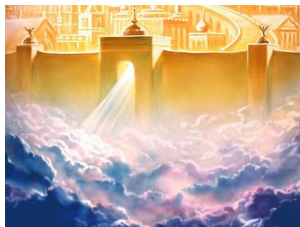


Accessing the Realms of Glory

Recently there has been a lot of talk about economic depression, and with that a lot of talk about drilling for underground oil reserves. With gas prices so high it has been a topic in many political discussions. The question is whether to drill for oil in areas like Alaska or off the gulf coast of Florida where there is possibly billions of untapped oil we could begin to refine. Whether you agree with drilling or not it is true that getting our hands on more resources for oil would change our economy and definitely fuel our automobiles without having to pay so much at the pump.

Right now, spiritually, the world is facing dark times of spiritual depression as well. Immorality and injustice is prevailing in our culture, people are being led away by New Age deception and humanistic anti-Christ ideologies, the forces of Islam and other false religions are far reaching, and the strongholds of religion and man made traditions are gripping the church. It seems everywhere we look sickness, sin, bondage, oppression, and destruction is active in the lives of those all around us. We need something to alleviate this "depression" we find ourselves in. Just like tapping into an unlocked oil reserve in the natural could pull a nation out of an economical depression, so tapping into the heavenly oil reserves could pull us individually, corporately as the body of Christ,



and as a nation out of the spiritual depression we find ourselves in. My friends, we as believers are sitting upon a vast oil reserve beyond what we can imagine. It's time to drill down and access the oil of heaven. The oil, God's anointing, will be the fuel we need to keep our lives, families, churches, and ministries going in the times ahead. It will also empower us to live victoriously

in the Spirit and pull others out of this depression.

Ephesians 2:6 says God "has raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." The heavenly places where we are seated is literally the heavenly realms, the supernatural dimension where God manifestly dwells, the third heaven, the throne room of God. It is literally where Isaiah was caught up to when he saw the Lord seated upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of God's robe filled the temple in Isaiah chapter 6. It is literally where Paul was caught up to when he said whether in the body or out of the body I don't know, but I knew a man (talking about himself) who was caught up into the third heaven and heard inexpressible words. It is that place of Glory and anointing we have access to! We are positionally seated there in Christ and it is time to start experiencing what we have positionally. It's time to start tapping the oil! We already know it's the anointing that destroys the yoke and removes the burden (Isaiah 10:27). Oh how this world needs to see the church with yoke destroying, burden removing

power! The resources of Heaven are ours for the taking. Ephesians 1:3 says God "has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." The life giving flow is there for us to receive power and supernatural life to live in personal freedom, soaring in the Spirit over the downward pull of this world's depression, and so we can set the captives free! Your deliverance, your healing, your freedom, your prosperity, your peace, your wholeness, your every blessing, and your empowerment to bring salvation to others is found in the life that comes from that realm. We must position ourselves *here* to receive by faith from the position we are placed in *there*, in Christ.

So how do we access this realm of glory? Simple, we enter it by faith and by His grace we just receive. You can't pray enough, worship enough, pray in tongues enough, read your Bible enough to earn it. These things are good and will help you grow and get in His presence and a place you can receive from heaven, but when it comes down to actually receiving from that realm all you can do is sit back and let Him pour it on. Remember, Paul said to the Galatians, who started trusting in their works to see the Spirit move and work miracles, "You foolish Galatians!... Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?" Yes, we pray and fast and worship out of our love and desire to seek Him, but when it comes to receiving the oil of heaven by faith, because you know that God desires to give you all things freely (Rom. 8:32), you just sit back and receive.

Proverbs 16:15, "In the light of the King's countenance is life; and his favor is as a cloud of the latter rain." I love to look into the face of Christ, my King. What do I mean by that? In times of worship and prayer, when His presence settles upon me, I like to lay back in silence and just meditate upon the Lord and His presence touching me. It's waiting on the Lord in stillness and quietness. It's soaking in His manifest presence, soaking in the anointing like a sponge as I soak in the oil of Heaven. Many times in that place I feel a warmth upon my face as if I'm basking in the "Son rays" from the "Sonshine." It's as if I'm looking into the face of God and the light of His countenance is shining upon me. Aaron, in Numbers 6:24-26, was to pray a blessing over all Israel asking that the Lord would "make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee." I believe as we wait upon the Lord in that place of stillness that we receive His grace as the light from His countenance shines upon us and imparts into us supernatural life. It is here in this place that we really begin to tap into and access the heavenly realms of His glory. As we do we will receive His life and His favor will be upon us, with the outpouring of His Spirit, like the cloud of the latter rain.



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Urgent - Help Us Go to the Nations! - Please Read



Each month we receive requests to minister throughout the nations of the world. We have two opportunities that we are standing in faith for. One is in September we have been invited to minister revival in churches in South Africa. The second is an invitation to Nigeria to hold a 4 day miracle crusade in November. The salvations from this event will result in a church plant.

The total cost for our trip to South Africa is a little over \$2,000. The total cost for our crusade in Nigeria is \$3500. September is coming up very soon and November is just around the corner and, though God has brought in some of the finances so far, we still have a ways to go.

We are asking you to please pray and consider sowing the best special one time gift you can to help us go to Africa. I know we are in economical hard times, but I believe that you are investing into Kingdom purposes which will bring a bountiful supply of His provision.

Receive a Love Gift for Your Special Offering to Help us go to Africa

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Ministry Reports

Fond du Lac, WI— We ministered for three days of revival in Wisconsin. The fire of God fell as people were healed, delivered, filled with the Spirit, and Saved. A word of knowledge was given for osteoporosis and a lady came forward to receive her healing.



Ft. Myers, FL— We held a one night revival service here in Florida. A man completely deaf in one ear began to hear as God touched him in a time of prophetic worship.

Port au Prince, Haiti—This was our 5 day mission trip to Haiti. The poverty there is beyond words. We preached in two churches while there and encouraged the people to walk as kings and priests of God.



Haines City, FL—The power of God fell with amazing signs and wonders following the preaching of the Word. MANY miracles of healing took place, people received deliverance as they manifested demons because of the presence of the Holy Spirit, those hungry to be used of God received a mighty impartation of the anointing, and souls were saved.

So, how do I get started? Here are some simple steps to access the realms of glory.

1) Find a Quiet Place

Find a place where you can be alone with the Lord away from the distractions of the world in solitude. Yes, turn your cell phone off! Can you feel the deliverance beginning?!

2) Bring your Bible & a Worship CD

Bring your Bible incase you would like to meditate on a scripture or read before hand to get your mind out of the business of the day and into faith. You also might want to have it near while soaking incase the Holy Spirit speaks or reveals a scripture to you. I always like to have a real intimate, mellow, worshipful CD playing that really ministers to the heart of God. In most cases I use an instrumental worship album or a live spontaneous prophetic worship CD playing at low to normal volume.

3) Get in a Position to Receive

Get comfortable and position yourself in a place where you can be relaxed and meditate on Jesus. I usually sit back in an arm chair or couch or lay on my back on the floor.

4) Love on the Lord from your Heart in Silence

I don't know how to say it other than that. Just "be" in Him. Be still, be at peace, be in His love and acceptance of you, and from your heart love Him back. During these times I focus on feeling His presence and touch on my face and body. I focus on that and respond back to Him letting Him know I'm

thankful for His touch, asking Him for more, and express my love back to Him all in my heart in silence. Occasionally, I will say a few words out loud to Him. If your mind starts to wonder its ok, just say, "Jesus, I love you" and bring your mind back to Him. As you practice His presence you will begin to discern when it's your mind drifting away or the Lord is leading you on a trip in your imagination. Remember, there are no rules, it's your adventure with Him, so just go for it and learn what best works for you.

5) Take Notice to what your Spiritual Senses Perceive

Keep a journal near by and take note on what you see in visions in your imagination, or what you hear, or what experiences you have. Remember that God speaks and gets messages across and brings revelation in many different ways. Just as we have five physical senses we also have spiritual sight, smell, touch, taste, and hearing. Jot down what you receive so that you can go back to it and discern in prayer and the Word what you experienced. Finally, remember that if all you experience is just being in His presence that's plenty good enough!

It is here in this place that we will access the well of revelation and tap the vast resources of oil that can change a nation and bring it out of a deep depression...and most importantly change us and transform us into being more like Christ. May your heart burn with passionate love for the Lord as you draw closer to Him and receive all the blessings your Heavenly Father desires to pour out upon you as you access the realms of His glory!

BNM Itinerary

Emmanuel Church Revival Conference Miami, FL	8/4 - 8/8
First Church of God Cape Coral, FL	8/17
South Africa Ministry Tour	9/12 - 9/22
First Assembly Cornerstone Ft. Myers, FL	9/28 9&11 am
Nigeria Crusade	11/6 - 11th
<i>Check our website for recent itinerary additions</i>	



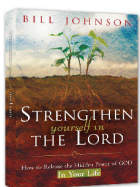
Ministry Needs:
MiniDV Camcorder—\$350
Laptop Computer—\$800
Firewire Card & Cable—\$100

Prayer Points

- Anointing and Open Heavens for Sings, Wonders, and Miracles
- For the Fires of Revival to be released in each church we minister
- Necessary finances to come in to do all God is calling us to do
- Hedge of Protection around Ben & April
- Ben & April to have greater intimacy with the Lord

BNM Newsletter Coming to you Monthly!

We want to give more than we have into the lives of our partners. For this reason we are now going to be sending out our newsletter on a monthly basis with teachings and articles that will bless your life and stir your heart for *REVIVAL!*



Our Love Gift to You

For your special offering of \$50 or more in helping us go to Africa, April and I want to sow into you the book [Strengthening Yourself in the Lord](#) by **Bill Johnson**. This is a dynamic book on receiving the strength of the Lord in trying times to obtain the promises of God over your life and destiny. It's a MUST read for every believer.