HOW WE CAN MAXIMIZE GOD ENCOUNTERS

How can we maximize God Encounters and tap into the supernatural? God has given us the grace to do so.

Isaiah Meeting God

- Isa 6:1 In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.
- Isa 6:2 Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.
- Isa 6:3 And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."
- Isa 6:4 And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.
- Isa 6:5 Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."
- Isa 6:6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs.
- Isa 6:7 He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."
- Isa 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah Meeting the People

- Isa 6:9 He said, "Go, and tell this people: `Keep on listening, but do not perceive; Keep on looking, but do not understand.'
- Isa 6:10 "Render the hearts of this people insensitive, Their ears dull, And their eyes dim, Otherwise they might see with their eyes, Hear with their ears, Understand with their hearts, And return and be healed."
- Isa 6:11 Then I said, "Lord, how long?" And He answered, "Until cities are devastated and without inhabitant, Houses are without people And the land is utterly desolate,
- Isa 6:12 "The LORD has removed men far away, And the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.
- **Isa 6:13** "Yet there will be a tenth portion in it, And it will again be subject to burning, Like a terebinth or an oak Whose stump remains when it is felled. The holy seed is its stump."

If we want to experience God and go up to the next level:

1. No one and nothing must prevent us from seeing God.

The day when Uzziah died, something became clear to Isaiah. What is preventing us from seeing what God is saying? Why do people continue in their blindness? Some things need to die so that we can see the Lord. We have been singing about opening up the heavens but the responsibility is on us because we hold the key to open the heavens.

The question that we need to ask is "what is blocking our eyes"?

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We act according to our perception. If our perception is wrong, our behavior will also be wrong. When the devil spoke to Eve, she misinterpreted everything the devil said because the devil is crafty.

We must have the opportunity to see Him and understand the word like never before. We must have direct sight to God and hear what God is saying. We must know exactly what God wants. If we can see who He is we will not be afraid of the storm.

2. Kings and kingdom come and go but He does not abdicate the Throne

It does not matter what the people do in the nations because God is still on the Throne. Whomsoever we obey, we will be slaves to that person. Every word spoken to us will protect us.

If we know God well, we will not behave like Abraham. We won't be going to Egypt just like how he did just to provide food for the family. Don't run away because of famine. Don't pull ourselves away.

3. The revelation of Him that God gives us will be the revelation that will change our world

If God gives us the revelation of Him as a Father, we will know that all the needs we have will be fulfilled. If God is going to build things upon our lives, He will show us who He is. If He reveals to us as a Father, He will show us how to be a good son. As we see Him, so we will become. If we don't see Him clearly, nothing will be built in our lives. When we worship, we must keep our heart so clear. We need our spiritual eyes to see beyond the natural. Our world will change according to the proportion and the dimension of Christ revelation to me. [Refer Revelation 2 and 3]

If we don't have this kind of revelation, we will do things contrary and violate scriptures. Instead of seeking God first, we seek God last and mammon becomes the reason of everything. When God gives the resources, there is no negative in it.

What have we received that is not His? If we have received something that is not His, someone else will take it away from us. If God gives to us, no one can take it away. Abraham obeyed God to sacrifice Isaac and God opened his eyes to see the lamb for sacrifice.

Church is not built by opinions or people's words and knowledge. The Church is build according to the revelation of God that we receive. Peter received partial revelation when he said, "Thou art the Son....". He received the full revelation in the book of Acts and understood better.

We must see the word. There is no hope for man to change themselves. God has to sacrifice a lamb so that sins are forgiven. God's redemptive work is life for a life. If we continue to live, then we have not entered in. We must die daily in order to enter. People cannot change because it takes God to touch us in a supernatural way. If God does not touch us, we won't change in a supernatural way. When we become more like Christ, things will change. When our children are more Christ like, how wonderful the moments will be. Without God, people can never change. If God does not touch our lives, things will remain the same forever. In going closer to Him, our lives change.

When the relationship with God changes, our earth will also change. We want the glory and not darkness.

Isaiah 6 is the template for us to change from an old lifestyle. God will never bless the old. He has finished with the old and He expects new creation.

God is coming our way and we must start praying. So many of us are still struggling. We must get ready. If we practice these things, they will lack nothing. God will speak to us so that He can protect the people close to us.

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