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As any art teacher knows, it is common when teaching a young child to draw and paint a peopled landscape, that the child will naturally scribble the blue sky and sun across the very top of his page, and then the ground and people quite separate across the bottom, with a large gap in between. The art teacher will smile and tell them to draw a line across the middle of the page for the horizon.

This is an apt illustration for how to see the way to gain the life of God in the soul of man. You see, the child paints what he knows to be true, not what he sees. For is not the sky and sun far above people and way out of reach. But, if the child is taught to see with new eyes, he would know that, on the horizon, land meets the sky and the sun rises from it. In the same way, we should know, God is way out of the reach of men (Rom 3.10, Isa 55.9). But the Gospel teaches us, Christ came to earth, perfectly lived, died, then rose again, and He is the Sun of Righteousness who arises with healing for our souls (Mal 4.2, John 1.14).