

## ENCOUNTER

We have to learn how to draw on the presence of God. It flows out of heaven into our spirit. We pull it into us and then release it back to God in worship.

We go somewhere, when we worship. We are living in a new day, we no longer ask for God to come down into our realm. The word of the lord today is come up here. We ascend into His realm.

This is what worship does; it calls us up, to ascend into the realm of the heavens where God dwells. This is what worship is all about.

We can enter into that place of worship because we are a spirit being. Our spirit is alive unto God, it is one with His, and it is the vehicle in which we travel, in which we ascend.

Our spirit reaches out to embrace God. Our spirit has the capacity to expand, we can visit places in our spirit.

Jesus inside of our spirit enables us to enter before the presence of God in the heavenly realms.

We need to close our eyes and focus on that throne. Our imagination is the doorway into the spirit realm. What our spirit perceives is transmitted to our soul in a picture that we can enter into. Vision is the beginning of visitation which leads to habitation.

The measure we have of God is not enough; we want more of the lord, so we have to come up. He is there

waiting for us beyond the veil.

We need to allow our spirit man to reach out and take ascendancy so that our soul comes under its influence.

Whatever we contemplate, whatever we're holding in our heart-soul we become like. Whatever sits inside our soul we reflect on the outside.

If we are struggling with sin in our life then we are only reflecting what is in our soul. And the reason we're reflecting that is because our soul has not been brought into subjection to our spirit man in that area of our life yet.

Sin in the Greek means-I without a share in. We are not partaking of our inheritance, so something else is occupying that place in our heart.

There are things in our soul that are blocking us from encountering God in the fullness he has provided for us through the cross.

We are reflecting or emanating what is in our heart. So what we are learning how to do is to build up our spirit, so that which is not of God in our soul can be cast out.

As we join our spirit to the Lord, his strength flows into it, so that it can take the place of dominion. Dominion is all about what we carry on the inside of us. What we carry inside of us is based on one thing only and that is relationship with God.

Dominion is only an extension out- of what we carry in our relationship with God. The lordship of Jesus works

from the inside out. When we become strong in spirit, then through that power we can bring the whole of our heart into that domain.

What we reflect in our soul is carried in our spirit when we allow it to flow through our soul. Our spirit can hold the glory, and it is expressed through our soul when it flows into it.

The kingdom of God is within us. The kingdom of heaven is on the outside of us. It's the kingdom of God that is within us that transfers us into the kingdom of heaven.

It is what is inside of us that give us the right to enter the kingdom realm of the Spirit outside of us beyond the veil, the heavenly places in Christ.

We can come before the throne of grace boldly. Now that throne is not down here in the earthy realm. It is beyond the veil in the heavenly realm.

So we are going to have to learn how to enter that realm in our spirit, so that the areas in our soul in which we have problems can be dealt with. But first we have to learn what it means to be in the spirit.

In the book of revelation, before john encountered God he was in the spirit .before he saw and encountered the realm of heaven, he was in the spirit. What does it mean to be in the spirit?

There are only two spirits we can be into, into his Spirit or into another spirit. What God is calling us to, is a spiritual place, a flowing of his life in us that enables us to

enter in and be in that realm where He is, understanding and seeing what he is doing, it is only while we are there that we will see what he is doing.

Most people are not interested or scared of being in this realm, because they do not understand who they are. They have no idea of the reflection that they carry on the inside of them; they just have to learn how to get it flowing. We are transfigured by the glory of the reflection that is inside of us.

To enter into the heavenly realms we first have to learn how to be in the spirit.

It is only as we are in the spirit, that we can see and then enter **what is going on in the spirit world**. This works from the inside out.

We join our spirit to the lords, draw the presence of God into it, it strengthens our spirit so that our spirit rises up within us, so that it is positioned on the other side of the veil. We are standing in the doorway, so that we can see into the unseen realm.

Being in the spirit means we are Spirit conscious. It is a heightened awareness of the presence of God, where our thoughts, feelings are on a higher level. It is a fixed focus in the presence of God where we are waiting on the lord. We are positioning ourselves in the government of his presence, and something we have to learn how to do through practice.

We have been trained all our life to receive from **the outside in**. through the gateways of our body-touch, taste,

feel, smell, hear. Everything- all information comes this way, from the outside in.

So we start asking God to come, to show up, to come into our natural world, but it does not work this way. **How it works is it comes from inside our spirit into our soul through our body and we see from the inside out.**

**Our biggest problem is we've never been taught how to see from the inside out. We have to learn how to see into the kingdom realm.**

**It is all about our pursuit of God. It is about our hunger and our desire for relationship, to be where he is, not for him to be where we are. We have to understand this or we are going to keep living as if God is separate from us.**

**Very few people in the church have experienced what it is to be in the realm of the spirit.**

**Our entry into the realm of the spirit has to do with our hunger and yearning after him. What is going on in our heart opens us up to the realm of heaven. We enter into the heavenly realms outside of us with the realm of heaven that is already within us.**

So what we first have to learn to do is to be filled with the Spirit, the infilling of the Spirit opens the door to enter into the Spirit realm of his kingdom which is beyond the veil.

