

- Randy Schaefer **Offering** for Yucatán
- This Year— His Presence, His Glory, House of Prayer
- Testimonies — Micah Bartch, Bob Stahl
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Incarnation Glory & Participation

I. God's Pleasure in Our Company

A. As It Was In The Beginning... the friendliness of God

Adam

Gen 3:8 NKJV And they **heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day,**

Abraham & Isaac

Gen 22:7 ESV And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" **8** Abraham said, "**God will provide for himself the lamb** for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

Incarnation

John 1:29 ESV The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "**Behold, the Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world!

The incarnation tells the central truths concerning both God and us. If God became human without ceasing to be God and without compromising the integrity of the creature that he became, God is not be a competitor with his creation! Destined for Marriage with the Lamb!

Rev 19:6–9 NIV Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: “Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. **7** Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For **the wedding of the Lamb has come**, and his bride has made herself ready.

B. The Glory in the Darkness

Isa 60:1 ESV Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.

My sense is that 2013 is ripe for Harvest and we may actually see sustained revival break out across America. When the darkness gets gross, the small lights shine brighter! Here's to the Fire of His Presence!

Num 14:21 ESV But truly, as I live, and as all **the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD**,

The weakness of the Church is in it's near-sighted divisiveness over doctrine and culture. If the Holy Spirit is significantly poured out on all flesh, He will provide us with an opportunity to outshine previous awakenings and actually unite around the incarnation, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ! I'm in hope and faith for this to occur based in God's fathomless optimism!

Isa 6:1 ESV In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of

his robe filled the temple. **2** Above him stood the seraphim.
... **3** And one called to another and said:
“**Holy, holy, holy** is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

I feel that the destructive governmental direction combined with the media, entertainment and education institutions are going to accelerate the destruction of the historical Judeo-Christian Western culture resulting in a lot of pain and confusion. Much harm to families and children. But as that goes on, the desperation of millions will bring them to a tipping point that opens the door for revival, awakening and a true reformation.

Hab 1:2 ESV O LORD, how long ...?

2:14 For **the earth will be filled
with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.**

I think it's a season of gross darkness and brilliant light. Like HD TV, the contrast ratio will go up and exceed natural vision, highlighting details and features that the natural eye cannot detect. It will be a season of renaissance in many areas

John 1:14 NKJV And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and **we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father**, full of grace and truth.

Eph 3:20 NIV Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, **21 to him be glory in the church**

and **in Christ Jesus** throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

II. Partaking of the Lamb ~ Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity

Pray over Elements Pass them Out

John 6:32 NIV Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the **true bread from heaven**. **33** For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and **gives life to the world.**”

35 Then Jesus declared, “**I am the bread of life**. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

53 Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, **unless** you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. **54** **Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has *eternal life*, and I will *raise him up at the last day*.** **55** For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. **56** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood ***remains in me, and I in him.*** **57** Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, **so the one who feeds on me will live because of me.** * *perichoresis interpenetration*

~Christianity is not just a **change** of life but an ongoing **exchange** of life.~

Luke 22:15 NIV And he said to them, “I have **eagerly desired** to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.

Presence in the Communion

1 Cor 11:23–33 NIV For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, **24** and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “**This is my body, which is for you;** do this in remembrance of me.” **25** In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “**This cup is the new covenant in my blood;** do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” **26** For ***whenever*** you eat

this bread and drink this cup, **you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Holy Communion — Perichoresis

27 Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an **unworthy manner** will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 A man ought to **examine** himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. 29 For anyone who eats and drinks **without recognizing the body of the Lord** eats and drinks judgment on himself. 30 That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. 31 But if we **judged ourselves**, we would not come under judgment. 32 When we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned with the world.

Ps 139:23 NIV Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Ps 19:12 NIV Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. 13 Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. 14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. In His Name, my God, have mercy.

1 Cor 10:16 MSG When we drink the cup of blessing, aren't we taking into ourselves the blood, the very life, of Christ? And isn't it the same with the loaf of bread we break and eat? Don't we take into ourselves the body, the very life, of Christ? 17 Because there is one loaf, our many-ness becomes one-ness—Christ

doesn't become fragmented in us. Rather, we become unified in him. We don't reduce Christ to what we are; he raises us to what he is.

IV. His Final Purpose

Rev 19:6–9 NIV Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. **7** Let us **rejoice** and be **glad** and give him glory! For **the wedding of the Lamb has come**, and his bride has made herself ready. **8** Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)

9 Then the angel said to me, "Write: '**Blessed** are those who are invited to **the wedding supper of the Lamb!**'" And he added, "These are the true words of God."

Blessed are the Thirsty... For they Shall be filled!
Supernatural Rain is Falling