

# Impact of Presence

## I. Presence Mandate

### A. Reforming the Cultures of the entire Earth

**Matt 28:18 NIV** Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Therefore go and **make disciples** of all **nations, baptizing them in the name** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and **teaching them to obey** everything I have commanded you. And surely ***I am with you always***, to the very end of the age.”

The **HOPE** — The meek shall inherit the earth... All nations shall be disciplined.

EVERY HUMAN ACTIVITY and CULTURE will be made Holy!

**We cheerfully carry the Personality and Presence of the Trinity into every situation.**

**In His Presence is FULLNESS of JOY!**

### B. Manifesting Our Father’s Character and Purpose

**Image & Likeness DOMINION of Pure Holy Love**

**Gen 1:27 NKJ** So God created man in His *own image*; in the **image** of God He created him; male and female He created them. **28** Then God **blessed** them, and God said to them, “Be **fruitful** and **multiply**; **fill** the earth and **subdue** it; have **dominion** ... every living thing...”

**The entire Earth is the Temple and we are the Priests and Kings.**  
**LOVE is the KEY to Presence**

**1 John 4:16 NIV** ... God is love. Whoever ***lives in love*** lives ***in*** God, and God ***in*** him!

## II. The Power of His Presence

### A. The Antidote — Divine Love in Human Flesh & Blood

The Sons of God must be revealed — all creation is longing

In the INCARNATION, the human body became the body of the God-Man, thus elevating every redeemed human.

He continues the Incarnation through You and Me!

Imagine a King moved into a Village

Benefits to the village. — Benefits to the surroundings.

“You know how it is when some great king enters a large city and dwells in one of its houses; because of his dwelling in that single house, the whole city is honored, and enemies and robbers cease to molest it. Even so it is with the King of all; He has come into our country and dwelt in one body amidst the many, and in consequence the designs of the enemy against mankind have been foiled, and the corruption of death, which formerly held them in its power, has simply ceased to be. For the human race would have perished utterly had not the Lord and Savior of all, the Son of God, come among us to put an end to death.”

*Athanasius, On the Incarnation ~aD 315*

## **B. The Activity of His Presence — Personal Level**

1. Freedom (from Constraint), Transformation

**2 Cor 3:17 NKJ** Now the Lord is the Spirit; and **where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.** **18** But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed** into the **same image** from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

2. Defeat of Discouragement

**Ps 73:1 NIV** Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

**2** But as for me, **my feet had almost slipped;** I had nearly lost my foothold. **3** For I **envied the arrogant** when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

**4** They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong.

**13** Surely **in vain have I kept my heart pure;** in vain have I washed my hands in innocence.

- 16 When I **tried to understand** all this, it was **oppressive** to me 17 ***till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.***
- 21 When my heart was **grieved** and my spirit **embittered**, 22 I was **senseless and ignorant**; I was a brute beast before you.
- 23 Yet **I am always with you**; you hold me by my right hand. 24 You **guide** me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.
- 25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. 26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but ***God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever!***

### **C. The Activity of His Presence — On The Culture**

Obed Edom

- 2 **Sam 6:11 NIV** The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite for three months, and the LORD **blessed him and his entire household.**
- 12 Now King David was told, “**The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and everything he has**, because of the ark of God.” So David went down and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the City of David with rejoicing.

### **Tabernacle of David — The Age of Solomon**

- 2 **Sam 6:17 NIV** They brought **the ark of the LORD** and set it in its **place inside the tent that David had pitched for it**, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the LORD.

The **Tabernacle** PRECEDED the **Temple** and all the Glory

The 40 year interlude — Worship trumping form

- 2 **Chr 7:1 NIV** **When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.** 2 The priests could not enter the temple of the LORD because the glory of the LORD filled it. 3 When all the Israelites saw the fire coming down and the glory of the LORD above the temple, they knelt on the pavement with their

faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, "He is good; his love endures forever."

Influence — Queen of Sheba,

Prosperity — Silver and Gold as common as stones

### **C. Releasing His Presence — More and More Video Upgrade,**

**Prayer Tower,**

**Phase 2**

## **III. Cultural Revolutionaries!**

Renewing all things with our MINISTRY (WORK)

**Col 3:23 NIV** **Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, 24** since you know that you will **receive an inheritance** from the Lord as a **reward**. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

HOW?

1. Daily orientation — Worship. Prayer. Scripture. Am I shaped in His Presence or by the external culture?
2. Daily offering — Conscious dedication that all my activities to-day will be creative & redemptive. (king & priest)
3. Check-in with myself. Am I tracking? (rejoice, pray, give thanks) Gratitude is worship!
4. Pursue your mountain!!! Run the race. Leave a legacy.

We receive and **inheritance**

We leave a **legacy**

### **Cheerfully Carry the Divine Presence into Your Everyday Situation — Renew the Wonder!!!**

7 MOUNTAINS — Family, Gov't, Education, Media, Commerce, Arts&Celebration; Religion

The Mountain of the Lord's Presence — Isaiah 2 & Daniel 2

**Dan 2:34–35 NIV** **34** While you were watching, a rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them. **35** Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were broken to pieces at the same time and became like chaff on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace. But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.

**Dan 2:44 NIV** “In the time of those kings, **the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed**, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.

**Isa 2:2 NIV** **In the last days the mountain of the LORD’s temple will be established as chief among the mountains;** it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

**3** Many peoples will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.” The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.