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Coming Face To Face With God Himself

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Divine Alignment

Hos. 4:6 “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge”

It doesn't say here... the devil... it says lack of knowledge! Many people do not get out of their ruts because they don't get revelation that can free them.

Prov. 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

WISDOM here is a person – His name is Jesus.

John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

Jesus is saying telling them that the Word of God is the testimony of the person of God which one seeks to enjoy intimacy with God.

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

The expression of the Lord's Word comes directly from His person – the spirit quickens us by reading His Word unto the person to which has spoken it. We then are fellowshiping with God through His Spirit... the Spirit of the Word.

Penetrating Light And Truth

Coming into audience with God the Father we become exposed to His penetrating light. The person who desires to be intimate with God pursues Him according to revelation – “the truth” and “light” of God.

John 3:19-21 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

This truth and light penetrates the recesses of our soul where we live.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Many have a seizure experience and are struck by His person, truth, light.

Rev. 1:17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead.

1Corn. 14:25 And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth.

Truth always strikes at the heart of the matter. We may be knock off the horse we are riding by it because we're traveling down the wrong path in the wrong direction. Our life pattern is to be aligned with our maker.

The Conversion Of Paul – Our Conversion

Acts 9:3 And as he (Paul) journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven...

Acts 9:4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him...

Acts 9:5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus...

He was struck by the pure and radiant light of God...

Paul fell to the ground off his horse stopping his wrong direction in life...

Paul first question in his encounter with God is “Who are you Lord?”

Who are you Lord? – Knowing the Lord is the deepest longing of our person.

The Lord then responds to those deepest longings by revealing Himself...

“I am Jesus!”

To reveal Himself... He first needs to reveal to us our needs for His person.

John 15:22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin.

Why does God come to us?.. To uncover to recover! To save what has been lost!

Astounding Answers Given – Great Understanding Revealed

Luke 2:46-47 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

Jesus offers us solid truth, real answers to life’s hard questions, real direction is given us...if we are will to listen carefully... ask questions... and get the understanding.

Matt. 13:44 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

Luke 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

It takes a *certain kind of attitude* for the treasure of heaven’s truth to be revealed to men. The revelation of God’s understanding comes to those who have a child-like heart, teachable... seekers of wisdom and understanding... a hunger of heart to truly know and fellowship with God’s Spirit.

The treasure of God’s truths are many times looked over like treasure buried a common field (unknown to men) which a person comes to discover by digging and begins to understanding. The wisdom that flows from the person of God could never be compared to earthly riches.

Isaiah 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

John 3:11-13 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak (teach) that we do know, and testify that we have seen (been exposed to); and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

We can only benefit from teachers who have *higher knowledge* than ourselves, *who have been exposed to experiences* that can help us to reach higher and go farther. The highest teacher is Jesus as He instructs us through His Word and by His Spirit. As we *wait upon the Lord and abide in Him* there comes *the anointing of the Spirit* to give us great understanding.

John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

1John 2:27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you (the teacher –the Holy Spirit) but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

INTIMACY WITH GOD - Eating The Flesh Of God – Drinking His Blood

Ezek. 3:3 And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll (the word of God) that I give thee. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.

The sweetness of God’s Word which enters our soul and is *soul satisfying*.

Hard Saying Of Jesus – Now Understood!

John 6:53-56 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

John 6:60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?

John 6:68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

Intimate fellowship with God is eating and drinking what is eternal... that is receiving in ourselves the Spirit of God and His life giving Words... Here we find that after this time of waiting, seeking, and abiding an “Incarnate Christianity” comes about leading us into becoming one with Jesus (*dwelleth in me and I in him*).

Our Only Soul Satisfaction

3John 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Everything is centered in receiving from the Lord... we progress due to our intimate fellowship with the Lord. When we are aligned with God face to face... in

agreement with His Word and Spirit we begin to enjoy His divine fellowship within us. It is here... out of our deep intimacy with God that we see the results in our life and are filled with His peace and satisfaction.

John 15:9-11 *As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.*

John 15:7 *If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you*

The manifestation of soul satisfaction begins when we allow God's Word and Spirit to so fill us that His person overflows us.

John 4:13-14 *Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.*

Applying What We Hear From God- WALKING WITH GOD

Jas 1:25 *But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*

Matt. 7:24 *Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:*

The blessing and security which come to us from *listen to the Lord...* and establishing... the building up of our lives... what He has instructed us to do... all come about through spending time with Him daily. The "Rock" is the Lord Himself which we build our life upon... this sweet communion and intimate fellowship we come to know is by His Word and Spirit.

Seek His Face Now.... Enter in... Walk in the Spirit... And BE BLESSED!

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