

# 15 + 1 DIMENSIONS OF HIS PRESENCE

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When you know His presence you know His face

When you know His face you know His heart because you are looking into His eyes

When you know His heart for you, you know your purpose on this earth

When you know your purpose you live a powerful life addicted to His presence

## 1. His presence is distinguishing

- a. Ex 33:15; if your presence does not go with us... what else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth

## 2. His presence dispenses His glory

- a. Ex 33:18; Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory"
- b. God's presence is glorious, majestic, divine while man's presence is ordinary, human, natural
- c. Glory different from presence: glory is richness, abundance, honour, reverence while presence is before you. So God showed Moses the glory of his presence

## 3. His presence delivers us

- a. Deut 4:37; He brought you out of Egypt by his Presence and His great strength...

## 4. His presence carries his name as endorsement

- a. 1 Kings 8:29; This temple... this place of which you said, "My Name shall be there..."
- b. Like a name endorses a cheque or a contract so God's name endorses that which houses his presence

## 5. His presence provides the truth's that bring us to repentance

- a. Gen 3:8; Adam & eve hid from the presence of God

## **6. His presence is refreshing and the fullness of joy**

- a. Acts 3:19; times of refreshing come from the presence of the Lord
- b. Won't get refreshed unless his presence is there
- c. Ps 16:11; in your presence is fullness of joy

## **7. His presence overcomes flesh**

- a. 1 Cor 1:29; no flesh should glory in his presence – when worshipping him he is the only one who is glorified and worshipped
- b. Flesh dies spirits rise in His presence

## **8. His word is as good as His presence**

- a. Luke 7:7; ... but say the word and my servant will be healed

## **9. His presence breed's courage**

- a. With His presence comes boldness to speak, to enter in and to approach the throne

## **10. His presence is accessed through prayer**

- a. Jer 33:3; Call on me...
- b. Prayer = accessibility to God any time, any day

## **11. His presence is the atmosphere for miracles**

- a. Luke 5:17; And the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick.

## **12. His presence anoints us to do a job**

- a. Empowerment to do a job
- b. Anointed presence = got to know what anointing has come on you at which time

## **13. His presence is the indwelling of Christ in a man**

- a. Eph 3:17; Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith
- b. Col 1:27; Christ in you the hope of glory

## **14. His presence is everywhere with the same intensity all the time**

- a. Acts 17:24-25; God does not dwell in manmade shrines, because he is the Lord of heaven and earth
- b. Omnipresence – he is everywhere, he cannot be localised at a particular point, there is nowhere in the creation that he is inaccessible

## 15. In His presence we are faultless

- a. Jude 24; Jesus presents us faultless before the presence of God

### **We are built as carries of His presence during face time with God**

#### **Plus one: When we meet with His presence, we meet him face to face**

Ex 33:11; The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. Then Moses would return to the camp but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.

- **Presence in Hebrew = *Paniym* (paw-neem)**; Very commonly used word meaning to turn your face, in the presence, at the face of, before the face of, from the presence of
- **Face time = quiet time, holy place, personal time with God**
- We are built as carries of His presence during face time with God
  
- **Not fumbling around like Joshua**
- Built with maturity to meet his face and carry his presence
- Moses meet face to face and then carried Gods presence/face into the camp
- So much presence – bag over his head (Exodus 34:29-35)