

HOLY HABITATION

GOD IS NOT EVERYWHERE AS YOU SUPPOSE.

There are many things I am weary of hearing and one is the old cliché, “Oh, God is everywhere, or I talk to God, or I pray to God. He is everywhere.”

Well, let me give you a few scriptures and some facts that will wipe away all pretense you may have of finding God anywhere.

Here comes Johnny, the hippie Jesus freak.

John the Baptist appears on the scene. He is a light that we can bask in just for a season. That light, by the way is all the Christian world has known. Old Johnny shocks these dead, religious Jews who were already appalled at the words of this B.C. hippie with, “Repent, repent for the kingdom of God is at hand. You think I am crazy, wait till you meet the next light who is greater than this light talking to you. I am not fit to tie His sandals.” The baptism of John was all the charismatic move was. Few there are who went on to meet Jesus.

Remember, the Holy Spirit always bears witness of Jesus even though it is a voice crying in the wilderness, “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is nigh unto you.” Then this freaky little Jesus freak shouts, “You vipers and you snakes, who told you to flee from wrath to come???” No ear tickling message from our Johnny. And, “help”, he was “the lesser light”.

If you dare to go on to meet that greater light than the one that does many wonderful things in His name, you will run right smack into the cross where you give up your life, your will, your blood. You come to know God only if you have the blood of Christ flowing through your veins. Nobody can know God without the blood of Christ. That means you shed the blood of your natural inheritance. And you shed your blood by eating His flesh and drinking His blood daily. That means denying yourself daily, that means losing that thing that

has to be right, that means you pick up your cross and suffer the long journey back to God.

Now let me give you a few scriptures to ponder.

Isaiah 66:1 — “Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool.”

Jeremiah 25:30 — “The Lord shall roar from on high and utter his voice from his holy habitation.”

So you see, God is unattainable for anyone without the transformation caused by Jesus, the catalyst. If you go beyond the door of your salvation you will meet Jesus who will fertilize your seed and cause it to die so He can live.

I write plainly. Without the cross your Christianity is no more than a dead religion. Bush is over in Iraq beating the bushes, dropping missiles, waving a big stick with promises of a system just as futile as what Saddam gave them. I for one think America is scary. Bush is scary. He has the wisdom the Bible calls demonic. He has a sick messianic complex that could get us all killed.

Every 2000 years God comes out of His holy habitation and visits the world called hell. His presence makes one scream for the rocks to fall on them. His presence does away with all pride, arrogance, phony pretenses. He comes back to see if we have humbled ourselves to the place where we have let Him rule over us.

Can you believe these words of our gentle Savior? “But bring here those enemies who do not want me to rule over them and slay them before me.” (Luke 19:27)

The Bible says anyone can have the Holy Spirit by asking for it. However, there is no purpose in receiving the Holy Spirit if you are not going to allow it to change you so you can live in God and Him in you. Do you get it??? Huh???

Now to give you a little of the reality of “God is everywhere” B. S. Either the Bible is the truth and all else is from the deceitfulness of men’s hearts or the Creator of you and me and all the heavens and the earth is a liar.

Matthew 6:33 states that we are to “seek first the Kingdom of God”. The Holy Spirit is in the world and anyone who asks for it can receive Him freely. He will always bear witness of Jesus Christ. However, if you will let the Holy Spirit lead and guide you He will ultimately take you out of the world back to our source, the Creator, our Father.

For Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world.” “I came to take you out of the world, back to the Father.”

Now, everyone has a god of their own imagination, a god of their religion; however that god is not the real God who can transform you and make you a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Paul the apostle had the same problem in his time. “You are all praying to an unknown god who cannot

save. Let me tell you about the Son of the living God unto whom every knee shall bow. He is the One who can be known.”

So is the world today. There are hundreds of religions and hundreds of gods and all are futile. However out of all the futility, out of all the rubble a little baby is being born — a seed planted 2000 years ago and just now coming into fruition. And that little pure seed coming out of the dry ground of our hearts is a baby, a father, a wonderful counselor, your savior and my savior Jesus Christ, our Emmanuel. If we allow this seed, this baby born in the manger of our animal heart to grow, we too will meet our Creator and become a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven.

“My kingdom is not of this world, but where I am there you may be also for I have gone and prepared a place for you. I will not see you again until I sup with you in the Kingdom of Heaven.”



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