

UNBROKEN FELLOWSHIP

After Adam was created, by God breathing His eternal life into his nostrils, Adam walked and talked with God in the garden. He was created into unbroken fellowship with God. God was his reality, God was his life, God was his health, and God was the supply everything necessary to fulfill God's calling for him.

A quick story from my past.

About twenty five or thirty years ago a friend of mine and I read a book by Brother Lawrence, a 13th century monk, living in a monastery. It was called, "Practicing the Presence of God."

We both thought that we needed a greater awareness of God's presence in our lives. My friend decided to set an alarm on his watch to go off every 10 minutes, so that as he was going through his day the alarm would ring and cause him to try to re-focus his mind on God's presence.

But, because it was an natural effort of his mind it wasn't very effective.

I know that we sometimes get busy with our daily lives, and want to retreat to a quiet place and focus on God's presence. But the Holy Spirit has been showing me that we don't really have to do that.

Let's look at a few scriptures.

Because we are believers and He has made us His children, we've received the Spirit of Adoption, by which we cry Abba Father. We've been supernaturally redeemed into His family, as His children, His heirs, and joint heirs with Christ. Romans 8.15+16

1 Corinthians 6.19 states that; Whoever is joined to the Lord is one Spirit with Him.

Jesus told His Father,

"The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me. John 17.22

1 Corinthians 1.30 states that:

We are in Christ by God's doing who became unto us wisdom from God, righteousness, sanctification and redemption.

Jesus said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." Hebrews 13.5

And

"I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28.20

God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1.9

God put us in Christ so that we could experience God's presence daily, and not just have experiences with Him every now and then.

Please read Paul's letter to the Romans chapter 6.

I'll read from the amplified Bible. Verse 4 reads;

We have therefore been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory *and* power of the Father, we too might walk *habitually* in newness of life [abandoning our old ways].

For if we have become one with Him [permanently united] in the likeness of His death, we will also certainly be [one with Him and share fully] *in the likeness* of His resurrection.

We know that our old self [our human nature without the Holy Spirit] was nailed to the cross with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin. For the person who has died [with Christ] has been freed from [the power of] sin.

Verse 8 continues;

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live [together] with Him, because we know [the self-evident truth] that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has power over Him.

For the death that He died, He died to sin [ending its power and paying the sinner's debt] once and for all; and the life that He lives, He lives to [glorify] God [in unbroken fellowship with Him].

Even so, consider yourselves to be dead to sin [and your relationship to it broken], but alive to God [in unbroken fellowship with Him] in Christ Jesus.

Christ's perfect supernatural sacrifice on the cross, restored us back to that original unbroken fellowship that Adam enjoyed with God in the garden.

When we were raised from the dead with Christ, we did not receive a different kind of life. We received the same life that He has, because we were in Him and were raised with Him.

By being in Christ and being raised with Him we have experienced a radical transformation. 2 Corinthians 5.17 explains that if anyone is in Christ he has become a completely new creation. Old things have passed away and new things have come. This re-creation by God's doing, creates for us a new reality, a new identity, and a new un-broken fellowship with Him.

By living in His Presence and Him living in us, 24 hours a day, and seven days a week, we experience His Holy Spirit overruling everything of our old nature.

Romans 8.11 declares;

If the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He will give life to your mortal body, through the Spirit who dwells in you.

Jesus told a parable about a woman who put leaven in three measures of dough, until the

entire lump was leavened. He explained that the Kingdom is like leaven.
The kingdom of God is not a teaching that we add to our existing life.
It's the reality of God's supernatural presence that overwhelms and overrules everything in us, of our old natural nature, inherited from Adam and Eve, and creates His eternal life in us.

The Apostle Paul exhorted the Colossian believers;
Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.
When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

God's Kingdom is designed to swallow up our old sin nature, our weaknesses, our fears, our unbelief, our doubts, our sicknesses, the perceptions of our natural minds, and our old identity as sons of Adam.

We we're originally created as God's supreme creation to manifest His love, His life, and His kingdom to this entire world. His purpose for creating us has not changed.

In the Old Testament, God filled the tabernacle in the wilderness and Solomon's temple with His glory so powerfully that no one could even stand in it.

Ezekiel 47 recounts a prophetic word by the prophet, about living water flowing out from the temple of God. Wherever that water went it brought God's eternal life, and things that were dead came to life.

Today, we have been created as His temples that He wants to fill to overflowing with His presence to this entire world. 1 Corinthians 6.19

The Gospel of the Kingdom, that Jesus preached, is totally supernatural and God is the only one who can do it.

Our death and resurrection with Christ by God's doing and the inheritance that it makes available for His children, is supernatural and mind boggling.

Let's allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to us that our death and resurrection with Christ made us completely one with Him, in unbroken fellowship, sharing His life and His inheritance from the Father.

Then wherever we go, the Kingdom of God goes, and we can bring His supernatural presence into every circumstance that we find ourselves in and make the invisible God of heaven and earth visible in our world again.

God bless you.

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