




Presence of God

“...because God has said, Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5





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Confused by 'Feelings':

God has Left - Samson *"...But he did not know that the LORD had left him." Judges 16:20*



God is There - Jacob *"When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.""* Genesis 28:16-17

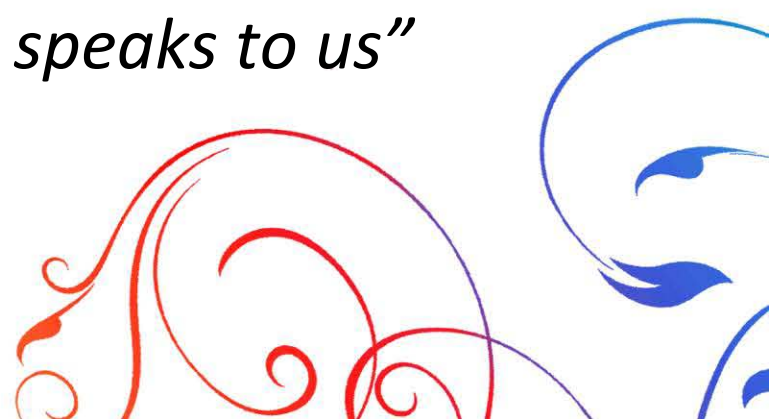




Making a Conscious Effort to Enter God's Presence

The Importance of a Gathered People

"We lift Him up and exalt Him, and as a result are drawn into His presence where He speaks to us"





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We Can:

- **bow our head**
- **raise, clap, reach out and spread out our hands**
- **use our mouths to worship, to shout and sing to Him**
- **stand in the presence of the Lord**
- **kneel**
- **lie face down**
- **remove our shoes**
- **dance**

When we worship we shouldn't sit down – it's God Who sits



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Moses said to the LORD, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ ...You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.” The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”



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Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”

And the LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.”

Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”


Exodus 33:12-18



100 Days of Favour - Day 14 says...


Today, as you consider all that you need to do and the expectations placed on you, see Jesus there with you. He is your supply, wisdom, peace and strength.

“The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord...” Psalm 97:5



**Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.**



I am complete in Him Who is the Head of all principality and power (Colossians 2:10)

I am alive with Christ (Ephesians 2:5)

I am free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2)

I am born of God (1 John 5:18)

I am holy and without blame before Him in love (Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:16).

I have the peace of God that passes all understanding (Philippians 4:7).

I have the Greater One living in me (1 John 4:4).



I have received the gift of righteousness and reign as a king in life by Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17)

I have received the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Jesus, the eyes of my understanding being enlightened (Ephesians 1:17-18)

I have given, and it is given to me; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, (Luke 6:38)

My God supplies all of my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19)

I can do all things through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:13)



I am God's workmanship, created in Christ unto good works (Ephesians 2:10).

I am a new creation in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).

I am a joint-heir with Christ (Romans 8:17).

I am more than a conqueror through Him Who loves me (Romans 8:37).

I am part of a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a purchased people (1 Peter 2:9).

I am the righteousness of God in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:21).

I am the head and not the tail; (Deuteronomy 28:13).



I am the light of the world (Matthew 5:14).

I am forgiven of all my sins (Ephesians 1:7).

I am delivered from the power of darkness and translated into God's kingdom (Colossians 1:13).

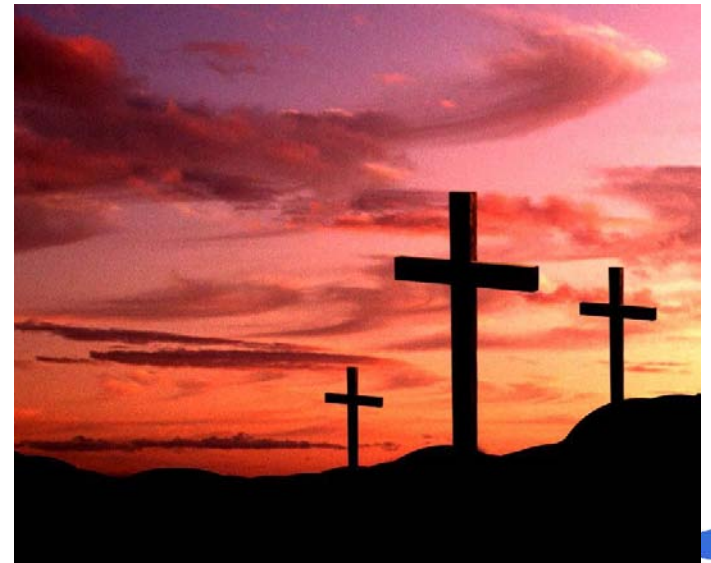
I am redeemed from the curse of sin, sickness, and poverty (Deuteronomy 28:15-68; Galatians 3:13).

I am raised up with Christ and seated in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6; Colossians 2:12).

I am greatly loved by God (Romans 1:7; Ephesians 2:4; Colossians 3:12; 1 Thessalonians 1:4).


It is not I who live, but Christ lives in me (Galatians 2:20).

I press on toward the goal to win the prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward (Philippians 3:14).



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