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FROM THE DEPTH OF MY HEART.....



Greetings in the mighty Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We wish you a very happy independence day! As we are celebrating our 63rd independence day, we all wish and pray that our country should enjoy the real liberty in Christ.

We appreciate your love and faithfulness in sharing our burden all these years with your prayers and support. "Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness" (2.Cor.9:10). God is faithful! He will surely increase you more than you could desire or even imagine.

God did mighty things in our Europe trip. People were delivered, equipped, and blessed by our ministry. Thank you for your prayers. Your Father who sees you secretly will Himself reward you openly.

"...that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus" (Phile.1:6). The most wonderful thing that ever happened in our life is our salvation, our bornagain experience. When we accepted Christ, we became a new creation. God has deposited every good thing into our spirit. Nothing He has withheld from us. Our only job is to release the blessings from our spirit into our body and soul by seeing through the spiritual mirror, the Word of God and acknowledging it, so that our faith may become affective in releasing the rivers from our spirit. It is from inside out! Don't expect something to come from outside into your inside. When you have knowledge of this truth, your life will change upside down. So start renewing your mind and transform your life. It is in your hand. God already did His part, now it is up to you to act upon His accomplished work.

From this month onwards we have continuous programs in our Campsite as well as in other countries and states. If you desire to attend our 36^{th} batch of Short Term Intensive Course from 13^{th} to 22^{nd} of August, apply immediately. We have restricted the entry only for candidates with call letters. Please co-operate with us to avoid unnecessary troubles.

Our three months men's & couples' batch of our School of the Holy Spirit would be going on by the time when this magazine reaches your hand. So please don't forget to pray for all our students who are undergoing an intense training directly from the mighty Holy Ghost. Expect powerful testimonies from these students in the following magazines.

We are praying and planning for the next phase of our building project. We thank God for all our faithful partners who stood with us morally and materially for all these years to build this God-given ministry. We know the One who united us to fulfill His plan and calling will complete His work in and through us. Please keep praying and supporting us as the Holy Spirit inspires you. Continue to pray for all our programs.

Ladies, your time has come. Apply immediately! Book your tickets and get ready for the forthcoming School of the Holy Spirit for YOU. It is going to be held from November 1st to 30th. It is a great joy to hear the mighty testimonies from our dear sisters who were once under condemnation, hurt, bitterness, fear and much brokenness. Now they are like the "wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold" and silently shaking their places with God's love, power and glory. For details visit our website www.ezekiahfrancis.org and our Facebook page EzekiahFrancis for updates, and follow us on Twitter EzekiahBPM.

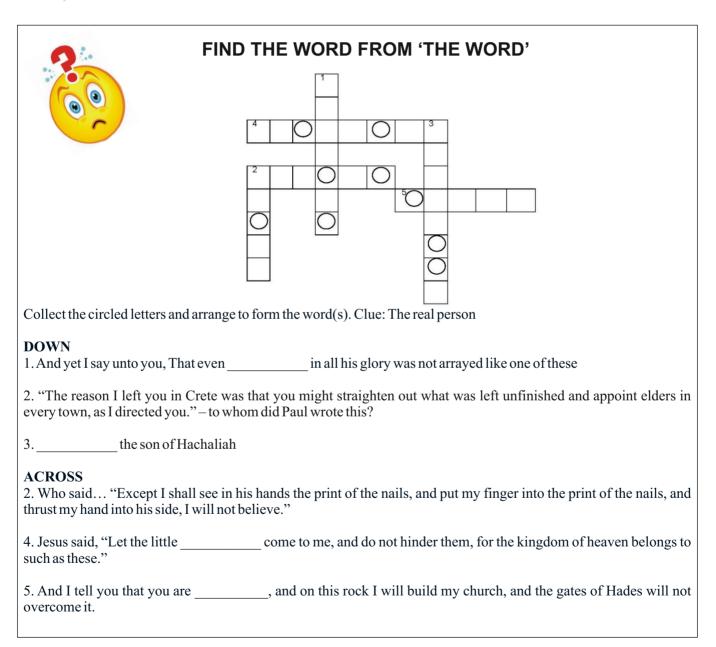
Continue to pray for our European TV programs in German language and also for the new launch of programs in national and international channels. Pray for our literature and media ministries. Pray also for my dear wife, our aged parents, counselors, key leaders, coordinators, staff and partners.

God will bless you and your generations as you stand with this God-raised ministry!

We look forward to meeting you in person in one of our meetings in India and the nations.

With love and heartfelt prayers,







In the last issue we have seen as the Spirit of God moves upon anyone,

- ➤ He turns the darkness into light (Ps.18:28)
- ➤ He brings order where there is disorder. (Jer.31:18; Heb.12:5,7)
- ➤ He fills everything in every way (Eph.1:23)

In this issue we are going to see the Spirit of

God

- >Creates the Divine Nature in us
- > Protects us from sin and
- >Scatters the enemies

He Creates the Divine Nature in us

The Spirit of God created man. Initially, He created; then He formed. For creating everything else, God said, "Let there be..." But when God created man, it was not like other creations. The triune God - Father, Son and the Holy Spirit communed together and the decision was taken. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness..." (Ge.1:26). In the same way, the Holy Spirit creates Divine nature in us.

As you come to know the Holy Spirit more and

more, He transforms your nature more akin to His own. He created man with the same image, same authority and in the same holy status. But Satan came in the form of a serpent to destroy his image. He succeeded in his nefarious attempt. He spoiled his nature and made it susceptible to sin, sickness, weakness etc. But the Lord gave His life to transform us again into His nature.

The Spirit of God is working on us each day. "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit" (2. Co.3:17,18). If any man claims that he was transformed into His likeness, without the moving of the Holy Spirit over him, he is a liar.

'For those God foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son... And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified' (Rom.8:29,30). He is with us, His children. If God be for us, who can be against us.

The Holy Spirit is forming us more and more into the likeness of Christ. Confess every day, that the Holy Spirit is transforming you into the likeness of Jesus. This way you will learn to walk with the Holy Spirit.

When God had created everything else, He formed man from the dust of the ground. Then God contended that if this form of a man is to acquire the nature of God, something from God should be put into him. Then He breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. The Spirit of God entered into the man and the man became a living being. Therefore if the Holy Spirit is not dwelling within us, we are only an image of clay. This is what the Bible means when it says that the Holy Spirit is not far from each one of us. For in Him we live and move and have our being (Ac.17:27,28; 1.Co.6:17). The Holy Spirit had created us; He keeps transforming us into His likeness. He is moving within us.

The Holy Spirit is the creator. Adam is a creature. The Creator comes to live within the creature. 'He who created the heavens is within me. He who created the earth is within me'. If only you have this realization, you will be victorious in everything.

The Holy Spirit is not far from us, nor is He near to us. He is within us.

Sing unto Him,

"Spirit of God, who dwells in me

We have become one.

And I have no existence without you."

Confess every now and then, 'I am filled with the Holy Spirit'. It is He who differentiates us from the others. Whatever may be the characteristic of your nature - be it anger, bitterness, fear, jealousy, laziness or any other, the moving of the Holy Spirit can change all that. There is nothing that the Holy Spirit cannot do. With His moving over us, it is possible to live with the divine nature. 'Not by might, nor by power but by my Spirit' says the Lord Almighty (Zac.4:6).

He Protects Us from Leading Sinful Life

Then the Lord, 'My Spirit will not contend with man forever...' (Ge.6:2).

The Holy Spirit is the one who contends. He is a warrior. When He says that He will not contend with man anymore, it is understood that He was contending till then. If the Holy Spirit had not been striving with us, we would perhaps, have been drunkards, adulterers, or adulteresses. We would be leading a sinful and rotten life. If we are established and not consumed thus far, it is only because of the Holy Spirit and His grace(Lam.3:22).

The reason why we go to the Church, with the Bible in hand, to worship the Almighty is because of the Holy Spirit contending with us. The greatest blessing that we have in this world is the Holy Spirit is being within us and directing us. It is His voice that we hear behind us, when we turn left or right, saying, "This is the way, walk in it" (Isa.30:22). He commands us and leads us.

The Holy Spirit contends with our flesh. When the flesh prompts us, to watch the TV, the Holy Spirit would ask us to read the Bible. When the flesh dictates 'hate', He says, 'love'. If the flesh seeks 'lust', the Holy Spirit leads us in purity. It is this contending Holy Spirit, who is preventing us from committing sin. "I kept you from sinning against Me," said the Lord to Abimelech, when he took Sarah with a clear conscience (Ge.20:6).

Now, who is it that prevented Abimelech from committing sin? It is the Holy Spirit. See how Good He is! How great He is! Even at the last minute, He holds us back, lest we fall. He is the one who prevents (2 Thes.2:3,4). The Holy Spirit has another name, that is 'the Preventor'. He not only prevents us from committing sin! Let me tell you a secret. IF ever the Holy Spirit leaves this earth, none of us can walk safely on the road. The world sans Holy Spirit would be a rotten place to live in. Residing within us, He is guiding and leading us.

The Holy Spirit Scatters the Enemy

God's plan for a man was that he should multiply and fill the earth. But the people wanted to stay in one place and build a tall tower. "Now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them," they thought. It is because they were one people and they all had one language (Ge.11:6). This is the power of one accord and one Spirit.

Even today, if only the children of God look up to the Lord, with one accord, the Kingdom of God shall be established sooner. Let me prophesy to you today:

whoever rises against the Lord, God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit will come down, smite them and scatter them.

God has a plan concerning each one of us. Whoever attempts to thwart that plan shall be scattered by God. God has also a plan for your family. No man can stop that. If it is God's plan to lift you up, no man can even remotely hinder that. If the Lord has planned to bless your ministry, it shall brook no opposition. The Father wills it, the Son tells it and the Holy Spirit does it. If the nations conspire and the people plot against the Lord and His anointed one, the One who enthroned in heaven, laughs! He scoffs at them (Ps.2:1-4). Their language shall be confused and they shall be scattered. All those who connive against us shall, in the name of Jesus, be frustrated. Who does this? It is the Holy

Spirit. He fights the battle for us. Whoever rises against you, shall be scattered by the Spirit of God. He will lead you to victory!

To summaries, The Holy Spirit, in Genesis, is the one who

- i. Moves and Creates
- ii. Transforms us into His likeness
- iii. Resides within us
- iv. Prevents us from committing sin
- v. Scatters the enemies rise against God or His plans

WORKING FOR GOD'S KINGDOM WORKS OUT!!

The ministry gives me and transforms me and that's the reason I am automatically getting involved in whichever area I can help it out...To precisely say, most of my dreams come true through our ministry

- I wanted to become a nun, when I was small inspired by the sisters praying day and night for others... Now God has given me that intercessory work and even more to organize that...
- I wanted to work with the skills God has given me and nurtured through my previous experiences and not with my Degrees... Of course God fulfilled that wish of mine too...

-Excerpt from my mail to Rev. Benita Francis

Dear Reader, are you wondering what am I talking? Or Guessed right that this is about my experience and the benefits achieved in my life through this wonderful ministry, of changing a life to change the lives of multitudes! I have written only the benefits I experience by working in His vineyard, as the space is definitely not enough if I start exploring on the whole.

I first came to the Berachah Campsite in Oct 2011 for the family seminar. We are blessed with and our visits continued as a family to meet our extended family. On one such visit I extended my wish to help out with the skills in Computers, as I posses a PG Degree and Add-on Certificate Programs in it. First, I was contacted by Sis. Sudha to do a wrapper design. I could visualize the Spirit guided sessions of my work towards that, and wonder the knowledge I gathered through that work... And what an opportunity to design the wrapper for an International daily devotional book!

And never ever have thought working for God like this in my life and will reach heights like this... Our God is so faithful and He waits and turns our ways at the correct moment to fulfill all our hearts desire if it's according to His Will (1. Jn. 5: 14-15).

The second chance of helping out came when I started helping Bro. Selwin Immanuel, our Prayer Secretary to organize the activities related to the 'Prayer Warriors'. As I started I got an upliftment in spirit and a joy filled heart, that I forgot and forgave many of the past bitter work experiences, and able to better use my organizational and communication skills. And my involvement gone deeper, deeper and deeper day by day and quench to support the ministry's needs to extend what I can do, and prayed 'O God if this burden is given by you then equip me and nurture me

with the gifts and talents I should posses and better use the ones I posses for the purpose'. I saw a growth in personal and the way I worked.

The Berachah Church, which God has now made me part of, kindled and ignited a fast, to say, a super-fast growth in all aspects of Spirituality and Personality, in a very short span of (ten months of) time. The admirable guidance and love by the entire crew of the ministry helped me to come out of the shell and serve God, in His vineyard voluntarily.

Then I got to convert Bro. Ezekiah's message from the video to text for their perusal, and while I was working on it I learnt home management, I used to work in the night, but never got tired during the day and worked on my regular schedules of household work, managing my small family! Thus God taught me home management too... The height of my joy went high as I got appreciations for my work from our beloved Annan himself; in turn it is a great privilege for me.

I started visiting our office and rendered my help in whichever way I could voluntarily, and that is when I got the offer to be an intercessor for people who contact our prayer line. I immediately accepted and as I mentioned earlier it's a dream come true.

And then I was given the opportunity to type the 'Prayer – the vital breath of life' for the purpose of reprinting the book... In a few pages, I understood that was the opportunity given by Jesus and not by any human. Such a wonderful book, changed, correctly say, transformed my prayer life. In many places I could identify me and correct me. While typing, miracles after miracles in my prayer life, personal life and family started happening. A really wonderful experience! My love and dedication to the ministry got increased... Continuing on the journey of commitment to work for the Kingdom of God... To make my life a wonderful sacrifice of sweet fragrance to Him!

I shall tell you some secrets of my satisfaction and growth

- •Submitted to do the work of God with the talents and gifts possessed without expecting any other benefits...
- ◆Talents enrichment gives Christ-confidence...
- •Could allot time to read the Word of God in order, listen and cherish in the conversation with God (don't worry about missing in a while)... and
 - Whenever any personal needs occurs, getting fast answers by praying for Annan and Anni in that regard!

And one more main reason I could do excel all these for God is, God trained me through Berachah too. I have attended Short Term Intensive Course conducted by Berachah last year.

With my personal experiences I wish even you can be worked out by working for God! God bless you!

Mrs. Deepa Merdith, Chennai

Brethren, Pray for us

- The Rhema Words for the forth coming seminars and conferences
- The Short term Intensive Course (STC) in the month of August, The School of Holy Spirit in the months of August to October; and exclusive ladies batch in the month of November
- More expert staff members in all sectors of the Ministry
- For our next phase of building project.

PORNOGRAPHY - What is your vision?

(Excerpt from the Book "MARRIED - HAPPILY EVER AFTER")

Rev. Benita Francis

Why would I include pornography in my list of things that cause quarrels? It's very simple. A person who is into pornography is living in a dream world. He or she will definitely not be able to fully connect to his or her spouse since a very deep, intimate part that should be opened up only to the spouse is wasted in wrong places, even if it may be only in daydreams.

In today's society, sensual pictures and sexually explicit movies are omnipresent. It is said that around 80% of all men watch pornography, and shockingly, over 30% of all porn addicts are women.

Very often, people get fooled into watching pornography by the promise of a better, more exciting sex life. Let me tell you: All the opposite is true! Many studies have shown consistently that people who indulge in pornography have less satisfaction in their sex life than people who don't.

Interestingly, pornography can create two opposite reactions in people. One group becomes obsessed with sex to the point of addiction, some even to the point of criminal behavior like rape or child molestation. The other group gets lost in a fantasy world and may reach a point where they prefer watching pornography and maybe doing some masturbation to real intercourse with their spouse. Some feel so appalled by the scenes they watched that they lose all interest in a healthy sexual life. There are many documented cases

where pornography actually led to erectile dysfunction and even impotence!

By the way - brothers, did you know that women can very well discern sexual purity or perversion by just one look into your eyes?

Another still more serious result of pornography is the demonization of a person. I have ministered to a demonized man in his end-thirties who had raped various women. During the deliverance session, he confessed to us how it had all begun. His parents had left him alone at home one night when he was just a small boy of five years of age. He had played with the television set and accidentally tuned into an adult channel. What he saw intrigued him, and he touched the TV screen with his little hand. He vividly remembers some strange presence coming into him at that very moment, and he has suffered from haunting sexual thoughts and feelings ever since.

Yet there is still another level of demonization. Even in the church world, very little is known about it. As a consequence, victims suffer silently for years without any hope of receiving help. They are visited by male or female spirits who actually have sexual intercourse with them. I have read of cases where these spirits raped their victims repeatedly during any time, day or night, and this torture was going on for years. All of these things can start with something as "harmless" as pornography.

What is the reason for all these horrible

consequences of pornography? Pornography defiles your mind, your soul, your body and even your spirit. It arouses your body outside of God's creation order. It triggers a self-gratification mechanism in your brain that is highly addictive. And pornography is actually nothing but adultery, since you are giving your emotions and your physical strength to another person, although imaginary, than your spouse. Our Lord Jesus says it very plainly:

But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart (Mt.5:28).

So please understand: Pornography is nothing but adultery in the heart, with all its horrible consequences (Pr.6:32-35; 7:7-23).

Pornography is not just a nice little pleasure that won't hurt anybody. It does hurt you and also the person you look at. I can tell you from experience, women very clearly discern a lustful look, no matter whether it comes from a man or from another woman. We feel offended, abused, almost raped, dirty, like somebody smeared excrements all over us. We feel just horrible when we perceive a look from eyes accustomed to pornography.

The Bible speaks about people who have eyes full of adultery as of accursed children. See for yourself:

- 9 ...the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,
- 10 and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries,
- 11 whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord.
- 12 But these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly

perish in their own corruption,

- 13 and will receive the wages of unrighteousness, as those who count it pleasure to carouse in the daytime. They are spots and blemishes, carousing in their own deceptions while they feast with you,
- 14 having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. They have a heart trained in covetous practices, and are accursed children (2 Peter 2:9-14)

Notice how God connects "eyes full of adultery" with "covetous practices"! This is very interesting, since the Bible states clearly that the lust of money is a root of all evil (1.Ti.6:10). It is a worldwide known fact that sexual and financial sin normally go together.

So remember, not only the person who watches pornography but also others who come into contact with that person will be defiled.

Some husbands force their wives to watch pornography with them to get them "into the mood". Such practices are comparable to rape since they pollute innocent lives. I have heard of cases where women were emotionally and spiritually defiled against their will at first, but then got addicted to pornography in the course of time. Many such marriages ended in divorce because one of the partners - often the wife! - committed adultery. What was the beginning of the downfall? Pornography!

I would never encourage anybody under any circumstances to watch any pornographic material, not even with their own spouse. It just carries a polluting spirit that you don't want in your life. How wise is God's counsel from Song of Solomon, "I charge you, o daughters of Jerusalem, do not stir up nor awaken love until it pleases" (SS.2:7; 3:5; 8:4).

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Worshipers in the Holy Bible

DANIEL, THE SUPERNATURAL WORSHIPER

Bro. Manuel Jeyaraj

I would like to continue writing about Daniel's supernatural worship lifestyle. Daniel was extremely passionate about the presence of God. That's why he was able to witness the supernatural realm of God. The church must learn to enjoy the presence of God. Express your passion for God's presence. Many times we focus on prayer and the needs around. We, as His church have never even focused on the presence of God during worship. That's why our dear brother and God's prophet Dr. Ezekiah Francis emphasises more on enjoying the Holy Ghost's presence. We have witnessed countless testimonies in many seminars and meetings of the miracles and healings which happened when people enjoyed the Holy Ghost's presence.

When we enjoy the presence of God we really do enjoy God and not only experience joy. The presence of God is the wholesome package of God and His fullness. His presence has His deity. His presence has His Triune Godhead manifestation. His presence has His promises. His presence has His executed and established works. His presence has His trust on you and vice versa. His presence has His faith on you and vice versa. His presence has His future plans and strategies for His church. It will be a massive advantage for the church to meditate on Hebrews 12:22-24 for the next whole year. It would bring great results because this passage really talks about the incredible hierarchical levels of the presence of God. The mystery is that we have this magnificent presence inside our inner man and not outside us. Wow! What a miserable loss if we don't enjoy his supernatural presence!

Enjoying God's presence is a supernatural lifestyle. That's real worship. The very best example I can quote for enjoying the presence of God is from the New Testament in Acts 7:55, 56. Stephen enjoyed the

supernatural presence of God when he was stoned. He saw what was there in His presence. He saw Father God. He saw Jesus standing at the right hand of Father God. Beloved, what is this? Where do the saints of God draw strength and boldness? It is from His presence. Often I have wondered how Daniel as one man was able to be that bold and courageous. It was not out of human strength because human strength always focuses on majority of people. God's strength focuses on remnant.

The presence of God with Daniel and his friends was the only courage that made them appear much fatter and better than all the other people who were with them. Not only did they appear fatter and better but they were also able to win the interview that they had with King Nebuchadnezzar. They proved to be super intelligent guys ten times better than all the other wise men, magicians and conjurers from all the 120 provinces (Dan.1:17 & 20).

Beloved, God is in dire need of people who can manifest the manifold wisdom of God to kings and authorities of the nations. The presence of God on Daniel and his friends challenged the wisdom and the intelligence of all the wise men of this world. For this is the will of God concerning you as written in Ephesians 3:10. You become fatter, richer and excellent in wisdom and understanding which the world can never comprehend when you start enjoying His presence.

"Presence-carriers are super intelligent people". These people don't have thinking patterns according to this world. They cannot align themselves with the worldly systems. They think based on what they experience in His presence. Their mind is completely transformed by His presence. Their mind gets super taught in His presence. They have their roots of understanding in the presence of God just as Aaron's

rod budded in the presence of God. Everyone saw the bud in Aaron's rod but not the root. I am bewildered to see how far the presence of God can supply such super intelligence and understanding that can challenge the magicians and the conjurers who were completely filled with demons. The Bible says that as for every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king consulted them, the king found them ten times better than all the others. What is the secret for this wisdom and understanding? It's nothing else but His presence.

In the book of Daniel, if you read any verse without the revelation about the presence of God, it would just be a reading of a historical book. The book of Daniel is a revolutionary book about the matchless presence of God. I will not hesitate to talk about the parable of Jesus concerning the Kingdom of God whenever I read the book of Daniel. Jesus taught in one of His parables to his disciples concerning the Kingdom of Heaven which He compared to a leaven which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened (Mt.13:33). A small leaven put in a huge amount of flour makes a difference. The presence of God is like a leaven which when it enters a land, remains completely contagious and transforms the whole land.

In other words, the presence of God is like a little leaven which swallows and consumes the things around it just as the Life of Jesus swallowed death once for all. Beloved, the presence of God was so heavy on Daniel that even when Daniel was asleep, the presence of God disturbed king Nebuchadnezzar. The presence of God on you can disturb sleeping kings and queens. Oh! It can mess up all the comfort zones of higher officials and rulers. Such is the power of praise and worship. Do not devalue the presence of God in you. Some measure the presence of God saying, "You need to have more presence and His anointing." It's the deception of the devil. What you need is not more of His presence or anointing but more of the experience of tasting and enjoying His presence.

In the case of Daniel, a little leaven of God's presence on him, influenced and thrashed the demonic kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar. From the 2nd chapter of the book of Daniel, you will find the presence of God

swallowing the demonic kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar. Firstly, the presence of God on you takes you and exhibits you in front of kings and rulers. If this has not happened in your life, it doesn't mean that you don't have His presence but you have failed to enjoy His presence. The Holy Spirit can never show a person to kings and rulers until and unless they taste that leaven which is His presence. Worship time is the time for tasting God. First of all, I don't even like to write, "Come on, taste His presence." Since the church is bound to such a condition. I am forced by the Holy Ghost to write like this. You and the Holv Ghost have become one to in turn become the little leaven to leaven the whole world. Your love for His presence is the real worship that you will ever love to display before God.

King Nebuchadnezzar lost his sleep. He saw dreams concerning exactly how the Kingdom of Heaven is going to rule the earthly kingdoms. He had nothing to do with the kingdom of God but the presence of God on Daniel swallowed the dominion of his kingdom. It was God's intention to show forth His Kingdom's rulership over the earthly kingdoms. What the Holy Spirit taught me concerning the 2nd chapter is this. Satan will try his best to subdue all the kingdoms based on alliance governing government but in the end, the Kingdom of God is going to destroy all the other kingdoms leaving no trace of them. Some say this will happen just before the millennium period. I don't disagree with them. But this will happen even in our generation, in this Holy Ghost' era. Anything against the presence of God will become brittle. All kingdoms shall collapse before this ever-growing Kingdom of God. Hallelujah!

See the marvellous work that God has placed inside your inner man. I just want to unpack one more thing from this 2nd chapter. When king Nebuchadnezzar asked the wise men, the magicians and the conjurers to say the dream he saw and its interpretation, they failed to reveal the mystery about the dream. Instead they said, "...there is no one else who could declare it to the king except gods, whose dwelling place is not with mortal flesh." I just want to deal with this verse very carefully. Look, our God dwells in the praises of His people. It also means He dwells in the praises of mortal flesh. He likes to dwell with mortal flesh. Subsequently, we understand that God's mystery is revealed to mortal people like us. But as New Testament believers we are not mortal, we are immortal beings called to enjoy God's presence eternally. We are spiritual beings living unbound by time (infinite time-eternal). We are not time-bound because we are immortal. We can easily predict and understand any mystery that God has for us because the Bible says that the mystery has been revealed to us (the new spirit beings). Daniel was able to peep into this New Testament believer's experience which really rattled me. Daniel, God's man was in the Almighty's presence always. He had that supernatural instinct. And so the mystery was revealed to him.

The presence of God on Daniel made king Nebuchadnezzar a worshipper before God. Daniel blessed the name of our God. He understood wisdom and power belonged to the Almighty God. He understood that the Almighty God held time in His hands and that He is the One who changes times and history. For a long time human beings thought they decided the time factor or they made history but God demonstrated that it was a wrong thought. He understood that it was God who appoints kings and rulers and they don't claim their thrones by themselves. He also understood

that it is God who gives wisdom and knowledge to wise men and no man can claim these two things by their learning. He understood that it is God who reveals profound and hidden things from darkness because He dwells in light and that He Himself is the Light. Daniel thanked and praised God by shouting a "Shavach"-(Loud Shout).

When Daniel revealed the mystery concerning the dream, King Nebuchadnezzar fell prostrate before Daniel and paid homage to him which no king ever did in Biblical history. The king worshiped Daniel as God. He gave orders to present Daniel offerings and fragrant incense. He treated Daniel almost like a god. He confessed and praised our God saying, "...Surely your God is a God of gods and a Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries..." All that Daniel understood was immediately understood by king Nebuchadnezzar. With this Daniel was promoted as the ruler of the whole province of Babylon and became the chief prefect of the king at the king's court. Beloved, digest this truth about praise and worship. Only worshipers can affect and influence kings and the rulers. Only you can transform kings and queens through God's presence. Beloved, this is the secret about the Kingdom of God (God's presence). Amen!



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