

Live in 'The Presence'¹

(Conversational prophetic message recorded on the 17th November 2020)

Question: *Lord, how important is coming into your presence and enjoying you?*

Message

“Many see this as a given, but they don’t live there. Our desire is for you to experience us in our fullness, and our desire is to experience each of you in your fullness. This is part of our intimacy together. This is part of our oneness. Like young lovers who get ‘lost’ in each other, we desire you and us to be ‘lost’ in each other, in a manner of speaking. To desire to be in our presence and to enjoy us is the pinnacle of what we desire for you. It’s not about doing things, it’s about being.

Yes, it is about being sons and being about our business, and seeing the Kingdom expand, and seeing you taking your rightful place in the cosmos. But, at the personal level, we created you to be part of our family, and in a perfect family, everybody loves being together. They can’t wait to get together when they’re apart, and they draw life and love from each other, and they give life and love to each other. Truly, the family unit as it’s supposed to be, is a wonderful, edifying institution.

The cares of life and the desire to religiously serve us, have destroyed your desire for oneness with us. We desire to see the tables turned on that so you just want to be with us and enjoy us. We desire for you to be in our presence, not just on a Sunday morning and sometimes during the week in the morning, but all the time. This is where we would like to draw you, so that you operate out of that place of our presence, out of oneness with us. That’s putting things in the right order – being in oneness with us and then ‘doing’ out of that oneness, and not the reverse, as is the usual case.

I can’t begin to tell you the benefits that you will receive when you can be in our presence more often than just every so often. And it’s not just an abandon thing where you can’t concentrate on life. There are times when this is beneficial for you to be at a place of abandonment and just focusing on us, and us enjoying each other. But you can be in our presence all day long, and still function. In fact, you will function better because we will be able to stimulate your brain and your heart and your spirit to do the things that are essential. You will be able to tap more into the wisdom, knowledge and understanding that we have for you.

It’s a scary thing to do, to abandon yourselves to us, but this is functioning at a higher level than being a “living sacrifice”, which is what you are taught. To be totally devoted to us and giving yourself to us is really what we desire. In the same way that young lovers give themselves to each other – and it’s done in love – there’s so much joy and love, that it’s an easy thing to do. In fact, it’s beneficial to do. So, when you give yourselves to us in that sort of abandonment, there’s so much love, so much joy, so much peace and contentment and well-being that you will experience, that you will want to be there all the time. And it’s our desire that you do so.

That’s the higher way to be a “living sacrifice”, because out of your love and your experience of being with us, your self-centredness will disappear and you will be ours completely. You won’t have to force anything: you won’t have to force yourself to surrender; you won’t have to force yourself to give up this, that and the other; and you won’t have to stop doing things. Like young lovers who are truly committed and want to bless each other and show love to each other, it will be easy for you to do.

So, yes, being in our presence and enjoying us is a highly-prized thing to do. Don’t neglect it.

In that place, you can draw life from us. We will pour our life and our energy into you, and you will be revitalized every day, all day. You will have energy that you never knew you had to do things.

There is an expression, “Love gives you wings”. Our love, more than the love of a person, can help you ‘fly’ – to experience blissfulness, to experience life with a light heart.

As we look after you, all your cares and needs are taken care of. All your love needs are met by us. You will never grow hungry for love. You will never go without love because our love is perfect. It’s not a ‘head

¹ – A teaching expression identifying the experience of coming into the presence of the Lord, such as at the end of a time of worship or during a time of soaking.

knowledge' thing, it's a reality, and you can experience it in the here-&-now, right now, every day.

So set your heart and mind to receive our love by being in our presence and enjoying us, and allowing us to enjoy you. It's free for everyone – absolutely everyone and anyone.”

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