

OUR PERCEPTION OF GOD

Because God is a Spirit, it is difficult to become friends with an unseen Spirit. Somebody we cannot see is difficult to become friends with.

We are a three part being spirit, soul and body. Each part of us has senses. We have three sets of eyes. The eyes of our spirit see the unseen realm, the eyes of our soul see in our imagination, or see things when we are asleep. Our physical eyes see the things in the natural world.

Our spirit is the part of us that gives us God consciousness, once it is quickened by God. Our soul gives us self consciousness. And our body gives us consciousness of the world around us.

The eyes of our body have been developed to see in the natural realm. The eyes of our imagination have to be developed; but most have lost that ability when we were children.

The eyes of our spirit have to be opened by God to be able to see in the unseen realm, which is just as real as the natural realm. It is actually more real, because the natural world came out of it.

The time and space realm in which we live have a point of origin, and there will be a time when they end, when they will be no more. The record of sin and Satan are contained in them, but not in eternity. There is a veil between the two that is becoming thinner in the age we are living in. There is a part of us that can see the unseen world and that is our spirit. If we died physically today our spirit would come out of our body. And then our spirit would see everything that's going on in the spirit realm because it is spirit. However if our spirit is pulled back

into our natural body then we can't see anything. This is because our mind works from the natural dimension instead of from a spiritual dimension where it begins to receive revelation from God flowing from the inside out.

There is a bridge or a gateway between our spirit and the mind. There is a connection between the two realms of the physical and the spiritual and this is the realm of imagination.

God with his imagination created this world and God gave us imagination for what reason? -So that we can imagine. Our imagination was given to us so that God can communicate to us with it. But our imagination has been polluted by the things that we have seen in the world and has to be cleansed, healed and restored so that it receives what God desires to communicate to us through it.

Every invention ever made on the face of this earth first came through the imagination of someone. The imagination can be used for good or bad. We have a screen on the inside. We can have the things of God projected onto that screen – we call that imagination.

The Holy Spirit can project onto that screen and the devil can project onto that screen. It is the screen of our mind called imagination. This is why our mind has to be really clean so that it doesn't unruly cast pictures onto the screen of our imagination.

This is why we need to be renewed in our mind so that what is clean and what is pure and what is righteous and good and gentle and all those things of the Spirit of God and the mind of Christ can flow into it.

It is difficult to have a friend who is invisible. So we have to cross that barrier and move on from that so that God is able to communicate with our mind, emotions and imagination.

The key of this whole thing is faith. We must believe that God will start communicating with us in our mind, emotions and imagination.

When we come to God we must believe that he is there. First one must believe that God exists and then that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him. It must become our confession, because we inherited from the first Adam a human nature of unbelief that has to be removed through the appropriation (taking something provided for our own use) of his D.N.A. We must believe that God is there and never leaves us. Belief is a choice. There is a human belief, and then there is the faith of God that comes through our awareness of his presence. We must learn how to become aware of him. Learn how to access him, through our awareness of him.

Only what we are aware of is real to us. Once we become aware of the Lord, then he is real to us. We can do this anytime no matter where we are. He said he never leaves us, so he is there, we just have to learn how to focus – and learn how to remove the blockages between our spirit and soul through the Spirit of God. The bridge from our spirit to our physical senses or our conscious awareness has to be developed.

Only what we are aware of is real to us. When we are inside of a building it is real to us, but when we leave the building it is not real to us anymore, unless we see it in our imagination. God is Spirit and he is unseen to the natural. We have to learn how to see him in our imagination. The next level is to see him with our spiritual eyes open, which is beyond the imagination.

But the imagination is where we start. He never leaves us, so we focus on him. Jesus says he that if we look on a woman or a man to lust after them we have already committed in deed. Jesus said our imagination is real. He considers it as reality. And we are accountable for it.

This is why we must develop the fear of God. When we experience the fear of God we feel the presence of God and also the love of God near us, they are connected. He said we already did it. We already committed it. It wasn't physical but it was in the imagination and he said we are guilty. The imagination is real.

Without faith it is impossible to please God, he who comes to him must believe that he is there and he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him.

That is why Paul said 2 Corinthians 4:18 we look not on the things which are seen but we look at the things which are not seen. For those things which we can see with your physical eyes are temporal but those things which we don't see with our physical lives are eternal.

The holy of holies is called the secret place. It is a spiritual dimension; it is in our heart and in the heavenly places. When Jesus died on the cross the veil was rent. Our spirit has access to it; we enter by faith because God tells us to come there.

At first we begin to sense it in our spirit, then we can feel it, then our soul can pick up in our imagination images of it, and eventually we can begin to see the things there on the screen of our mind, and eventually we can see it vividly, Visions, visitation and habitation.

If we do not learn how to enter beyond the veil we will not be able to know what is coming upon the earth. If our eyes are focused on the natural realm we will be deceived.

The secret place is a place of safety, a place of shelter. We experience God first inside of us and then outside of us in the heavenly place, these heavenly places can be inside of us or outside of us, because our spirit is dimensional, it can be in two places at the same time.

Isaiah 26:20 – come my people and enter into your chambers and shut the doors above you and hide yourselves for a little moment until this indignation has passed.

Come my people and enter, there is a place where we can live in heavenly realms; it does not mean that we're not active in this world. Where walking under the covering of the Lord.

Our imagination and spiritual sight have to be developed and it takes time. It involves practice and gets stronger as it is developed and is a by-product of intimacy. We focus on having intimacy with God, if we focus on having spiritual experiences we will be deceived. They are a by-product of a relationship with God.

Just because a person has spiritual experiences does not mean they are mature in the Lord, in most cases they have a lot of character faults. Gifts are given to the immature, there are a lot of gifts we can get from God if we hunger after them, but they can get our focus off of God, and many go into error because of them.

God is omnipresent. The very universe cannot contain the Lord; his whole being fills every part of the universe. He is present

everywhere at the same time. He fills the whole universe. He never goes and comes, he is always there. He is not defused throughout the universe but he is present at every point in his fullness.

David understood this. 1 Kings 8:27. The heavens of heavens cannot contain him. Isaiah 66:1 heaven is my throne earth is my footstool. Psalm 139:7 where should I go from your spirit.

There is no place on earth we go where he is not there. In his fullness he is there. God does not go and come, we go and come. He said he never leaves us even to the end of this age. He said this age because he knew what the conditions would be, but they will change through the manifestation of the sons of God when we learn how to enter the heavenly realms and become involved in the government of God and court systems that control what takes place upon the things that are allowed to take place in the earth.

God doesn't leave, we leave. We say God is where are you? He is right there. He never goes, he never leaves, He saying where you?

When things get bad in the days to come we need to know the Lord is right with us, so that we can connect instantly and know what to do. This has to be ingrained within us no matter what our circumstances are. We can contact him instantly.

Faith is a part of this. We must believe that he is always with us, he never leaves us, and he never forsakes us. No matter what is going on around us he is always there. He never changes. He never moves away from us he is omnipresent – which means he is always present with us.

God lives in every human being, but we have to open our spirit, for His Spirit to enter it. He draws us, and we have to open our spirit to him for him to enter where he commands light to shine in to, so that it becomes aware of His Spirit entering it. Otherwise we are living independently to him and the devil has access to enter us and cause all the bad things that happen on the earth.

There are things in our soul that block us from God entering into it. We feel bad because of our awareness in our heart of things that are right. We cannot let this hinder us, God is knocking on our spirit, saying let me in, and we have to say yes, intently from our heart! Help me to be willing because, I don't want to give this up, give me wisdom to see why it is harmful to me. This desire has to be unwavering, Giving Him permission. Being willing to surrender our life, and having his power to do it are do different things. If we are willing to surrender all, he will quicken our spirit. He first works in our heart to be willing, then he gives us the power to do his will, it works through his interpenetration of His spirit into our spirit, soul and body as we are yielded to His Spirit.

God wants a relationship with us, He is the most loving person we will ever meet, and wants the best for us. He is patient and long suffering, it is just the things in our soul that are blocking us from knowing him. People have belief systems and mindsets that block them from opening their spirit to God.

This is why people must experience the presence of God to soften their heart, so that they can respond to God, we have to be sensitive to a person's heart in order to be a co-worker with God to help them experience initial or salvation.

We hear the leaders in church say Lord Come. He never leaves us, I'm still here. It is not come Lord it is for us to access him. How do we do this? If we believe this then it is so for us. If we don't believe it, it is not so for us, it is not real for us. Only what we know to be truth and believe is real to us. The Bible says without faith it is impossible to please God. So he who comes to God must believe that he is. That he is there. For us to come to God we must believe that he is there, that is right there with us. He's not somewhere out there where not trying to call him down. When we come to God, we must believe that he is there and secondly that he is a rewarder of those who connect with it. The Omni presence of God is a great mystery. How can God be at every point in the universe in his fullness. This is why requires faith to believe. Sometimes we feel his presence, sometimes we don't. But nothing has changed with God it is has just changed with us. He hasn't moved we have moved. We have moved in our thinking, in our awareness in our thoughts we have moved away somehow.

But then we come back and set our mind and heart upon the Lord and his realities .Omnipresence is the key to us walking with God. Understanding omnipresence is the key for us entering in to the unseen. The Omni presence of God is the foundation for our relationship with him. So once we believe this we must learn how to access him. God is Spirit; they that worship him must worship him in spirit and truth.