

Go Slow and ‘Marinate’

Yep, you read it correctly. The Trinity use our language to communicate with us just like they did in the OT and the NT. We shouldn't be surprised at that, because it's all about relationship and communicating so there's 100% understanding. I'm really pleased that that's the way they speak to us, as well as through us to others, because sonship is always current. It's not something dragged here from 1st century Middle East or from 15th century England. I'm extremely pleased he doesn't speak to us in King James English. When prophetic words are delivered in King James English, it's a sign to discern the content and the person's understanding of the reality of the Kingdom.

Father has used terms with me such as “hard yakka”. Others I've baulked at, which he then qualified so I wouldn't think I was speaking from myself – e.g. “on the cards”, “I'm excited”. I've been pleased when he also used colloquialisms with others in recent times.

In regard to the topic of this article, ‘marinate’ is a colloquialism which refers to staying put so something is absorbed from the surroundings. That's what Father is calling us to do at this time – soak in him. Here's his invitation:

“There are new realms of My Glory that I am inviting My people into right now. Position yourselves. Position yourselves. Marinate in My presence. Eliminate rush, eliminate busyness, come deeper into My presence, for I have great and unsearchable things to reveal to you. Ask Me!”¹

The reason I discuss what he's said above, is because there's so much going on in the explosion of spiritual and Kingdom knowledge that we can put pressure on ourselves to try and take on everything new. However, his injunction is to eliminate rush, eliminate busyness, go deeper into his presence.

In recent times, that's all I've done – rested and marinated. It hasn't been easy, with all the pressure that's been on me, and that's on top of my desire to explore and master everything he's releasing to me. Hearing what he said to Lana Vawser (above) confirmed that I'm doing it right, and that'll help silence the attacks on my mind that I'm missing out (FOMO²).

Be encouraged to rest and soak, but allow him to speak to you about what you need to be doing.

IMPORTANT: Soaking and ‘marinating’ is what we should be doing all day long. We probably begin the day with an extended intimate time with some soaking, but we don't keep soaking that way while we're actively going about life. Being in his presence and drawing life from it is vital, but it must become a background activity that sustains us throughout the day. We cannot allow our lives to be focused on being inactive, by consciously soaking for extended periods of time – there's Kingdom work to do. Soaking up The Presence provides life, refreshment (AKA “Living Water”) and keeps us on-track and in alignment. As we mature, being in The Presence will become a background operation. However, we may need to consciously move back into his presence or start “soaking”³ when the troubles of life interfere with our connection with the Trinity.

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1 – Lana Vawser (18-7-2022) “Go Slow! I Am Calling You To Marinate”

lanavawser.com/i-heard-the-lord-say-go-slow-i-am-calling-you-to-marinate/

2 – The social media acronym for “Fear Of Missing Out”

3 – Being in a quiet place and consciously re-engaging The Presence.