



**DWELLING
IN
HEAVEN**

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The dwelling place of God. I am going to take it to another level this time and make it very simple, very clear, very plain. God is always moving us to different heights, different understandings, and things in the Word. It is something that I have seen before, and I have taught down different lines, and different ways, and it has always been, oh a little different. It is the same place, the same understanding. I want to start in John chapter 12. Some of this I have talked about before, but I am going to take it a little further than I have ever done and run into a little different direction than what I have done before. Do you believe that God always answered the prayers of Jesus? Let me lay a little foundation here and say that there are things available to us. In religion everything is carnal, but in the Spirit, everything is spiritual. I am just laying a little bit of foundation here. I know, and I have tried to share this with people that have been around me for years. This place I am going to talk about was taught to me by some of the people that God put in my life, and I am thankful for them. I am just reaching into the realm of the Spirit. I am going to call this, "**Dwelling in Heaven**".

I see so many of these teachings on the heavenly realm, and really there is a lot of false teachings out there. I believe that the world is being flooded, Christianity especially, is being flooded with more falseness than truth and has been for two-thousand years. John 12:24-25 (AMPC) *"I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains [just one grain; it never becomes more but lives] by itself alone. But if it dies, it produces many others and yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it, but anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. [Whoever has no love for, no concern for, no regard for his life here on earth, but despises it, preserves his life forever and ever.]"* Now this is why I came here, verse 26 *"If anyone serves Me, he must continue to follow Me"*. See continue to follow Me? This is the Amplified Classic Bible, *"[to cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying] and **wherever I am, there will My servant be also.** If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him."* This is pretty good stuff isn't it? Now think about it. My point is that *"wherever I am, my servant will be also"*. Now I think that people overlook this.

John 14:3 (NKJV) *"And if I go and prepare a place for you,"* now He is going to go and make ready a place for you, *"I will come again and*

receive you to Myself; **that where I am, there you may be also.**" You know I have broken down John chapter 14 for people before, and they don't really understand what's going forth. Do you know that **YOU** are the mansion John 14 is talking about? You know some people want to sing they got a little cabin in heaven, and Jesus is up there "framing them a place to live" or whatever. I have heard all kinds of stories. YOU are the mansion that He is talking about. "*In my Father's house are many dwelling places*", He says in verse 2. He is talking about in your heart. I have always found these stories wherever things have been manipulated. Now I will leave that alone.

In John 14:4-6 (AMPC) it says, "*And [to the place] where I am going, you know the way. Thomas said to Him, Lord, we do not know where You are going, so how can we know the way? Jesus said to him, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except*", how is that "*by (through) Me.*" I have meditated on this really heavily. Let's go to John 17:24 (AMPC) "*Father, I desire that they also whom You have entrusted to Me [as Your gift to Me] may **be with Me where I am***", see, that they may **be with me where I am**? "*so that they may see My glory, which You have given Me [Your love gift to Me]; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.*" See this is His prayer. We know in 17:9 it says, "*I pray not for the world, but I pray for these.*" See our job is to intercede for the world. He is praying throughout this whole thing. The number one thing is that **we may be with Him**, where He is. We sing a song all the time that we can "Enter into the Holy of Holies", but God has got something better for this dispensation in our time.

I have gotten into trouble over the years because I have openly taught on the realm of the Spirit. I can't help it. John 3:6 (KJV) says, "*That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit*". Then in John 3:12 (KJV) Jesus says, "*If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you heavenly things?*" I am trying to work you through this. We have to realize that as John says in John 3:27 (KJV) "*.... A man can receive nothing, **except it be given him from heaven.***" The idea is, that is the only place that we can receive anything. Every man in this bible received his ordination papers straight **from heaven**, every one of them.

God is not going to allow the carnal and the spiritual to blend together. It is **NOT** going to happen, and you won't find it scripturally, you won't find it anywhere in the Word of God.

Hebrews 10:19 (AMPC) *"Therefore, brethren, since we have full freedom and confidence to enter into the [Holy of] Holies [by the power and virtue] in the blood of Jesus,"* now listen to what He says, in verse 20 *"By this fresh (new) and living way which He initiated and dedicated and opened for us through the separating curtain (veil of the Holy of Holies), that is, through His flesh."* Now we know when Jesus died in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the veil of the temple was rent, right? When Jesus died, that event gave us free access into the Holy of Holies for each person. God wants everybody to hear His voice. There is no respecter of persons with God, as Romans 2:11 states. There is a higher realm, and there is a dimension that God is calling His people into today, right? Let me work this a little bit. Now we must think about this.

Let's go to Acts 7:44-45 (AMPC) *"Our forefathers had the tent (tabernacle) of witness in the wilderness, even as He Who directed Moses to make it had ordered, according to the pattern and model he had seen. Our forefathers in turn brought it [this tent of witness] in [with them into the land] with Joshua when they dispossessed the nations which God drove out before the face of our forefathers. [So it remained here] until the time of David,"* Now basically what I am going to talk about, actually ties together with the tabernacle of David. I want people to see this, because I have taught about it before.

Where there is **no veil**, there is **no works**, and nothing to separate between you and God in this dispensation that we are in. If you have religion, you have a doctrine. What I want to bring people into is a relationship with God. Religious people don't like me, they never have, and I am not called to be a part of that.

Acts 7:46-49 (AMPC) *"Who found grace (favor and spiritual blessing) in the sight of God and prayed that he might be allowed to find a dwelling place for the God of Jacob. But it was Solomon who built a house for Him. However",* (this is the key I am going for) *"the Most High does not dwell in houses and temples made with hands; as the prophet says, Heaven [is] My throne, and earth the footstool for My feet. What [kind of] house can you build for Me, says the Lord, or what is the place in which I can rest (or dwell)?"* Then He goes on to say in verse 50, *"Was it*

not My hand that made all these things?" I have prayed about this, and asked God how to bring it into simplicity to where everybody can see this for themselves.

David says, "...I always saw the Lord before my face..." (Acts 2:25 & Psalms 16:8) He was some place. God is going to bring people that are called into this place that I am talking about, and the people that want to be religious, are just going to get more religious.

I am not a religious person. This is what they say about me where I live, "this guy teaches the bible without religion". I teach relationship because He wants you to be a doer of the Word. He wants you to be His servant, not my servant. God taught me years ago, if you want to teach My Word, you are going to serve a lot of people. You are not going to have a lot of people serving you. That's the difference from religion, isn't that right?

Hebrews 8:1-2 (AMPC) "*Now the main point of what we have to say is this: We have such a High Priest, One Who is seated at the right hand of the majestic [God] in heaven As officiating Priest, a Minister in the holy places and in the **true tabernacle** which is erected **not by man but by the Lord.***" So, Jesus is in this true tabernacle.

Let me just throw in Hebrews 3:1 (KJV) "*Wherefore, holy brethren, **partakers of the heavenly calling, consider** the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;*" Isn't that right, the heavenly calling? That word **consider** means "fix your mind on intently". Until you see the "*Apostle and High Priest of your confession, Christ Jesus*".

Come on, I am talking about the Heavenly tabernacle. I am talking about one that each person belongs in. I am going to bring this to a great big climax at the end here, and let you see something. It will birth a lot of revelation in you, if you will see it, and I believe you will.

We must understand there is a "Heavenly Calling". God has a people. That's why Jesus said to the Pharisees in John 8:23 (KJV) "*.... Ye are from beneath; I am from above:*", right? I did a teaching on that called "Born from Above", if you don't have the cd, you should get it.

Hebrews 8:3-5 (AMPC) "*For every high priest is appointed to offer up gifts and sacrifices; so it is essential for this [High Priest] to have some offering to make also. If then He were still living on earth, He would not be a priest at all, for there are [already priests] who offer the gifts in accordance with the Law. [But these offer] service [merely] as a pattern*

and as a foreshadowing of [what has its true existence and reality in] the heavenly sanctuary. For when Moses was about to erect the tabernacle, he was warned by God, saying, See to it that you make it all [exactly] according to the copy (the model) which was shown to you on the mountain." Now let me share something with you before we go to verse 6. Moses went up to heaven and experienced a heavenly sanctuary. David did also. In Acts 15:16, it says that *"He came to restore the tabernacle of David."* Jesus will sit upon that throne forever.

This may seem a little rich, but this is going to bear a little witness in your spirit-man, and make you come alive unto God. It really will. Moses came to earth and made an earthly tabernacle to show what he was experiencing upon the mountain. (Hebrews 8:1-6) When Moses came down from the mountain what did he do? He wrote the book of Genesis, part of Psalms and other things. Paul was caught up to the third heaven, and he came down to write these church epistles. Isn't that right? I am just trying to share something with you that there is a place that God wants us to go. Our purpose and calling were given to us in Christ Jesus before the world began. I am not saying you were in pre-existence; I am saying you were in the foreknowledge of God, and something is in your heart and there is a "place" that you must go to get your "ordination papers".

Now on to Hebrews 8:6 (AMPC) *"But as it now is, He [Christ] has acquired a [priestly] ministry which is as much superior and more excellent [than the old] " (right?) "as the covenant (the agreement) of which He is the Mediator (the Arbiter, Agent) is superior and more excellent, [because] it is enacted and rests upon more important (sublimier, higher, and nobler) promises."* Right here it says that Christ has received a more excellent ministry, and how He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which is established upon better promises! Jesus is in ministry today!

I taught this at a modern-day charismatic, tongue-talking, bible church 30 some years ago, and they called me before their board, because everybody thinks Jesus is a baby in a manger, or they think He is dead hanging on a cross somewhere. He is in ministry, He is your Apostle, your High Priest, He is your Advocate, He is your Intercessor, and He is the Bishop of your soul. I could go on and on. He ever lives to make intercession for the saints. We must realize that Jesus is in ministry today.

Why are you called a priest? He has called us to reign as kings and priests, here on earth. We serve under this High Priest. He is the Apostle and High Priest of your confession. We must grab ahold of the understanding of what we are operating in.

When Jesus was baptized with the Holy Ghost, all of heaven opened. I get tired of all these guys teaching, "well, I got to crawl through a port-hole to go into heaven". I don't see that anywhere in the bible, and I am going to mess that up good today. This is what burns in my heart. I am tired of God's people being "sold" at a lower level than what God has called them to be. They are settling for something that God hasn't called them to have.

Hebrews 9:23 (AMPC) *"By such means, therefore, it was necessary for the [earthly] copies of the heavenly things to be purified, but the actual heavenly things themselves [required far] better and nobler sacrifices than these."* Are you getting this? I am going to try to work this in a different way for you. There are some things that we must understand.

What birthed all of this on me, was when I found some notes laying on my desk from nearly three years ago, (that's how well I keep my desk clean) that dealt with the very thing that I am talking about today. I have been working this forever; I have been looking for clarity on this.

Paul's goal, in this next passage, is to take us to a supernatural, heavenly realm, or not really take us but show us really where we are seated in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 1:3 (AMPC) *"May blessing (praise, laudation, and eulogy) be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) Who has blessed us in Christ"* (see He has already blessed us) *"with every spiritual (given by the Holy Spirit) blessing in the heavenly realm!"*

Remember earlier, "heaven is my throne, earth is my footstool"? So, God is calling us to a heavenly sanctuary. He has already placed us there. He knows the people who, by faith, will get ahold of it! Some people say, "Oh you got to touch heaven to change the earth". No, you must be seated where you belong. There is no "touching heaven", you already possess heaven.

Why would He say this in Ephesians 2:5-6 (AMPC)? *"Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the*

very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation). And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One)." In Hebrews 7:26 it says Jesus is "higher than the Heavens". If you are seated with Christ Jesus, then you are higher than the Heavens!

I've heard people say, "well I went through a porthole into heaven last night." Really? You know I have flown over the Rockies, even the ones fourteen-thousand feet, and they don't look very tall when you are flying over them in your heavenly position looking down at them, right? You know, what are you going to say to the mountain? Man, that is no big deal at all. We need to get an understanding here.

Ephesians 1:20-21 (AMPC) *"which He produced in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion [whether angelic or human], and [far above] every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and world but also in the one to come."*

This is kind of amazing to me because, we are seated with Him, so then we are far above. Remember this is where we started, *"that you may be with me where I am?"* Don't forget the beginning.

I used to travel with a group, and that was my job, to teach on the supernatural, and people were like...."oh...oh...oh". Really? What is going to get us there? Ephesians 1:17 (AMPC) *"[I always pray] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may grant you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation [that gives you a deep and personal and intimate insight] into the true knowledge of Him [for we know the Father through the Son]."* So, what about this wisdom, and knowledge?

Let's just talk about wisdom here for a minute. Now think about Jesus, in Luke 2:40 (AMPC) *"And the Child continued to grow and become strong [in spirit], filled with wisdom...."* right? This is talking about Jesus. The church has forgotten about wisdom. Cry out to wisdom, right? Proverbs 4:7 (KJV) *"Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman:"* It says in Ephesians 1:8 that He *"abounds*

toward us in all wisdom”, He lavished upon us every kind of wisdom, the Amplified Classic Bible says.

1 Corinthians 2:6-7 (AMPC) says this, *"Yet when we are among the full-grown (spiritually mature Christians who are ripe in understanding), we do impart a [higher] wisdom (the knowledge of the divine plan previously hidden); but it is indeed not a wisdom of this present age or of this world nor of the leaders and rulers of this age, who are being brought to nothing and are doomed to pass away But rather what we are setting forth is a wisdom of God once hidden [from the human understanding] and now revealed to us by God—[that wisdom] which God devised and decreed before the ages for our glorification [to lift us into the glory of His presence]."* To lift us into the glory of His presence, that's pretty good isn't it?

Look at Paul, it says here in 2 Corinthians 12:1-4 (AMPC) *"True, there is nothing to be gained by it, but [as I am obliged] to boast, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this man—whether in the body or away from the body I do not know, God knows—Was caught up into paradise, and he heard utterances beyond the power of man to put into words, which man is not permitted to utter."*

If we can get this younger generation in on this, they will never go back to drugs. I know that wisdom is the very thing that took Paul into that dimension, and into that place. When I was thirty years old, I ran with a lot of prophets that were in their eighties, and they were very spiritual men, they were real prophets, not the blah, blah, blah stuff that we see today. They would tell me of their supernatural experiences, and they knew where I was. I was the kind of guy that was only going to go to the Word of God. I don't care what anybody tells me, I am going to go to the Word. If I can't find it scripturally, then it is just bologna.

You know, you've got to do word studies and search some things out. 1 Corinthians 14:2 (AMPC) *"For one who speaks in an [unknown] tongue speaks not to men but to God, for no one understands or catches his meaning, because in the [Holy] Spirit he utters secret truths and hidden things [not obvious to the understanding]."* So now I am spending my time in the spirit, I am praying in the spirit and God is revealing to me hidden things, secret things not obvious to the understanding. We know that

Paul said in 1 Corinthians 14:18 (AMPC) "*I thank God that I speak in [strange] tongues (languages) more than any of you or all of you put together;*" Paul was fervent in his spiritual life because he is speaking to God, and God is speaking to him, revealing to him hidden things, secret things not obvious to the understanding.

I mean there is revelation knowledge moving. That's what happened; he was given a messenger of satan, a thorn in the flesh to buffet him. I mean really, people ask what was Paul's thorn in the flesh? It was a messenger of satan. It was the people. Study a thorn through the bible.

Jude 20 (AMPC) "*But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit;*" So Paul, was caught up to the third heaven, because he was fervent in his spiritual life, and praying in tongues. Paul realized his position and where he was in Christ. He realized that he was a citizen of heaven.

Let's go to Ephesians 2:19 (AMPC) "*Therefore you are no longer outsiders (exiles, migrants, and aliens, excluded from the rights of citizens), but you now share citizenship with the saints (God's own people, consecrated and set apart for Himself); and you belong to God's [own] household.*" Isn't that something? Why is the church built upon this "pastor" thing? It is because they do not want what is going to happen here, because of the foundational structure of this sanctuary.

Ephesians 2:20-22 (AMPC) "*You are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself the chief Cornerstone. In Him the whole structure is joined (bound, welded) together harmoniously, and it continues to rise (grow, increase) into a holy temple in the Lord [a sanctuary dedicated, consecrated, and sacred to the presence of the Lord]. In Him [and in fellowship with one another] you yourselves also are being built up [into this structure] with the rest, to form a fixed abode (dwelling place) of God in (by, through) the Spirit.*"

That is good stuff, isn't it? God wants to build something here on this earth, but it is going to take people that are real with the Holy Spirit and are in tune with the Holy Spirit to have what God wants.

Philippians 3:20 (AMPC) "*But we are citizens of the state (commonwealth, homeland) which is in heaven, and from it also we earnestly and patiently await [the coming of] the Lord Jesus Christ (the*

Messiah) [as] Savior," YOU ARE CITIZENS! I hear people say, "Well you got to die to go to heaven". Truth is, I already died and went to heaven.

Revelation 4:1 (AMPC) "*After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven....*" John went in, he went in, and he never came out. I am just trying to help you out. Heaven is real, and we are citizens now! You know what, you have eternal life now! You are a citizen of heaven now! Jesus said in Matthew 18:18 (KJV) "*Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*" Come on, think about it. Matthew 16:18-19 (KJV)" *.....I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*" Why would Jesus say that, if you were not a citizen? See our job is to bring heaven to earth.... but we must be there (i.e.; in heaven). It is not some place we visit.

Hebrews 12:18 (AMPC) "*For you have not come [as did the Israelites in the wilderness] to a [material] mountain that can be touched.....*" You have not come to a material mountain. Think about this, lets continue on in Hebrews 12:18-23 (AMPC) "*... [a mountain] that is ablaze with fire, and to gloom and darkness and a raging storm, And to the blast of a trumpet and a voice whose words make the listeners beg that nothing more be said to them. For they could not bear the command that was given: If even a wild animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death. In fact, so awful and terrifying was the [phenomenal] sight that Moses said, I am terrified (aghast and trembling with fear). But rather, you have come" (see **you have come, you have come, you have come**)"to Mount Zion, even to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless multitudes of angels in festal gathering," Who is this written to? See verse 23 "*And to the church (assembly) of the Firstborn who are registered [as citizens] in heaven, and to the God Who is Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous (the redeemed in heaven) who have been made perfect,*" Now let's think about this, **you have come!***

Look at Psalms 48:1-3 (AMPC) "*Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, Fair and beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth—Mount Zion [the City of David], to the*

northern side [Mount Moriah and the temple], the [whole] city of the Great King. God has made Himself known in her palaces as a Refuge (a High Tower and a Stronghold)." What is this? It is the city of David. The city of the Great King! God dwells in Zion! The idea is, we are in that temple, we are in that holy sanctuary. That is what Ephesians is all about. We all have access by one Spirit, to the Father. (Ephesians 2:18) "Heaven is my throne, earth is my footstool... (Isaiah 66:1, Acts 7:49)

Therefore, Paul would say exactly what he said in Colossians 2. We know that Colossians 2 is dealing with a religious spirit. Colossians 2:8 (AMPC) "*See to it that no one carries you off as spoil or makes you yourselves captive by his so-called philosophy and intellectualism and vain deceit (idle fancies and plain nonsense), following human tradition (men's ideas of the material rather than the spiritual world) ..."* Religion is all carnal. They have carnal water, carnal baptisms, and so on.

I have said this before, when people want to argue baptisms with me, I give them Galatians 3:27 (KJV) "*For as many [of you] as were baptized into Christ..... have put on Christ."* I just want you baptized into Christ, so you will put Him on. Isn't that right? Continue in Colossians 2:8 (AMPC) "*.... just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding [the teachings of] Christ (the Messiah)." Woah! Colossians 2:12 (AMPC) "[Thus you were circumcised when] you were buried with Him in [your] baptism, in which you were also raised with Him [to a new life] through [your] faith in the working of God [as displayed] when He raised Him up from the dead."*

Ok, we know that in the progression of God's Word we were crucified with Christ, buried with Christ, we are then risen with Christ, WE ARE ONE WITH HIM! John 17:23 (KJV)".... *that they may be made perfect in one.*" Made perfect in one! Well, how is that? He is making in Himself a perfect man....one new man, *so making peace;* (Ephesians 2:15) Praise God! It is all of those who have the mind of Christ, the mind of the Spirit, that are going to move in to what God is going to want them to do...in this day, in our hour, and do what the church has NEVER done before, because it has been in carnality! They are not in spirituality. I am not touching heaven to touch earth, I dwell in heaven, it is my dwelling place.

Colossians 2:20-22 (AMPC) "*If then you have died with Christ to material ways of looking at things," (have you?) "and have escaped from the world's crude and elemental notions and teachings of externalism,*

why do you live as if you still belong to the world? [Why do you submit to rules and regulations? —such as] Do not handle [this], Do not taste [that], Do not even touch [them]," (for example...do not eat meat on Friday, do not drink coffee) "*Referring to things all of which perish with being used. To do this is to follow human precepts and doctrines.*" You see now we are moving over into the doctrines and commandments of men. We are not doing what Jesus Christ has told us to do in this Word. So, we have moved into carnality. If you study the word baptize, there are three different words for the word baptize. Again, as many as are baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. I hope I am helping some people out. There are so many scriptures overlooked, but I believe I have brought what is available, how to get it, and where to go with it.

Let's go to Psalms 27:4 (AMPC) "*One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek, inquire for, [insistently] require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord [in His presence] all the days of my life,*" we are talking about the tabernacle of David, here is what I am talking about. This is David's heart. He wanted to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of his life. It is not in a building, it is in a heavenly sanctuary. David said, "*I always saw the Lord before my face*" in Psalms 16:8 and Acts 2:25. Do you think God granted him that? You better believe He did!

Paul was caught up there, and when he came down he wrote us Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. "*Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.*" Colossians 3:2 (KJV). Hebrews 12:2 (KJV) "*Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...*" That's where we are supposed to be looking, not on the things around us. 2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV) "*For we live by faith, not by sight.*" 2 Corinthians 4:18 (KJV) "*While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: ...*" I just want to get this into people's hearts and minds. I am tired of God's people being led astray, tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine (Ephesians 4:14).

If God says He has given you power over all the power of the enemy, (Luke 10:19) then He has! If He says you are seated in heavenly places far above every principality and power (Ephesians 2:6) you are! If He says you have come to Mount Zion (Hebrews 12:22) you have come! You just got to get your eyes opened more.

Go back to Psalms 27:4 (AMPC) to continue "*.... that I may dwell in the house of the Lord [in His presence] **all the days of my life**, to behold*

and gaze upon the beauty [the sweet attractiveness and the delightful loveliness] of the Lord and to meditate, consider, and inquire in **His temple**." Wow! In His temple. Wow!

Psalms 27:5 (AMPC) "*For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His shelter; in the secret place of His tent will He hide me; He will set me high upon a rock.*" That is good stuff, isn't it? I think sometimes that people don't really grasp the depths, and the understanding of what is really in God. Psalms 91:1-2 (KJV) "*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.*"

Let's go over to Zephaniah 2:3 (KJV) "*Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger.*"

Wow, that's pretty good isn't it? I have a whole page of these scriptures written down, so it is not just one or two scriptures. Psalms 16:11 (AMPC) "*You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.*"

Now I have people saying, Brother Charles, where do you think that you are going to be seated when you die? I am going to be seated where I am seated already, at the right hand of God. The right hand of God is the right hand of blessing; it is the right hand of power. You know the left hand is the hand of cursing if you study the bible and look at biblical interpretation. We are already seated there, at the right hand. There is no other place for us to be if we can get this and understand it.

If you begin to study these Psalms and look and see what David was saying, it is powerful. Psalms 18:6 (AMPC) "*In my distress [when seemingly closed in] I called upon the Lord and cried to my God; He heard my voice out of His temple (heavenly dwelling place), and my cry came before Him, into His [very] ears.*" Then it goes on about the earth quaking and shaking, and all that wonderful stuff.

Psalms 31:20 (AMPC) "*In the secret place of Your presence You hide them from the plots of men; You keep them secretly in Your pavilion from the strife of tongues.*" That is pretty good isn't it?

There is a dwelling place in God that God wants us to live in, that's why Jesus said, (John 15:7) "*if you abide in me, and my words abide in you.*" This is a scripture that shook me loose from carnal thinking. I mean how are we abiding in God? We are abiding in His Word, and His Word

abides in us. I try to always have active things of the Word of God going on in my heart and mind, because it helps me stay where God wants me to be, in His presence, right? It isn't something that we just sing, and it isn't something that just takes place. We must understand this; God is real with this deal.

When I got a revelation of this thirty some years ago, my Pentecostal brethren would all make fun of me. I just went to a funeral and heard this not long ago, and they were speaking of the deceased saying, "now that he is seated together in heavenly places with Christ Jesus" I was like, oh my God. I mean, he has never been there before, but he is going to be there now? Ephesians 6:12 (AMPC) *"For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere."*

See there is a battle taking place. God spoke this to me powerfully and showed me a vision of it here a few weeks ago that the greatest war that the world has ever known is going on now. It is in the heavenly realm! It is not over here in Iraq, not over here in Israel and in those areas. Those are just symbolic of what is happening. We are in the greatest spiritual battle that the world has ever known right now. I wish people could see it. I see so-called soldiers of God, but where are they now? They are gone away. How can you read the revelation of Jesus Christ, ("Revelations" as some people call it) and NOT realize he (John) was **caught up into heaven?**

Even Ezekiel...caught up, caught up, caught up, caught up, caught up! I mean in the Spirit. I have a friend of mine who is a master in the Word, he is just so into this thing "the man-child caught up to the throne" just like Paul was (in 2 Corinthians 12:1-4) ...well yeah, and he stayed there!

The sons of God, the children of God, are those who dwell in that tabernacle. They are still on earth but dwelling in that heavenly realm! They are not the ones that just "went there". Physically they think that this is going to happen, and then they are going to miss all this stuff that happens upon the earth. I don't see that because satan is cast down to the earth, and God's people take over that position that we are warring for right now. Read Revelation 12, for yourself. It is not a physical thing.

Paul was caught up to heaven, David was caught up, Moses, and Abraham! When you are caught up into that realm all you can see is into the future! That is why it says anyone who looks back is not worthy to serve Him. He spoke to John the revelator, when He was getting a revelation of Jesus Christ. I will show you things to come, isn't that right?

Paul even says here, "*Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have made it my own yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,*" Philippians 3:13 (AMPC) This is written for us that we do not get off base, off key, and out of kilter, with the things of God.

1 Corinthians 2:12-14 (AMPC) "*Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the [Holy] Spirit who is from God, so that we may know and understand the [wonderful] things freely given to us by God. We also speak of these things, not in words taught or supplied by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining and interpreting spiritual thoughts with spiritual words [for those being guided by the Holy Spirit]. But the natural [unbelieving] man does not accept the things [the teachings and revelations] of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness [absurd and illogical] to him; and he is incapable of understanding them, because they are spiritually discerned and appreciated, [and he is unqualified to judge spiritual matters].*"

One more here, Psalms 65:4 (AMPC) "*Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man whom You choose and cause to come near, that he may dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.*" Wow, isn't that pretty good? Yeah, the glory of Your house and in Your holy temple. I believe that because we are in these fleshly bodies that is the biggest enemy that we have. Why do you hear me say all the time that the apostate church doesn't believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit? They don't want you to have these experiences that I am talking about!

God promises people victory, but it's those people that dwell in the secret place of the Most High that will receive it! We can live in a supernatural realm of God where nothing can harm you or touch you. It is crazy how people do not believe that God can protect us, they may ask, "do you believe in being martyred?" Well, I guess being martyred is for those believing to be martyred. Isn't that right? What about Psalms 91,

and many other Psalms? The more we believe God's Word the more it begins to become real in our lives.

Romans 8:5-6 (AMPC) *“For those who are according to the flesh and are controlled by its unholy desires set their minds on and pursue those things which gratify the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit and are controlled by the desires of the Spirit set their minds on and seek those things which gratify the [Holy] Spirit. Now the mind of the flesh [which is sense and reason without the Holy Spirit] is death [death that comprises all the miseries arising from sin, both here and hereafter]. But the mind of the [Holy] Spirit is life and [soul] peace [both now and forever].”*

Prayer-Father in the name of Jesus, I thank you for this Word. Dear God, we seal this Word with the blood of Jesus. We thank you Father God for this vindicated Word. Dear God, I thank you that we are seated together in heavenly places with Christ Jesus, and we praise you for that Father! We magnify and glorify you. You said let our conversation be in heaven. (Philippians 1:27) I thank you that our conversation is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in your name, there you are in the midst of them. I thank you for your presence in our midst today, in Jesus name Amen.

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and be glorified, even as it is with you.”*

2 Thessalonians 3:1

“So mightily grew the Word of God and prevailed”

Acts 19:20

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