

HOSTING THE PRESENCE

UNVEILING HEAVEN'S AGENDA

Read chapter 5, page 85 to 88

Hunger Increased:

1. All of the 'face to face' encounters [who met with] were ahead of time in the sense that the level of intimacy was to become **ABNORMAL** or **NORMAL** only **BEFORE** or **AFTER** the blood of Jesus was shed.

☞ Who are the 'face to face' encounters?

☞ "...were ahead of time in the sense that the level of intimacy" means what?

☞ "...after the blood of Jesus was shed"—what does that means?

2. The Old Testament is filled with people who got to taste of things _____. Sneak Previews.

☞ Who is "The Old Testament is filled with *people* who got to taste of things"

3. Sneak Previews: The each movie has _____ seconds advertisement: **HAPPY** or **DISAPPOINTMENT**.

4. **GOD'S SNEAK PREEVIEWS:** "God is not like that"—what does it means to you?

❖ God entices [to lead on by exciting hope or desire; allure] and draws you into faith for what?

○ and then [God] completely _____ [exceed in performance] Himself. It's just the way God is.

❖ God gives you a _____ of something to come, knowing that even those who _____ it coming would be _____ when it _____ did.

❖ God's coming works are represented in _____ and _____, but can never be fully contained [to keep under proper control or restrain] in them.

❖ God _____ [to go beyond in excellence or achievement, be superior to, to beyond the range or capacity of] all description and everyone's anticipation [foretaste, hope, slight previous impression] of _____.

❖ God is **LEAST** or **EXTREME** in all the right ways.

5. We have been given one of the greatest privileges of all time—'abound with hope in a time of _____'.

☞ That is a what? _____

☞ Even so, many who have been given the honor to steward '*hope*' have allowed the 'pressures of this life' to _____ them [_____] from their purpose.

☞ Who is "the *one* who is to be a fountain of hope actually mirrors the hopelessness of those who without Christ"?

☞ That is to be the **GREAT HOPE** for every: **non-believer** or **believer**

☞ Discussing about *'wars and rumors of wars'* Jesus was describing the condition into which He was releasing His last days army of transformational people.

- Is this *'wars and rumors of wars'* physically or spiritually?
- Is this *'wars and rumors of wars'* between Christian and non-Christian? or between demons and angels? or Nation against nation? or Kingdom against kingdom?
- What does this 'His last days army of transformational people' means?

- **YES NO NOT SURE:** Are we—church—His last days army of transformational people?
- **YES NO NOT SURE:** Do you see your church—His last days army of transformational people?

Prophetic Snap Shots:

6. Consider [think about] just a few things that they saw that told them of the _____ that was coming. Besides the prophets' promises that the _____ would come, the earth would be filled with His what? _____, and Israel would rise to a _____ place of prominence [relative importance or consequence; peak] [when? _____].

📖 Name 4 things that all spoke of something coming that was **GREATER**.

✍ They sacrificed sheep recognizing that a 'lamb' was coming who would forever atone for sin. God would provide for _____ a LAMB. Who said that? _____

✍ All the furniture of Moses's Tabernacle was laid out in the shape of a what? _____

✍ Each piece of furniture spoke of the Messiah, representing something distinct [different] about the nature and function of Christ:

- The table of showbread represented what? _____
- The golden lampstand or candlestick represents what? _____

✍ Abraham instinctively [promoted by or resulting from or as if from instinct] sought for a _____ whose builder and maker is God.

✍ **TRUE FALSE:** David learned something in the Presence of God that could be taught from the Law.

- Which one: God really want:
 a) the sacrifice of the heart—brokenness and yieldedness **b)** the sacrifice of bulls and goats

✍ What did David found out? _____

✍ Who only can carry God's presence? _____

✍ **YES NO NOT SURE:** Are you the priest who carries God's Presence?

7. What does this "*This list is endless in possibility, profound in its impact. God gave insights way ahead of time*" means to you?

8. Define this "*They had a sense that something was coming that was glorious beyond description*"?

9. The author believes one of the primary works of the devil is to get us to _____ the moment we live in. As long as we _____ another era we'll be blind to the importance of our own. Discuss with group and what this statement means to you?

Past, Present, and Future:

10. Disciplined and skilled athletes learn to be consistent in those three things. Can you find three things?

11. Your '*backswing*' is what? _____

12. The '*point of contact*' is what? _____

☞ Name two that can rob you from its fullness? _____

13. The '*follow-through*' is what? _____

14. When the '*backswing*' is _____, and the '*point of contact*' is _____, the '*follow-through*' is _____. What does this means to you?

☞ One sets up the _____.

☞ God has gone _____ of us, fully securing the future for us.

☞ _____ keeps us in sync [harmony] with His perfect plan.

☞ Whenever God gives us a promise, it's because God has gone into our future and brought back the _____ necessary to get us there.

15. Throughout the Bible, God is creating a desire within the hearts of His people not only for Heaven as a location, but Heaven as _____.

☞ The "**KINGDOM**" means "_____".

☞ It is right and good to long (desire) for Heaven as your home. But it is your responsibility to **EQUALLY LONG** (desire) for _____ here and now.

☞ God's job is to get me to Heaven. Your job is not to go to Heaven; your job is to bring Heaven to earth through your _____ and _____.

ANSWER:

1. normal, after
Abraham, Jacob, David, Moses, Elijah, Gideon, etc.
...increasing deeper relationship with God...
After Jesus died on the Cross to cut the veil between God and man...His blood purchased and redeemed us and made a new and living way to God.
2. AHEAD OF TIME
Abraham, Jacob, David, Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, etc.
3. 60
4. God will not show you His "60" seconds ... He will show you FULL REVELATION.
the IMPOSSIBLE
outdoes
glimpse, saw, surprised, actually
words, pictures
surpasses, good
EXTREME
5. hopelessness
a light on a hill
derail, [hopelessness], you-believers
believer
spiritually
between demons/angels
His true saints—their lives changed
yes
no
6. greater, Messiah, Glory, restored, [1948]
the experiences, the symbols, the type and shadows
Himself, Abraham
the Cross
Jesus, the Bread of Life
Jesus, the Light of the world
city
false
a) the sacrifice of the heart—brokenness and yieldedness
God inhabits the praises of His people
the priests
yes
7. n/a
8. n/a
9. discount, idolize
10. backswing, the point of contact, and the follow-through
11. God's personal history and accomplishment for us through Christ
12. this moment we're in, realizing that God has unique purpose for our lives
unbelief and introspection [observation of one's own mental and emotional state]
13. a future filled with hope because the history is so solid and secure. It is in the same arch as the backswing.
14. right, right, predictable
others
ahead
faithfulness
words
15. the realm of His present rule
King's domain
His rule
prayer and obedience