

GOING DEEPER:

Supernatural life – transformed experience





- Truth revealed becoming truth experienced Dynamic of Christian life
 - reality of God's Empowering Presence in me is to see
- Objective reality become subjective experience

We need to know the objective reality

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away

Hebrews 2.1

So, my dear Christian friends, companions in following this call to the heights, take a good hard look at Jesus. He's the centrepiece of everything we believe, faithful in everything God gave him to do.

Hebrews 3.1 Msg

Don't let anything distract or get in the way — have confidence

B. WHY DID HE SAVE US? - the Father's Heart

¹*I have a message from God in my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicked: There is no fear of God before their eyes.*

²*In their own eyes they flatter themselves too much to detect or hate their sin.*

³*The words of their mouths are wicked and deceitful; they fail to act wisely or do good.*

⁴*Even on their beds they plot evil; they commit themselves to a sinful course and do not reject what is wrong.*

⁵*Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.*

⁶*Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.*

You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

⁷*How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

⁸*They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.*

⁹*For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.*

¹⁰*Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.*

¹¹*May the foot of the proud not come against me, nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.*

¹²*See how the evildoers lie fallen— thrown down, not able to rise!*

Psalms 36

1. Natural State — ORPHANS

obsessed by orphans in literature:

Oliver Twist, Jane Eyre, Harry Potter, Batman, Spiderman, Iron Man

Obvious orphans

Generalised orphans — absence of a father's love — empty love tanks

Orphans -- look to meet my need — reaction to provision — Heidi Baker and cans of coke

– earning love — fear of punishment, not being good enough — control

– priority is to survive

– self-protection — all about me-ism

– fear of abandonment

ADOPTION safe, provided for Psalm 36. 5-10

2. Sons and Daughters

Released to fail

Released to succeed

Released to be fearless — He will fulfil His word / promise all of which are yes and amen in Christ



Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does."

John 5.19

The Father's Heart

- Verbs — Jesus in the Gospels — revelation of the Father's heart

Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves.

Matthew 21.12

- Jesus entered in — temple — Gentile outer court reaching out to those on the outside

When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened

Luke 3.21

- Did Jesus need to repent? Identifies with all on the outside

Pre-echo of the ultimate

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5.21

Why did He die for us? — Because I am worth it!!!!

Because of His nature

We really don't get it! We are made for intimacy with the Father just because



C. BIBLICAL TRUTH TO SEE REALISED

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

2 Peter 1.3 NIV

Everything that goes into a life of pleasing God has been miraculously given to us by getting to know, personally and intimately, the One who invited us to God. The best invitation we ever received!

2 Peter 1.3 Msg

You cannot get a better blessing than the one you already have

You have it all now live it all

GOD IS NOWHERE

KINGDOM IS NOWHERE



OPEN HEAVEN

If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands that I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. ² All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God: ³ You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. ⁴ The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock — the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. ⁵ Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. ⁶ You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out. ⁷ The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven.

⁸ The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you. ⁹ The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the Lord your God and walk in obedience to him. ¹⁰ Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they will fear you. ¹¹ The Lord will grant you abundant prosperity — in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground — in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you.

¹² The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. ¹³ The Lord will make you the head, not the tail.

If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom. ¹⁴ Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them.



Deuteronomy 28.1-14

ABUNDANT LIFE

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full

John 10.10

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 14.12

Both parts of the verse !!!!!!

D. So How?

Live from rest in Him without him we can do nothing Be released into rest
only do what He says — perfect lie — haven't got enough time to do it all

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4.23 (NIV)

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4.23 (NIV - UK)

Live in the supernatural — live from His resources not our own

Be open to receiving Revelation — from the Word — mull and meditate on the Word



Ginosko /oide difference between knowledge / understanding and revelation (penny drops)



Every word of Scripture is an invitation to an encounter with the Father because of Jesus by the Holy Spirit Obedience — Trust and Obey for there is no other way — believe the Word

Let the Father put His awesome ideas inside you and fall in love with Him, His Son and His presence — the Spirit — all over again

Remember it is not all about you - it is all about Jesus.



Exercise: Read a section of a Gospel & meditate on the verbs Jesus does. Ask for revelation about the Father's heart

