

Stepping Into Eternity

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The question pulsating through the ether at this moment is, "Are we ready to let go of old paradigms and ingrained beliefs given us by those who have kept God in a safe little box?" Are we ready to ascend where only Spirit can take us and to enter and possess that place where mere man can neither enter, nor possess? Are we willing to ascend where there is no fear, no dis-ease, no sorrow, no death and truly no time? Christ referred to this place as "eternal life." He said in John 17:3, "And this is eternal life, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hath sent." He did not say that in order to enter "eternal life" there was anything they had to do, other than to KNOW (from the Greek meaning, to know absolutely, understand) God, and then Jesus Christ, who came to demonstrate and reveal God.

In John 14, Christ spoke words of revelation about His true purpose and Oneness with the Father. In verse 7, He tells His disciples something that can only be understood by the Spirit, "If ye had known Me, ye should have known My Father also, and from henceforth ye know Him, and have SEEN Him." What was He telling them? Philip surely was confused as he says to Christ, "Lord shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us." They could not understand the Spirit of the words being spoken to them. Can we understand them today? Do we understand that to KNOW the indwelling Christ is to know the Father? This knowledge illumines our being which opens the realm of eternal life by revealing our Oneness with the Father. Listen how Jesus Christ answers Philip in verse 9, "Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath SEEN Me hath SEEN the Father; and how sayest thou, Shew us the Father?" Christ was reiterating what He said so many times and in so many ways, "I and My Father are One!" I AM a living demonstration of the realm you call heaven or eternity. I have revealed My Father's Kingdom that you too may walk where I AM and no longer be in bondage to the restrictions of the physical realm.

In Jesus' last miracle before His crucifixion, He demonstrated the reality of eternity to Martha. In John 11, Mary and Martha had sent word that their brother was sick, requesting Jesus to come. He waited a few days and went to Bethany. As He drew near to his friend's house He was met by Martha who informed Him that Lazarus was not only dead, but had been in the tomb four days. This is a picture of man being in a death or time mentality for four thousand years. Martha reasons with Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died... but I do know he can rise again in the resurrection at the last day." She was thinking from a time zone ... reasoning that past or future could change this circumstance. Christ began to speak and call her out of the natural and into eternity. He said, "I AM the resurrection and the life. There is no time or space where I dwell. Eternal Life is standing before you and I will demonstrate this through raising Lazarus." Eternity is not a time or place, but an awareness of our Oneness with God!

Eternity is not "out there somewhere," nor is it a place obtained by going through what is called death. Eternity is where we ascend by "knowing God." It is by revelation we enter into the perpetual, everlasting life of God. It is an awakening to truth that makes us free from what we see with our eyes, from a mind limited by time, and our human DNA. Eternity is a knowing that we are One with the Infinite Mind of God and living out of that

limitless, all powerful mind.

You and I are called to **step into Eternity NOW!** We are to awaken to the wonderful revelation that we are One with God in the same way the rays of the sun are part of the sun. We can draw from our Source, God, in the same way the rays draw from their source for the heat and light they bring to the earth. This is the mystery Paul spoke of, Christ in us...God, the Eternal, incarnate in you and me.

In this Third Day, Christ said there would be a demonstration of His life once again in the earth. He said He would raise His Body, fully invested with the life of God. HELLO BODY! Are you searching for your purpose in life.. .your destiny? Search no longer! Your purpose is to demonstrate God life! To live in eternity Now! Just as a drop of water from the ocean has all the properties of the great body of water, and a spark of electricity has all the properties of the thunderbolt, we, being part of God, have His same power! Paul plainly said that the "fullness of the Godhead dwelt in Jesus Christ bodily." The same fullness that Jesus experienced within His being also resides in you!

Paul wrote of a man that ascended to the third heaven, which is the Eternal mind of God. That man was Paul himself! After Paul had the revelation of the mind of God, he knew God! He said, "I was crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me..." (Eph. 2.20) I was there, one with Him. It was the death of my old limited thinking and the resurrection of one new creation man with the mind of Christ, a mind fully in union with the Eternal Mind.

Do you KNOW GOD? Have you had a revelation of your true origin? Can you say as Christ did, that the fullness of the Godhead dwells in you, HERE and NOW? If you can, you have stepped into eternity. ..a place where there are no enemies, no limits, no disease, no death, and no time. You have stepped into a realm where you have become the hope of the world ...a realm where all shadows must flee and the reality of God life be seen once again in the earth. Your life has a great and awesome purpose.. .you are alive in this twenty-first Century to be a manifested Son of God and to bring in the fullness of the Body of Christ, HERE and NOW. Eternity is not a place where you are going, Eternity dwells within you...and it is pressing to be released!