

SPHERES AND REALMS

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Jesus has been talking to me a lot about bringing heaven to earth and how this move of His Spirit will be birthed and carried in the wombs of the willing. It is all about spheres, realms and gravity...

It all started one morning with Ps 84 and some of my life verses: dwell in His house, find strength in Him, have His highways in our hearts... Jesus went on to explain: "When My heartbeat becomes a highway within you that's when the atmosphere around you will shift. Once My heartbeat becomes the highway within your heart, every place through which you travel will experience atmospheric shift... the reality within you becomes the reality around you so when you pass through the valleys of weeping, they become transformed into pools of refreshing."



Wow Jesus that is kinda nifty. So how does that work? I have been laid up in bed recovering from a mystery fatigue syndrome so I have had LOTS of time to listen.

Let's talk about atmosphere. Atmos-sphere = literally the sphere of vapor or the substance surrounding us that is usually unseen but always evident. God spoke and substance came into being. His word caused the atomic sphere to shift—substance filled nothingness. Holy Spirit carries the atmosphere—the substance of heaven—with Him. He is the creative power of God. Jesus carried His realm with Him. Jesus lives in us and thus we carry His realm too. Jesus was fully-yielded to Holy Spirit. The more we are fully-possessed by Holy Spirit and are intimate with Him the more we will walk in His realm: heaven, and release it on the earth. It is not just about intimacy with Jesus, but with Holy Spirit. It dawned on me we hear message after message on knowing Jesus but rarely do we talk about knowing Holy Spirit, even in renewal or charismatic circles.

I love John G Lake's take on knowing Holy Spirit: "The common teaching that my heart these days is endeavoring to combat is that God comes to present the individual with a gift of power, and the individual is then supposed to go out and manifest some certain characteristic of power. No! God comes to present you with HIMSELF"

YES and AMEN! Holy Spirit is not a cosmic energy force you harness for the sake of producing miraculous results. NO! God is coming to present you with HIMSELF. All He is filling all you are as you yield to His love. Woh. That's amazing stuff.

Let's look at Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mary gave birth to Jesus, but she was overtaken by Holy Spirit. She was intimate with Holy Spirit which caused the DNA of heaven to be mixed with her DNA and bring forth the Son of God through her. Ryan Wyatt talks about Jesus being a "living breathing walking move of God". Her intimacy with Holy Spirit released a move of God on the earth in the person of Jesus. Beloved, it is the same with us. How do we birth a move of God on the earth? How do we live

from heaven to earth and see heaven's realm released all around us? Why is no move of God's Spirit ever identical as the ones before? Why will there never be another Toronto or Redding or even Mozambique for that matter?

The Holy Spirit overtakes us and the dunamis power of God overshadows (envelops us in His atmosphere) and His DNA mixes with our DNA to produce a unique expression of His heartbeat in the earth, a unique move of His Spirit that cannot be reproduced. He chooses that we participate with Him and it contains all of Him as He is expressed/released through all of us. DNA never combines the same way twice—even with the same parents. That is why you who have kids in the natural have a completely different child every time. God is not into clones. He loves creativity and diversity in every realm.

So when heaven's DNA mixes with ours to give birth to God's move for this hour, it must be a completely unique expression never before seen on the earth. Sure it may have elements that are similar to other revivals in history just like kids in the same family often look alike to an extent, but its expression is still completely unique. Is this just me, or is that not just so completely freeing? It means even if we are so fortunate as to give birth to more than one move of God's Spirit in our lifetime each one will be unique. So freedom in the house. You can be YOU loving God and expressing Him, releasing Him as only YOU can.

The angel Gabriel called Mary blessed and highly favored—the ONLY other time that word is used it speaks of US, accepted in the Beloved in Ephesians. Mary was overshadowed and brought forth Jesus into the world. As we are intimate with Holy Spirit, hear our true identity, are overshadowed in encounters with God AND say YES—the point of our agreement is the point of heaven's release and conception in and through us: we too will bring forth Jesus into the world. Through our lives laid down in love, a move of His Spirit will be released.

We cry out for open heaven. It is. We are looking for open heavens. God is looking for open hearts. Open hearts carry and release open heavens. I keep hearing open heaven in 2007. Open heavens are released through open hearts. Lift up your heads oh you gates—that the King of Glory may come in. How many gates do you know that have heads? We are the gateways of heaven and the entrance of our King into the places He calls us. Whether it is in the Safeway in Colorado or the "suk" in Sudan.

Spheres, when large enough, have a gravitational pull, do they not? Scary—Jesus actually reminded me of my physics class. God has a gravitational pull. God's glory realm, the "heaven sphere" has a gravitational force and pull. IN. God's gravity pulls us into Him. Into His heart, propels us out to the nations. In His very gaze is a gravitational force. The blaze in Your gaze is drawing me into You... which brings me full circle to where we started. Blessed are those in whose hearts are the highways... when we are drawn into His heart and live from the place of hiddenness in His heart—His heartbeat becomes in us a highway that pulls others into Him and through which He can release His glory out into where ever we are, transforming the atmosphere and the reality around us. So the realm within us changes as the realm around us. Amen. So be it. Be it unto us according to Your word.

