

**Preparing to Hear the Voice of the Lord
Not in Isolation but through Consecration & Separation
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Our desire and heart is to disciple the nations

His Word is What Sustains Us

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly; nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful, but **his delight is in the law of the Lord, and His law He meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water; that brings forth its fruit in its season,** whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

Those who put their trust in the Lord and delight in His Word can come before their Heavenly Father in Boldness and partake of His Presence

How Do We APPROACH THE LORD?

We Come to the Altar of Surrender to approach Him

- 1) Do not come with my own thoughts, my complaints, my words but approach Him in silence (do not speak my agendas, fears) Reverence the Lord in His Holy Temple **Isaiah 6:3,7**
- 2) Pray for cleansing of my thoughts, my hands and bring repentance. **Hebrews 6:1-7**
- 3) Ask for a renewed understanding and acceptance of His Blood Covering **1 John 1:7**
- 4) Open the Word of God before the Lord and ask Him to speak to you. **James 1:22**
- 5) When gathered together in prayer - pray in unity to hear One Voice together **1 Peter 3:8**
- 6) Give Praise and Thanksgiving to the Lord **1 Chronicles 16:34; Psalm 9:1-2**
- 7) Fear the Lord together **Proverbs 9:10; 15:33**
- 8) Listen for His Voice of instruction **1 Kings 19:11-12**

He wants us to instruct us! "Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, and the Lord listened and heard them; so a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the Lord and meditate on His name." - A Book of Remembrance - **Malachi 3:16-18**

Hebrews 4:14-16

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. (15) For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. (16) **Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

- We must know that Jesus knows our weakness and what we are going through, and we can come boldly to throne of grace, to obtain mercy and find grace to help is in this time of need. **Roman 5:1-5**. We have access by faith into this grace in which we stand and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

- Grace is unmerited favor, the unconditional acceptance that we receive from God. He has empowered us to come into a place that will give us genuine freedom. It is unconditional because of what God has done!
 - What's important is knowing where we are as a people in the Spirit.
 - We need to be in His presence. Not in isolation, but allowing this time of consecration and sanctification.

Isolate - denoting a hospital or ward for patients with contagious or infectious diseases - cause (a person or place) to be or remain alone or apart from others: Solitariness, loneliness, friendlessness, lack of contact, (sense of) exile, aloneness.

Consecrate - sanctify, bless, make holy, make sacred, hallow, set apart, dedicate to God; anoint, ordain, canonize, beatify, lay hands on. Dedicate, devote, give (over), set aside, set apart, assign, allot, allocate, reserve, commit, apply, consign, pledge, vow, offer, surrender, and sacrifice.

- Jesus was consecrated and sanctified for us. So we could be dedicated and consecrated, made holy for a life of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit.
- **Hebrew 9:1**. We have been chosen by God to be His temple to be that dwelling place for Him.

A New Covenant - Hebrews 8:7-13

(v10)..I will put My Laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Earthly Sanctuary (Hebrews 9:1-5) Now the earthly sanctuary services were a shadow of good things to come. (all priests went into this part of the sanctuary **Heb.9:6**)

Heavenly Sanctuary (Hebrews 9:11-15) Jesus came with His own blood to give us eternal life!

Earthly for Shadow

New Covenant

Lampstand	A place where His light can shine - Consecrated Vessel
The Table	a place of Communion where you sit to dine with Him, eat at His table. Psalm 23 - He sets the table

Showbread	prothesis - a setting forth. Setting before us a plan, an advance place, an intention, 4 times for the Leviticus showbread - meant the bread of setting before. Most of the other usages point to God's eternal purposes relating to salvation. Romans 8:28 and we know that all things work together for good to those who love God to those who are called according to His Purpose (showbread - His purpose. His Word shows us His purpose. It gives us a direction to why we are here. We must be in the inner courts of the Holy Place in Christ Jesus so He can show us the way.
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It's a heart change, a willingness for us to surrender our ways and our wills to our Heavenly Father. No religious services will allow this change in our hearts. We must teach the generations to come to a place of Holy Intimacy with their Creator and Lord, Christ Jesus.

Have we put limitations on God in our earthly services? Read **Hebrews 9**

(6) The priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing services. Second part was Jesus alone with His blood.

(8-12) Now the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of Holies of all was not yet made manifest for us to go in together while the old way of performing service was still existing. Not until our High Priest came with a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is not of this creation and the blood of animals.(14) He came with His own blood, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without a spot to God to cleanse our conscience from the dead works to serve the living God. Old way of doing things.

conscience - an inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of one's behavior: sense of right and wrong, sense of right, moral sense, still small voice, inner voice, voice within; morals, standards, values, principles, ethics, creed, beliefs;

The Generations must do things with the Presence of God: our Light must shine in the darkness and we must stand in a position to see God and hear His instruction. Consecration not isolation! We must eat, digest and become nourished by His Word for divine purpose. We must go boldly before the throne room of God.

The righteousness of Jesus reveals the religious systems and false ways of the enemy. He tears down the old, to raise up the New Covenant in our hearts. But we must enter into the Most Holy Place of God's heart.

This is an example of the reformation in the Old Testament.

Hebrews 9:10 Reformation was necessary back in the day and it is important today.

Reform - make changes in something, typically a social, political, or economic institution or practice; in order to improve it: an opportunity to reform and restructure.

To bring about a change in someone so that they no longer behave in an immoral, criminal, or self-destructive manner:

READ for yourself the entire **Book of Hebrews**, let God speak to you!

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