, “we must understand that God does not ‘love’ us without liking us- through gritted teeth- as ‘Christian’ love is sometimes thought to do” (63)- What difference would it make in your life to understand that God *likes* you?

**The Heavens as the Human Environment**

- What new thing did you learn about the heavens from this section?
  
- Willard gives his definition of being ‘born from above’ (68). How does that conflict with your previous understanding of being ‘born again’?
  
- Where is heaven? Share quotes from this section.

**Space Inhabited by God**

- What mistake is made by assuming that God’s location is far away? In your heart? (74-75)
  
- What is the human spirit, according to Willard? (75-76)

- Does God want to be seen by ordinary persons? Why? (76-77)
- How do we grow in seeing God and the heavens? (77)

### **All Things Visible and Invisible**

- What is spiritual reality? (79-80)
- What is the human will? (80-81)
- What happens when we integrate our lives with the eternal? (82)
- What is the human quandary? (82-83) What is its solution? (83-84)

### **Death Dismissed**

- How should we understand death, in light of understanding the kingdom of the heavens? (84-88)

### **Which Side Really Is Up?**

- What is the great inversion, and how do we live it? (88-90)

### **Jesus, Master of Intellect**

- In what ways is Jesus brilliant? What impact does that have on how we understand Him? (91-95)