

Message 05

Numbers 14:21 KJV

But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.

Why do we get so fidgety and always want something new and think our church can't provide it?

I really believe personally that this is why most of the body of Christ does not flourish. They may experience some blessings from time to time, they might experience some breakthroughs from time to time, but they don't flourish because the Bible clearly says in Psalms 92 that the righteous flourish and those that be planted in the House of the Lord shall continue to flourish. But, wouldn't it be a whole lot better to look out across an audience and think, man, these people are planted? So, don't be so quick to move, don't be so quick to go to the latest thing that is happening.

If you stay planted and we all have that attitude, dear Lord, what do you suppose would happen in our church services? We would no longer have church services; we would have encounters with God every time we came together. You would have to lock the doors to keep people from spending the night in here. Praise God.

If you're experiencing the presence of God, the power of God and the goodness of God, it will be the solution to everything you'll ever go through on this Earth. It's the answer to every problem; it's the answer to every challenge. That's why we should be in pursuit of it.

When you draw near to God, He will draw near to you. He expects you and I to initiate it, but He will accommodate you if you're hungry for Him. If you want more of Him, if you crave His fellowship, then He will not disappoint you.

You have access to His presence, His power, and His goodness, but it has to be pursued.

I SAY:

I depend on Your presence, Your power and Your goodness every day of my life.

I pursue Your presence, Your power and Your goodness every day.

The Bible is the will of God and God will never say anything in His Word that's not His will. So, whatever I find in the Word, I never question it; that's the will of God. God's words were, "I will". That simply means that you and I have access to the glory of God. He's willing to show us His glory; He's willing to show us His glory in every service. If you just simply do what God is telling you, then the glory will keep appearing to you.

I SAY:

Lord, as I do what You are telling me, the glory is appearing to me.

You and I are going to experience the glory of God in our generation and I firmly believe, far greater than any other generation. The glory of the latter house will be greater than the glory of the former house. God has reserved the best for last.

God intends to show us His glory.

So, when is it going to happen? When the Church starts hungering for it, when the Church starts praying it in and when the Church believes what He says.

We are getting closer, praise God.

Well, what I've seen here this week, praise God, God doesn't need the whole rest of the world; I think you guys could pray it in.

I SAY:

I want to be in the presence of God.

I want to experience the power of God.

I want to experience the goodness of God.

I am one of those that prays it in.

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Our assignment is to make known that our God is glorious, that glory emanates from Him, that He is the source of glory, and to tell the people that we come in contact with and we have influence with, about His mighty act, so that they might want to know our God. They should see the presence, the power and the goodness of God functioning and manifesting in your life to the point that they desire to be you, praise God, hallelujah, amen. We are conformed to the very image of God's dear Son. So, God does want it to get to the place, spiritually speaking, that when you look in the mirror, you see the Son. You mirror His nature. The Son perfectly mirrors the Father; He is stamped with God's nature, and so are we.

I SAY:

I'm the exact image of the Son.
I am stamped with God's nature.

We have got the Father; He's the Father of glory.
We have the Son, Who is the Lord of glory, the King of glory.
We have got the Holy Ghost, Who is referred to as the Spirit of glory.
See the glory in the Godhead; Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Does that not tell you something? God intends for you to get a hold of His glory, one way or the other - through the Father, the Son and through the Holy Ghost.
Now, here is the best part: 1 Peter 4:14... If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye, for the Spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you. On their part evil is spoken of Him, but on your part He is glorified.
Just like this coat is resting on me, the Spirit of glory is resting on me.
He is abiding in you and with you, He remains with you and upon you, and you are supported by Him. The Spirit of glory never comes off me. It never comes off you. Part of the Holy Spirit's job is to reveal God's glory. God's got me covered. Show me the glory.
The Holy Spirit is the carrier of God's presence, God's power and God's goodness. He is the carrier. Well, the Holy Spirit is a carrier, He is infected with God's presence, God's power and God's goodness, and if you hang around Him it is going to get on you. You are going to be infected by it, praise God.

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I SAY:

I don't follow fads, I follow the Word. I give You praise, Heavenly Father for this opportunity to sit at Your feet and hear Your Word.
The Holy Spirit reveals God's glory in me and to me and through me.
God's got me covered.
I become more aware, more conscious and more desirous of what glory I have access to.
I have the Father of glory, I have the Lord of glory and I have the Spirit of glory.
This means that I have access to the manifested presence, manifested power and manifested goodness of God, every day of my life.

Ephesians 3:20 KJV

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

If we could dream it - He can do it bigger than that. If we can think it - He can do it bigger than that, according to the power that worketh within us (Ephesians 3:20).
Did you know there's a power that's working within you?

Well, obviously, it's the power of the Holy Spirit, but if you read that whole context in Ephesians 3, it becomes obvious that that power he's referring to is your understanding of the Father's love for you and your ability to conceive and to believe that He can and He will for you, because you're the object of His affection; do exceedingly, abundantly above and beyond all you can ask or think. Amen. The blessing is the empowerment to prosper, to succeed, to rise above, and to excel and the Bible says it's on us.

I SAY:

I understand Your love for me, Father.

I conceive it and I believe that You can and You will do exceedingly, abundantly above all I can ask or think! Amen.

I am highly favoured by God.

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