The Effect of God’s Manifested Presence

• RECAP
  God’s Presence
  • An initiated endeavor by God himself to personally *engage and dwell* among those that are his people/Children of God
  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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What is meant by Atmosphere?
Setting up the right environment

What is the purpose of the Presence of God?
• To Reveal to us (*saints & sinners*) who He truly is!
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• **RECAP**

  We must establish a receptive atmosphere for God’s Presence

  **Meaning:**

  • Receptive Atmosphere simply means “I’ve positioned myself & I’m ready to receive”
  
  • According to scripture...we have made the proper preparations to participate in God’s Presence:

    • **Those preparations involve:** Ps 24:3-6 (NLT)
    • Motives (Heart)
    • Behavior (Hands)
    • Words (Lips)
    • Pleasures (Idols)
    • *Seeking God
    • Worshipping God
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- The Tabernacle was home to – THE ARK OF COVENANT
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The Tabernacle was the Tent that Housed the Presence of God – *His dwelling Place*
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• IN the OT God’s presence is the central theme and major attraction for a mobilized Church in the wilderness. Acts 7:38 (NLT)

• IN the NT GOD’s presence is the central theme and major attraction for a globalized Church in the World Acts 1:8
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- The Holy Spirit in us is supposed to be God’s presence as a “central theme and major attraction” in both a “mobilize & globalized Church” 2 Cor 6:16(TLB)
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God’s Presence in Us was to:

- **Inhabit His people** - 2 Cor 6:16
- **Assure His People** - Matt 28:20
- **Separate His People** - Ex 33:15-16
- **Empower His People** - Acts 1:8

- **Effect the World** - Acts 1:8 (TLB)
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Acts 1:8 (TLB)
But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power to testify about me with great effect, to the people in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth, about my death and resurrection."

Acts 19:17-20 (NLT)
The story of what happened spread quickly all through Ephesus, to Jews and Greeks alike. A solemn fear descended on the city, and the name of the Lord Jesus was greatly honored. 18 Many who became believers confessed their sinful practices. 19 A number of them who had been practicing sorcery brought their incantation books and burned them at a public bonfire. The value of the books was several million dollars. 20 So the message about the Lord spread widely and had a powerful effect.
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A. Defining Cause & Effect

• A cause-effect relationship is a relationship in which one event/situation (the cause) makes another event/situation happen (the effect).
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Defining Cause & Effect

Love for man was the cause....creating man for relationship was the effect  
Job 7:17

Love for man was the cause ....sending the Son (Immanuel -God with us) was the effect  
1 John 4:9-11
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• What are some causes (events, situations) that has effect on God’s Presence?

• God’s Reputation 1 Sam 12:22 (NLT)

• Our Assignments Deut 31:7-8

• Our Behavior Amos 5:14
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• The main focus of God’s Presence is to have a major effect on:

Our Thinking

• Don’t become like the people of this world. Instead, change the way you think. Then you will always be able to determine what God really wants—what is good, pleasing, and perfect. Rom 12:2 GW
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Our Behavior

• *I'm finding my way down the road of right living, but how long before you show up? I'm doing the very best I can, and I'm doing it at home, where it counts.*

• Ps 101:2(MSG)
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• The main focus of God’s Presence is to have a major effect on Our Environment/Situation

Our Environment/Situation

Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, “Do you believe in the Son of God?” He answered and said, “Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him? And Jesus said to him, “You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you.” Then he said, “Lord, I believe!” And he worshiped Him. And Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind.” Jn 9:1-34
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