

Seeing the Effects of God's Presence in A Life

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That which separate the mystic from the scientist, the student, the intellectual in his approach, is experience. One who has learned a concept or words may speak beautifully that concept or those words and may even convince a people. But in a time of stress, in a life-threatening situation, such a one, having learned words, concepts, has no support upon which he can lean, no experience that will cause him to be strong.

The mystic, then, is one who speaks from experience of that experience, and it is the experience itself that provides his strength and ability to communicate. Then, the instruction here is that you first recognize within yourself, internalize, feed upon your experience, your direct experience of the Lord in your life, of His working in the situations of your life and about you. For your strength in teaching will ever be the sharing of the experience, and has been.

Examine your life in all things, for you will find one who came to a life for a purpose and got caught up in those situations of life. And those, those who are the love of Christ, those who are the guides concerning His Presence, became disturbed, alarmed, at the distraction taken in the consciousness and placed before you a stumbling block, that which would stop all activity so completely as to draw the thoughts to a fresh beginning, as if one ended a life with opportunity to begin anew.

Now few in all of history have been so directly touched by the hand of God as have you. The experience would compare very nearly with the light that blinded Saul who became Paul, to stop the soul from its destruction and to set the feet upon a new path. can one so directly touched by the hand of god fail to recognize that Hand in all other situations of life? One can only be blind to such a Presence when he would choose to be, for even those who share in the living arrangements now and in the past have been carefully selected and placed for your opportunity.

You asked to be trained as a teacher, and you have been placed in a school. And from all sides about you, teaching is being given to shape, to mold that God has claimed for Himself, for you offered a life. He accepted.

How often from you consciousness is the assumption made that, "I know how this life and this experience could better be run?" How often do those in your plane of existence seek though their prayers and meditations to make suggestions to God for a better way to run a life and provide opportunities?

Entertain for a moment the possibility that He should follow your desires, whims, directions. would you soon, then, have such experiences of beautiful visions and lights, sound and color from another plane of existence and, then, following such experience, would you be required to walk in your plane of reality and communicate with others such things? And what would it accomplish either for you or for them? Have you not been placed in a particular reality for the purpose of learning to use that reality?

Then, if you would see God, if you would communicate with Him, see Him in those things that occur about you. See that as the result of His Presence. It is the result of the speaking of His mouth. It is not the voice of God. It is the result of His voice that you see and hear through the senses of the flesh. The voice itself then comes through the proper use of the senses of the flesh, that is, in seeing, observing an answer to your question. so does the message providing that answer become clear in the consciousness. In this manner, one might train himself ever to hear, to know, to understand, until the voice become clearer in spirit as the result of knowing it in the flesh. One who cannot see wind can still know the direction thereof by seeing its effects in the trees or the grass. One who hears not the voice of God in the supernatural manner of the spirit plane still can understand His guidance and direction by the result of it in the life about.

Then, one must crawl before walking, and as the result of knowing the voice and the presence and the work of God through observing the effect of His will in the life, one soon will become so familiar with that voice that he can see the wind and hear the voice.

This then, comes as natural growth. Use that you have and so it will be increased tenfold. Take the experience. Live it and share it. And so will the evidence of the Holy Presence be shared with those you touch, for this is the gift given. It is that required of you. Go ye therefore and teach to others to experience that you have experienced in a living manner. But do go one step beyond that you've done. That is, require results from those whose lives you touch. Personally, individually, become involved, seeing to it that each, then, individually can observe in his life a result of invoking the presence of God. Cause it to become practical for each one you teach. And so it shall become the living, continuous experience....

....Your commission is that you go there with the message that He lives, is alive, is a living Presence. Teach those there to walk with Him and in all things to see His Presence, touch His hand, hear His voice. Open their eyes that they may see a living Presence in all those things occurring about them. Begin even now to serve, for you are being sent as a pastor of a flock, yea, an overseer, and where the Lord has sheep and little lambs, He will not send one not carefully selected. Be not proud in that, but humble, for your only qualification is that you are clay that can be made wet, soft, pliable, to be shaped by the Master's hand. Then the qualifications are His, not yours. Then be that prepared, that ready, that strong.

... Be faithful to the death, bringing to yourself and to those you serve, a crown of life. Now die, even now, to what you were and have been - to doubt and fear, to separation, to selfishness, to concerns for all other things. Become strong and stand with great dignity knowing that you represent the Christ....Take pride, then, in being that temple and using that temple to best express His presence.

Be all these things according to His commission., and so shall ye be blessed. Establish that work, permanently, fully, thoroughly in His name.

