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Sustaining Manifest Presence

I. Review of Altars

A. Altars Are Places Where Heaven & Earth Touch

DAVID's CRISIS becomes a BREAKTHROUGH for NATIONS

B. Altars Determine Destiny

Elijah — **History Changed When The Altar Changed**

Pentecost—Cornelius — John Clauder Email

JESUS IS INVADING THE NEW AGE COMMUNITY

Last Sunday the Lord gave me and Brittany favor to do our spiritual readings/ dream interpretation at a Spiritual Healing clinic. They set us up in a room and we got to give prophetic words to several people. One girl in particular told us that she had been on her spiritual journey. She told us all how she's progressed. Then she caught me by surprise by telling us that her <u>medium</u> was Jesus. I was like, "YEAH!" on the inside. We then told her that our medium was Jesus. She let out this sigh of great relief because she thought it was a sign that she was on her right path.

This girl had never been churched. Nobody taught her anything about Jesus or how to worship, pray, etc.. God had been invading this girl's life, just like how He invaded Abraham's life and others in scripture who never had outside influence from the Bible or missionaries. Jesus had been showing up to her through visions. It was amazing hearing her describe the nature of Jesus. It was exactly the way you find Him in scripture and our experiences. She talked about Him being funny and comforting. The best part was when she talked about seeing His eyes. She described them the

same way many others do that have seen them. She said they were full of compassion and that they arrest you with love.

I then told her how she could know him better. I asked if she had a Bible. She had one but never read it. She didn't know that she could understand more about Him through it. I was shocked.. I told her to not read the bible from beginning to end. I told her to read the book of John and then Luke and said that they were biographies of Jesus. She got really excited hearing all that and she left giddy.

I can't tell you how rewarding that was.. To me it was better than even seeing a healing, and I love watching God heal and will never minimize that. It was amazing. And what I got from that was something I always believed. God reaches people all over the world through dreams, visions and encounters.

I believe this girl is a product of somebody praying for her. Maybe God put it on some believer's heart to pray for her to have an encounter passing by her in the grocery store. Our prayers are having an effect on people, but we don't see the manifestation of them most of the time. I believe that the reason of why thousands of Muslims are have visions and dreams in the middle east of Jesus is because of Christians who have been praying for them in places missionaries can't go.. The point of what we are to do as missionaries is to give the people a completed picture and message of Jesus. We are to interpret their dreams and release the Holy Spirit on them or in them, just like Paul who met the believers who were saved through John's baptism, but did not know there was a Holy Spirit. Paul lays hands on them and they start speaking in tongues..

I so love what God is doing right now!! He's sending His believers out of the four walls and into the no-go areas. The areas where the church thought was impossible to have breakthrough..

Seasons, Turnings, The *Changeless* will Emerge

The Changes are Usually a Big Surprise — Like a Thief in the Night.

Bangor — Vallis Angelorum

Herrnhut — 100+ years —Birth of Missions

Hillside Intensive, Fire & Fragrance, Prayer Tower Lifestyle

Impacting History — Call To Fall

II. Presence Centric Living (Practicing the Presence)

A. There is an Ongoing Conversation of the Trinity and the Church

John 14:20 NIV On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you (plural) are in me, and I am in you (plural).

Mutual Indwelling

B. Pursuit of the Presence

Ps 27:4 One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple¹.

C. Avoid Discouragement by Distraction

Gal 6:9 NIV Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10

י TWOT לְבֹיֵה, (hêkāl) palace, temple, nave, sanctuary.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

- "Making Good." This is the Greek word καλός, (kalos) applied to everything so distinguished in form, excellence, goodness, usefulness, as to be *pleasing*; so (according to the context) beautiful, handsome, excellent, choice, surpassing, precious, useful, admirable; used in the LXX for yāpeh beautiful, but much more often for tôb good; beautiful.
- The **Distraction Infiltrated with Negativity**. To lose one's motivation or enthusiasm, to be afraid in the face of difficulty. Linguistically, it indicates letting the **worthless**, or evil in.

D. Transform Trouble into Glory (The Beauty of the Lord)

- Eph 3:13 NIV I ask you, therefore, **not to be discouraged** because of my **sufferings** for you, which are your **glory**.
- 2 Cor 4:16 NIV Therefore we do not lose heart. ...17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory ... 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

E. Focus (a restricted diet) Fuels Transformation

- John 5:19 NIV Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.
- John 14:9 NIV Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? **Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.** How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? **The words I say** to you are not just my

own. Rather, it is **the Father**, living² in me, who is **doing his** work.

Do we believe that we are in Christ and Christ is in us? Do we believe that the rhema words we say are not just our own? Rather it is Christ, dwelling in us, who is doing His work?

We become the **ICON** of the unseen. Abba's work is to CREATE. The POWER of WORDS.

III. How Do We Get There?

- A. Believe (Trust in, Receive the Righteousness of Faith) and Confess (Speak Creatively and Change <Enlarge> Your World)
- Rom 10:10 NIV For it is with your **heart** that you **believe** and are **justified**, and it is with your **mouth** that you **confess** and are **saved**.
- **In** Our **Heart** —On the basis of trust, belief, we are justified (believe unto righteousness perfectly maintained relationship)
- **From** Our **Mouth** On the basis of what we say, we release wholeness and restoration.
- B. Faith Involves Changing Our Operating System & Releases Refreshing

Jas 4:10 NIV Humble yourselves **before the Lord**, and he will lift you up.

² NIDTT — μένω (menō), remain; stay; abide

Acts 3:19 NKJ Repent therefore and be **converted**, that your **sins** may be **blotted out**,³ so that **times of refreshing** may come from **the presence of the Lord**,

AMP ... times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air)

C. The Royal Language of Creativity

Ps 100:4 NKJ Enter into His **gates** with **thanksgiving**, todah And into His **courts** with **praise**. tehilla Be **thankful** to Him, and **bless** His name. todah teahilla

Gratitude is the opposite of arrogance, it is a STATE OF TRUST

Celebration of God's goodness flows from honor.

5 For the LORD *is* **good** and his **mercy** *is* everlasting; his truth (faithfulness) *endures* through all generations.

D. State of Pure Love → Absolute Joy & Sheer Delight

Ps 16:11 NKJ You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* **fullness** of joy; **supreme**, **absolute** At Your right hand **are** pleasures forevermore. **Endless**, **sheer delight**

III. Application — Creative Living Living in Endless Creativity

2 Pet 1:2 NIV Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

 $^{^3}$ BDAG — ἐξαλείφω (exaleiphō) to rub with oil, to wipe away, remove so as to leave no trace, remove, destroy, obliterate

3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness t.... 4 ... he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may *participate in the divine nature* and *escape the corruption* in the world caused by evil desires.

Kingdom (*Rom* 10:17)

Righteousness — Relationship Peace — Provision

Joy — Emotional Wellbeing

Will (1 Thess 4:3-4; 5:16-18)

Sanctification & Honor Perpetual Happiness Ceaseless Conversation Unconditional Gratitude