

Living in His Manifested Presence Series

CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE FOR THE PRESENCE OF GOD pt3

Exodus 34:5-9/ Psalms 24:3-6





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RECAP

Omnipresence

- The unlimited presence of God in all places at all times. In other words there is nowhere in the universe that lies beyond the cognition and care of God

God's Presence

- An initiated endeavor by God himself to personally ***engage and dwell*** among those that are his people/Children of God



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Manifest Presence

- In this instance God **reveals/uncovers** himself to his people.
- God allows us to either see or understand his generous and personal attributes of who he IS

Coming Into God's Presence

- As a believer we are simply responding to the reality of God's standing "**INVITATION**" to meet Him on His terms "***face to face***".
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Unaware of God's Presence

Many believers are **unaware** of God's Presence.. however we can ask God to make us aware of His presence

“Value of God's Presence”..which meant we had to:

1. Perceiving it - be aware of what it is
2. Understanding it - comprehend its significance (importance)
3. Knowing it - by having or have had an intricate or personal experience with it



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What is meant by Atmosphere?

Setting up the right environment

Setting up the right Mood – a **frame of mind**
that is receptive to something



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What is the purpose of the Presence of God?

- To **Reveal** to us (*saints & sinners*) who He truly is Ex 34:5-9



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- **God wants to be in our midst**
 - *And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them* **Ex 25: 8**
- **Establishing a receptive atmosphere encourages God's Presence**
 - *A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked. (NLT) Ps 84:10*



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Preparations Involve: Ps 24:3-6 (NLT)

- **Motives** (Heart)
- **Behavior** (Hands)
- **Words** (Lips)
- **Pleasures** (Idols)
- **Seeking God**
- **Worshipping God**



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- **RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING ATMOSPHERE**

1. Pastors: Protectors of the Atmosphere

- Must Guard against sin and disharmony
- *²⁸ Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. Act 20:28*



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- **RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING ATMOSPHERE**

1. Praise Team: Preparers of the Atmosphere

- Pave the way into God's Presence by writing and choosing songs that will create the right mood for worship



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- **RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING ATMOSPHERE**
- **Praise Team: Preparers of the Atmosphere**
 - *¹³ indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying:

“For He is good,
For His mercy endures forever,”

that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud,
¹⁴ so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.
2Chron 5:13-14*



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- **RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING ATMOSPHERE**
- **People (Congregation): Participators & Practitioners**
- They are responsible for practicing establishing an atmosphere at home and participating in it at their local assembly



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- **RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING ATMOSPHERE**
- **People (Congregation): Participators & Practitioners**
- *²⁰ And David said to all the congregation, Now bless the LORD your God. And all the congregation blessed the LORD God of their fathers, and bowed down their heads, and worshipped the LORD, and the king. 1Chron 29:20*



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- **RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING ATMOSPHERE**

- *Come, let's sing joyfully to the LORD. Let's shout happily to the rock of our salvation.² Let's come into his presence with a song of thanksgiving. Let's shout happily to him with psalms. Ps 95:1-2*
- *Come, let's worship and bow down. Let's kneel in front of the LORD, our maker, because he is our God and we are the people in his care, the flock that he leads. Ps 95:6-7*



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- *29 And when they had made an end of offering, the king and all that were present with him bowed themselves, and worshipped. 30 Moreover Hezekiah the king and the princes commanded the Levites to sing praise unto the LORD with the words of David, and of Asaph the seer. And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped. 31 Then Hezekiah answered and said, Now ye have consecrated yourselves unto the LORD, come near and bring sacrifices and thank offerings into the house of the LORD. And the congregation brought in sacrifices and thank offerings; and as many as were of a free heart burnt offerings. 2Chron 29:29-31*



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