

4 Steps up the Mountain of Intimacy

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Overview - Prophetic Words

3 Manifestations (God is bringing us/the Church)

- *Mark 1:9-11*
- 1. Character of Christ – Christ Likeness
 - Full Development/ Maturity of the Holy Spirit
- 2. Charisma – Open Heaven
 - Earth Invaded by Heaven in 2007
 - Full Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
- 3. Connection with the Father: Confidence
 - Affirmation of the Father.
 - Call to Destiny : Released

The Result:

The Kingdom of God comes to the Earth as it is in Heaven.

- *John 16:23-24*

What was the event that brought about these three manifestations?

Jesus went into the river

- Ezekiel 47 – the river that flowed from God's throne.
- His presence
- His Glory
- His Holiness
- His Purity
- His Power
- His Purposes

Full Immersion

The Church / you and I are called to Full Immersion.

- Not on the shore
- Not ankle deep
- Not waist deep
- But fully immersed in God flowing toward the world!
- River is running to the sea of Humanity
- His presence with a purpose
- God's going somewhere! - Do you want to come?
- It is a call to **Intimacy**
- Towel - 100% Passion for the Lord

The Father longs to bring the Kingdom to earth – A Revelation: Overthrow_____!

- To get a powerful Revolution we must have a Fresh Revelation.
- A Revelation of the Father's Love.
- Dr. J Elder Cummings stated "In almost every case the beginning of new blessing is a revelation of the character of God – more beautiful, more wonderful, and more precious."
- Revelation comes from True Intimacy

There are 4 Circles of Intimacy we can identify in God's word.

1. The Outer Circle

- *Exodus 19:11-12*
 - The people could approach the mountain but not ascend it.
- With the exclusiveness:
- God knew their hearts.
 - There are obvious conditions for a Fresh Revelation of God.
 - The people were not qualified but even more they didn't desire to come close to God.
 - They saw Him as a consuming fire on the mountain top.
 - They were afraid of God.

Why would anyone be afraid of God?

Why was Adam afraid of God?

His conscience shouted "you've violated the relationship"

- *1 John 3:19-20*

How do we get at Rest with in Presence?

- Clear the Clog
Vacuum salesman who stuffed the tube
Clear the clog and He will draw you to Himself.

2. The Second Circle

- *Exodus 24:9-11*
 - This group pressed past the barriers and had a much more intimate vision of God.
 - "They beheld God and they ate and drank"
- Not totally taken up with God.

- “See that bolt of glory – wow pass the salami – Joe got any provolone to go with this?”
- Double minded / Fickle hearted
- They saw a glimpse; a limited vision
- What they experienced effected no permanent transformation
- Only a short time later they were found worshipping the golden calf.

The Lord spoke to the New Testament Church to correct it of this problem.

Revelation 3:15-19

3. The Third Circle

- *Exodus 24:13-14*
- How quickly the numbers dwindle as the mountain path grows steeper.
- Now only 2 out of 3 million

What was Joshua’s special qualification?

Exodus 33:10-11

- “Joshua would not depart from the tent.”
- A burning passion for God’s presence.
- He wanted to be where God manifested Himself.
- He succeeded Moses as God’s man to lead God’s people! To bring the Kingdom of Heaven to Earth.

4. The Inner Circle

- *Exodus 24:15-18*
- Moses climbed alone (at this level you don’t go with anyone else)
- God summoned to Moses
- Moses went in
- The Outer Circle Ran from the consuming fire.
- Moses went in and worshipped

Moses experienced the depths of Intimacy

Exodus 33:11

- “Face to Face”
- Friend to Friend
- KJV say’s “Mouth to Mouth”

Moses asked to see God’s glory.

- He had confidence with His father.
- God answered Him

“I, myself will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim the name of the Lord before you..”

“The Lord, The Lord God, compassionate and gracious. Slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness for thousands. Who forgives iniquity, transgressions and sin- yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished.

The guilty are in the outer circle in fear.

Those who push into intimacy find His mercy and goodness!

- The Revolution God is bringing is preceded by higher Revelation of His Love
- The River of Glory waits to baptize you in His Love.
- The deepest ache / Longing / Void in man's soul cry's out to totally love God.

-I am about to play a secular song. This secular song demonstrated that deep cry to be intimate and love with all your heart.

The world without God takes what is reserved for God and gives it to others.

No other person can fill that void.

No other person is worthy to receive your worship.

As the song plays make the leap from secular to sacred.

Get past the singer and let this become the cry of your heart to the Lord. – To Love Him He calling you to Himself.

-Song: Fools rush in

I can't help falling in love

Shall I stay

River flows –Ezekiel 47

Darling – what He calls us.

Something's are meant to be

Take my hand/heart

Whole life too!

100% Passion!