Becoming one with the Living Christ

‘VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE REALMS’

1) **YES NO NOT SURE:** Do you believe the visible world is real?

2) **YES NO NOT SURE:** Do you believe the invisible world is real because you can access it with our senses?

3) What are the ‘senses’?

4) Dr. Joe Dispenza’s research: the average person loses his attention span or awareness of his surroundings _____ to ____ seconds per minute. What does it mean to you?

5) Your brain processes up to 400 billion bits of information a second, we are only ________ of 2000 bits of information a second. That means we are neither conscious of nor do we perceive most of the environment in the visible world. So even if we could judge reality with our senses, HUGE GAPS of information would still be ________.

2 Corinthians 5:1 BBE—“For we are conscious that if this our tent of flesh is taken down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal, in heaven.”

2 Corinthians 5:1 NLT—“For we know that when this earthy tent we live in is taken down—when we die and leave these bodies—we will have a home in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God Himself and not by human hands.”

6) Some basic principles for you:
   - Your physical body is:  
     a) permanently  
     b) temporary  
     c) don’t know
   - What is ‘spiritual being’ means to you?
   - Where does this your ‘spiritual being’ now lives in where?
   - The physical world was created for us to demonstrate our ability to master both __________ and __________ realms by relying on our spiritual natures.
   - We lost our way through Adam’s ______________, but with the help of Holy Spirit, we will __________ together the way reconnect to our heritage.

   o Explain ‘our heritage’? Discuss with group.

7) God has established ________ and ___________ to sustain (support, hold, keep) the visible and invisible realms, not to restrict His authority or movements.

   Explain ‘not to restrict His authority or movements’ means to you?

8) God made a covenant with Abraham to prove His commitment to the visible realm. What do Abraham see His commitment in the ‘visible realm’. Do you know what is in the ‘visible realm’ in the days of Abraham?

9) **YES NO NOT SURE:** Abraham is capable of keeping His promise.

10) **TRUE FALSE:** God made the covenant with Himself and God was dependent on Abraham.

11) **TRUE FALSE:** God finished all things inside Christ after the foundation of the world and revealed it to Abraham in the physical realm.

John 8:56 AMP—Jesus said to the Jews, “Your forefather Abraham was EXTREMELY HAPPY at the hope and prospect (looking forward/expectation) of seeing My day (My incarnation-human); and he (Abraham) did see it and was delighted.”
Other translations: “Your ancestor Abraham rejoiced as he looked forward to My coming. He saw it and was glad.” (NLT) or “Abraham—your ‘father’—with jubilant faith looked down the corridors of history and saw My day coming. He saw it and cheered.”

John 5:46: Jesus said, “If you had believed Moses, you would have believe Me: for he (Moses) wrote of Me (Jesus).”

12) Look at the timeline:

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The completion of all things in Christ has happened before the time.

13) God showed Abraham the completion of all things inside who? ______________

14) God united the ____________ with the ____________ in Christ when He formed the end from the beginning.

15) Everything which ____ and _______ and ______________ __________ ‘happened’ ____________ time. God uses times and seasons in order to train us for spiritual dimensions.
   • Defines what does ‘times and seasons in order to train us for spiritual dimensions’ means to you? Discuss with group.

Revelation 1:8 AMP—“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, says the Lord God, He Who IS [now] and Who WAS [past] and Who IS TO COME [tomorrow], the Almighty…."

2 Corinthians 5:19 NET—“In other words, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting people’s trespasses against them, and He has given us the message of reconciliation.”

Other translations: “That is, that God was in Christ making peace between the world and Himself, not putting their sins to their account, and having given to us the preaching of this news of peace.” (BBE) or “In other words, God was using Christ to restore His relationship with humanity. He didn’t hold people’s faults against them, and He has given us this message of restored relationships to tell others.” (GW) or “God was in Christ, hugging the world to Himself. He no longer keeps track of men’s sins, and has planted in us His concern for getting together.” (CPV)

16) TRUE FALSE: Temporary lives in God.

17) Who created ‘eternity’? ___________

18) Its laws were established to sustain the works of the ____________ completed before the foundation of this earth.
   • What are the ‘works of the ages’?
   • The laws He created were to ____________ humankind and ________________ His love.

Prayer: Dear God, in past You hid this mystery of Jesus Christ, but now You has revealed it to me Your child. I ask You to give me a Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that I may know You better. You reveal Your Son in me. You in Your Son hug me to Yourself. You no longer keep track of my sins. You have planted in me ‘the message of restored relationship to tell others’. Help me to bring the people back to You. Holy Spirit, I ask You to train me for the spiritual dimensions in times and seasons. Help me to celebrate and rejoice in You always in the name of Jesus I pray.
Answers:
1. yes
2. no
3. touch, taste, smell, see, and hear
4. 6, 10, we cannot catch everything we saw—try to recollect our remembrances
5. aware, missing
6. b) temporary
   that’s me—my spirit
   my earthy body—physical body
   visible, invisible
   disobedience, rediscover
   fellowship with God—walk with God
7. laws, principles
   God established the boundaries...nothing can violated His laws, all obeyed Him
8. Ram’s horn stuck in thicklet—sacrifice Ram instead of his son Isaac—all pointed to Jesus.
9. no
10. false
11. false
12. n/a
13. Christ
14. eternal, temporal
15. is, was, is to come, before
   Passover, Pentecost, Feast of Tabernacles, 9AM, 3PM, 3rd day, 7th day
16. false
17. God
18. ages
   innocence, conscience, human government, promise, law, grace, millennium (1000 yrs)