

## ***Fueling the Supernatural: Encountering the Presence of God***

**Text: 2 Kings 6:17**

### **I. Review**

Old Testament examples

1. Ezekiel and his visions
2. Jacob's dream
3. Isaiah

The purpose of these things

But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, 8 how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? 9 For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. 2 Corinthians 3:7-9

If the law had glory and those who lived under the old covenant had encounter with angels, open visions, translation and so on how much more should these same things occur in our life? We now live under an open Heaven

Dreams and Angelic encounters

I sleep, but my heart is awake; Song of Solomon 5:2

Solomon's dream

Solomon asked for wisdom and received so much more.

Joseph's dreams

The angel in a dream told Joseph to take Mary as his wife. Matthew 1:20-24

The angel told Joseph in a dream to flee to Egypt. Matthew 2:13-14

The angel in a dream told Joseph to return to Israel. Matthew 2:19-21

**You are not a physical being who is having a temporary spiritual experience. You are a spirit being who is having a temporary physical experience.**

Analogy of radio waves in the room this morning.

### **II. Two ways to fuel the supernatural**

**1. Impartation through relationship:** Moses and Joshua, Elijah and Elisha. Our ceiling should become the floor for the next generation to build upon.

**2. Encountering the presence of God.**

If we can learn to recognize God in the secret place He then will begin to use us in the market place.

There is something about encountering the manifestation of the presences of God that awakens our heart.

Intimacy is the key that keeps the door of encounters open before us.

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and be there; and I will give you tablets of stone, and the law and commandments which I have written, that you may teach them." Ex 24:12

Moses responds to the invitation

Then Moses went up into the mountain, and a cloud covered the mountain. 16 Now the glory of the LORD rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. *And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.* 17 The sight of the glory of the LORD was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel. 18 So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights. Ex 24:15-18

Moses waits for the Lord

And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. 9 According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it. Ex 25:8-9

Out of the place of intimacy the Lord reveals Heavenly patterns so we can build them in the earth realm.

We should begin to receive downloads from Heaven of things that God desires to do in the earth realm.

Everything Jesus did was out of His intimate relationship with His father.

Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. John 5:19

He turned water into wine.  
Told Peter to throw a hook in and the 1<sup>st</sup> fish would have a coin in its mouth.  
He walked on the water.  
He multiplied fish and bread.  
Told the woman at the well how many husbands she had.  
He caused withered arms to become straight.  
Put funeral homes out of business.  
Winds and waves obeyed His commands.

Jesus was master of walking with the dove in mind. Every step he took, he took with thought of the dove.

Brother Lawrence and practicing the presence of God

### **III. Entering the place of Encounter**

How do we enter into a place of encountering Him?

**1. We learn to cut off distractions both internally and externally.** (explain)

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! Ps 46:10

Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. 1 Kings 19:11-12

There really is something very powerful about being quite in His presence

If you have trouble getting your mind to be quite then pray in TONGUES!!!

Stillness is not a goal in itself. I want to become still in mind and body so my heart can know and sense God moving within. His promptings are gentle, and until my own inner and outer ragings are quieted, I will not sense His inner moving. Mark Virkler

## **2. We learn to simply soak in His presence**

What we immerse our life in will be the overflow of our life.

- 1. Focus your heart upon Jesus**
- 2. Worship Him**
- 3. Wait in a position to receive**

Nathan and me soaking before treasure hunting

The higher the Lord takes you the more grounded you must become

- William Branham getting into heresy