

EXPERIENCES IN THE SPIRIT WORLD SERIES

THE SONG OF THE LAMB

We are in a series entitled experiences in the spirit realm. As the title tells you it is not exactly the kind of systematic theological teaching we normally give. But we are trying to share some of our experiences from the spirit world and then identify with scriptures and show that these experiences are scriptural. But there will be a lot when we deal with the experiences in the spirit realm that are beyond our natural understanding. Like Paul says when he went to the third heaven he said he saw things there, he heard some things there that he was not permitted to describe and this is found in II Cor. 12. So all the best description that we have in our natural language is only a shadow of what is there in the spirit.

The natural world is very real to us, but the natural world is a shadow of the spirit world. And a shadow is something that is a reflection of a solid object or rather a blockage of light prevented by a solid object. As light flows and shines upon an object the area where the light cannot shine through cast a shadow. So the shadows sometimes quite look like the real thing. It depends on the intensity of the light; it depends on the position of the light that affects the shadow. If the light is not intense then the shadow is very faint. Sometimes the position of the light casts a different shadow too. If the light is very close then you have a bigger shadow. If the light is far then you have a small shadow.

So in the same way as we describe these things, it depends on the position we are describing from. 3 or 4 people who have gone to heaven can come back and describe the same thing but the description of heaven from each of them will sound different. It depends on the position. It also depends on their own spiritual level that they have come into God.

This series flows forth from the experience of how after for about 48 hours of praying in tongues the spirit world opened. And there were some things that were

seen and heard in the spirit world that we are trying to describe in the natural what it is like. We have described about the realm of revelation. We could see into somebody's heart, somebody's eyes and you could have knowledge about their past and every thing. Or you could see things almost like the natural scene but actually it is the spiritual realm.

The Realm of the Spirit is a Realm of Music

So the next area we are talking about is the realm of song and music. In the spirit world living things have a song and have music. It seems that there is no living object that doesn't carry a song or carry music. In the spirit realm that God took me in, I was fascinated because I wondered what that sound was. It didn't exactly sound like an organ or a piano or some musical instrument. But there was a constant music at different times in the spirit world. It was a sort of musical vibration that was sounded in the background. Sometimes it sounds like little rivers of water flowing in harmony. Sometimes it sounds like a roar but it's not a roar of discord. It's a roar of harmony. Our natural ears cannot pick up the fullness of heaven's music. In heaven our eyes can see as far as we want to see. But on earth natural eyes can only see to a certain distance. Likewise in heaven our ears will be able to hear as much as we want to. But there is a realm of music, a realm of song that is always there. And every object seems to giving out a sort of music.

Like when there is a heavenly scene, lets say there is a heavenly tree. Each life has a different tune. The tree seems to be giving a sort of music. The heavenly grass seems to be like giving its own music. Then the creatures in heaven or the angels in heaven when they speak their voices have musical quality. Some of you may have images of the angels talking to each other. They talk normally but there is a musical quality to that sound. As they are speaking there is a sparkle of music, which seems to harmonize with all the background.

The spirit realm that I entered happened while I was still down here on earth. And here was interesting part. While in the spirit realm, I also found that out of every human being there was also a tune coming out of them. Do you know that to those who had problem with their hearts, the normal heartbeat is music to their ears? I read a story of a Christian who was claiming God's word for a heart problem. And his pulse was fixed to a heart machine. And the sound of the machine goes *troup, troup*, and every time it goes in rhythm he is very happy. So to him that is music.

Inside each one of us there is music, there is vibration taking place all the time. Your heart is beating so there is music going on all the time. We are not talking about natural sound. Inside each one of us is a spiritual tune. And in that spirit world you not only see a person but you hear a person. And when some one is in discord, their spiritual music is also in discord. So there is a spiritual tune that flows and it can be detected. The sounds that come forth from those who are out of harmony with God are not music. That's the strange thing. You could tell a Christian by their song. Unbelievers who are not in harmony with God do not give out harmonic sound. There is a discord that flows that is painful to the ear.

Ps.69:34 Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves therein. Let everything worship Him. Let everything praise Him. Let all that have breath praise the Lord. There is a certain voice; there is certain music in all of God's creation. In the birds, in the trees, wherever there is life there is certain music. Now why do we call it music? Music is basically just a harmony of movement and sound and vibrations. When it's all harmoniously put together we have what human defined as music. When the planets move in their order it is music in God's eyes and to God's ears. Music is the synchrony of sounds, of movement. So there is a certain music when there is perfection. Wherever perfection reigns music results. So music is the perfect balance of all of God's creations.

When God first made the world the Garden of Eden and this planet earth in its perfect state, every thing vibrated with the harmony and the music of God. In the Garden of Eden before the fall of man all the earth was praising God. Every creature was praising God. The praise was coming forth because everything was in harmony in God's sight. If that is being the case we take our definition further. Where perfection is music results. Since God is perfection personified, God exemplifies music. God Himself is the harmony of harmonies. The rhythm of rhythms. The source of all music. Because from Him flows perfection. God is perfect and there is music in God. And then there is music in every thing that God says because God's word is perfect. And there is every thing of music in what God does because His works are perfection. For where perfection reigns, music results.

So when say a word it would produce harmony. Now I am going to take a little bit of illustration from the realm of music. Sometimes, lets say you have a choir or a band, when you have a small discord, let says 1 in discord and 99 played in

harmony. Do you think it would drown that person? Of course, you could hardly hear the disharmony. However as the statistics increase from 1 to 2, slowly the discordant sound becomes louder. By the time perhaps you reached 10% the discord becomes quite obvious. Do you notice there is something about music? It doesn't quite go by percentage. Let say a person talks about going to heaven being based on good works and bad works. And they say when they stand before the judgment seat of God, God will put all the bad works on one side, good works on one side. If the scale just tilts a little bit on the bad side you go to hell. If it tilts just one little on the good work side, maybe you have given a cup of water to a thirsty man of God, you go to heaven. That's what most religions believe until they come to Christianity they realize that no man can enter heaven by their works.

What we are trying to illustrate is that in some things 50 - 50 kind of thing makes a difference. In the realm of music you don't need a 50% thing to weigh equally. Just 10% can destroy the whole orchestra. You don't need half the musicians to be bad to spoil the whole music. If there are 7 musicians 1 bad musician is enough to spoil the music. See music has such a quality that even if a small percentage is discordant, it is very obvious.

So we are trying to illustrate here that in the realm of the spirit you don't need a big fat sin to qualify as a sinner. Why is it so? It is because it works in the harmony that flows. There is a discord that begins to drown out all the other things. But in God there is no discord. His word is perfect. His works are perfect. Now what happens is this whenever there is a powerful harmony compared to a small disharmony, that powerful harmony could sometimes affect that disharmony into harmony. It just would be like as you vibrate this tuning fork here the other tuning fork will after sometime vibrate too. So when we are in discord His word can cause harmony into our being once again. The word that is perfection, the word that is harmony, the word that is music when it flows in our lives it causes a harmony to come forth. So in this way every part of our system becomes tuned to the Word. This is what I call a re-tuning that is being done.

Now what are we basing that tuning on. Every tuning has to be based on something. That tuning is based on what a person hears to be harmonies. There are 2 ways to tune a guitar. You could either tune it to the other strings. However if one of those strings was tuned wrongly and the other 4 strings were tuned to that 1 string, you got 5 strings tuned in harmony to that 1 string. You got 1 more to tune and you tuned it exactly to the rest of the 5. They are in harmony but all are tuned

to a wrong key.

In the same way when God speaks His Word there is full of harmony. There is something in us when God's Word becomes powerful that gets tuned up into God. Which is why God says in Col. 3:16 When God's words is in abundance not when it is in famine.

Col.3:16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.* When the Word is abundant in us every part of our being the drums in us, the piano in us all get tuned to the Word which is the basic tone that we have to tune to. Then we become in tune with God. See there is always a standard called the key of C. Sometimes when a person tune a guitar they can tune it to D or tune it to E or they tune it to a lower note. And when they press the C cord is not the real C it is a actually lower note.

What's happening here? Let me bring into the realm of human psyche. It is possible for a person to tune their inward being to a certain extent without God through the powers of human concentration, occult, yoga or psychic concentration. They try to think all their inward being into a certain vibration. Lets say the Word of God is middle C. Then you tune everything to middle C. Then it harmonies with the harmony God wants. Without God people are in discord. All their internal parts of their soul are in discord. Sometimes people have bitterness, hurt, childhood experiences, terror, nightmare and all these things. And as they grow up they are in discord. And you wonder why their character is that way. See I am trying to illustrate that life is music itself. Your character is music when it's perfect. Jesus is the perfect symphony. When a person character is irritable and easily angered you know what is coming out. It is a discord. See there is are inner parts of our soul. There are inner parts of our spirit. And there are inner parts of our body. They all flow in harmony together.

What happen with some people especially the occult, the psychic, who try to reach into the spirit realm minus God? You know how they do it. Lets say the word of God is middle C and every part of our being is supposed to be tuned to that. But that person is in discord, don't know God. So they try to tune themselves, they try to reach that realm. Instead of tuning to middle C they end up tuning to D. So their soul, their dead spirit is out of harmony. And everything within them tune to that.

What is happening is that there is a tuning to a song but not a song of the Lord. You see the entrance into the spirit realm is that harmony flow. So illegally they try to enter that realm by tuning to the wrong note. And they manage to just touch the surface of the spirit world. Why because the spirit realm contains all the notes. God created all the notes. And they just manage to touch that spirit realm long enough for that evil spirit to contact their soul and manifest. They gain extra strength from the demon spirit where the human spirit that is dead contacts the spirit. Where the human soul contacts the demonic soul and the demonic soul manifests. There is no protection in the spirit realm when you try to enter without God.

But in that spirit realm of God there is a song and a tune. There is an official entrance through Jesus Christ and the word of God that brings us into a continuous flow of the realm of the spirit. It's the song of the Lord. That is why the closer your word resembles the word of the Lord the closer your word contains the heavenly song and the heavenly tune. Let me answer the question that is often asked, why is music linked to prophecy? Everyone can teach that there is a link between music and prophecy, between music and the office of a prophet. But tonight you know why. The reason is because when a prophet or a ministry of prophecy contacts the word of the Lord and speaks it forth, its perfect, its music. And the reason why music has an entrance into that prophetic realm of uttering God's word is because music is part of your tuning to the perfection of God especially the music of God. At every point in history, in time and in the church, when men and woman of God of old has touched and spoken words that are closed or that are heavenly, it has always been the song of the Lord.

Moses reached a stage of what I will call almost perfection made possible through the grace of God. He still has to be redeemed through the Blood of the Lamb. But Moses had walked like no man has walked. He had known God like no man before him had known God. And at the peak of his ministry as he came to the conclusion and although he died he was resurrected. The book of Jude says God sent Michael to get the body of Moses because Moses was resurrected before the normal resurrection. He had walked too close with God. The song was even in his body. When prophecy reached its greatest height it becomes song and linked with music.

Look at Moses in Deut. 31:19 *Now therefore write this song, and teach it to the people of Israel; put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for me against the people of Israel.* But that song also prophesies good blessings. And that word that was uttered forth nearly about 2000 B.C. continues on as the word of God although it was

known as the song of Moses. And when God speaks a word it will always come to pass. Whether that word came directly from God, that word came from an angel or that word came through man's lips, that word contains the music of God. Even at the climax of the Jewish age which Moses had looked forward to and prophesied, we find that they are still singing the Song of Moses. One of the climaxes is in the book of Rev. 15:3 *And they sing the song of Moses.* That song has not been completed even in the church age. But that prophetic song that was released will be completed in the Jewish dispensation after the rapture.

There have been men and women of God who had moved into that realm. When Paul was writing his epistles, he may not have realized it himself but the music of God was flowing in him. And as he wrote those epistles to persons like Timothy, Titus and to the churches in his time, his words continue on through age after age, through generation upon generation. Until today the 20th century the words of Paul still carry the same weight and authority. And we call it the infallible word. But it came from a humble ordinary pen and through a humble clay vessel. The guitar may be imperfect but when a good guitarist strums a song he will still bring out a song. That explains why whenever there is music the music of God and the praises and worship of God we sense the *Thus says of the Lord* so much stronger. And why do prophecy comes forth when music comes? It is because music is harmony.

In the book of I Chron. 25:1-3 *David and the chiefs of the service also set apart for the service certain of the sons of Asaph, and of Herman, and of Jeduthun, who should prophesy with lyres, with harps, and with cymbals. The list of those who did the work and of their duties was: Of the sons of Asaph: Zaccur, Joseph, Nehtaniah, and Asharelah, sons of Asaph, under the direction of Asaph, who prophesied under the direction of the king. Of Jeduthun, the sons of Jeduthun: Gedaliah, Zeri, Jeshaiiah, Shimel, Hashabiah, and Mattihiah, six, under the direction of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with lyre in thanksgiving and praise to the Lord.*

Have you ever wondered why prophecy and the harp, music, symbols go together? They were tuning to the song of God. Without music mankind cannot reach its highest aspiration. Great nations rise with great anthems. Great disasters are overcome with a great song in the hearts of God people. It is said and it is true that when the Japanese nation was conquered in the Second World War, the entire nation was devastated. They have lost hope in their religion. They have lost hope in anything that they have. But there was a song that came to them. Today Japan is known as the Ninth Symphonies. Japanese call it No. 9. That symphony by

Beethoven took the hearts of the Japanese people and gave them back the hope, gave them back the desire to rise. It was performed yearly and the crowds kept getting bigger and bigger. The CD diskette has 74 or 76 minutes. Why such an odd number? Why not 60 or 90 minutes? Because when they did it the Nine was so popular, they said we must modify the CD so that all of the nine symphonies can fit into one CD. That is the history of the 74 or 76 minutes CD. Beethoven's music raised up the people of Japan even though Beethoven himself may never have even met a Japanese. But his music lives on. That nation today has risen.

That's just natural music. Think about the song of the Lamb. Now there is a relationship between natural and spiritual. We humans love and draw towards harmony. People flee disharmony and riots. And people are drawn towards harmony. We draw towards harmonies in the same way there is a drawing towards God and music helps. Which explain why in II Kgs. 3 when Elisha had to prophesy, he says bring me a minstrel. As he hears the minstrel play the Spirit of the Lord came on him. The closer we go to God the more musical you become.

Getting Into The Realm of Harmony

The second area which we want to focus on is when you understand that all of the spirit realm is music, then the entrance into the spirit realm by the correct door is to learn to harmonize into that realm in God. How do we get into that realm? There is an easy way. We all know in Eph. 2 it says that we are seated with Christ in the heavenly places. Why do many don't feel that they are seated up there. They only feel it occasionally. Sometimes as you pray you feel yourself ascending the height of the spirit realm and being seated up there. Sometimes after a prayer meeting, after the presence of God has been experienced in your closet, you walk out with a sense of authority, a sense of harmony, a sense of love. Things can happen and it doesn't affect the peace of God that passes your understanding. Things around you can be in disharmony. But it never causes disharmony in your life. And you have love towards all. You have peace towards all. Because you are experiencing what is like to be seated in the heavenly places. But how do I ascend and remain there? Some people find it hard to ascend into that realm.

Music is the key. And each one of us has a song. If you will listen carefully to your inward man there is a song inside. If that song ever dies you are spiritually dead. Sometimes that song is weak because your spirit is weak. Sometimes that song is

strong because your spirit is strong. I am not talking about ordinary song. I am not talking about what many of you experienced of waking up and having a nice tune going on inside like a scripture song, like Morning Has Broken, or Amazing Grace or any of the songs we know. That melody goes deeper than human vocabulary songs or tune.

What is happening is that, that song on the inside is flowing forth is the song that speaks of joy which express that song to your understanding and soul. That song touches a song you know in your memory. When that song on your inside is weak you don't feel like singing. You don't feel like worshipping. You don't feel like reading the word. But isn't it different when that song is inside. All you want to do is read the bible. The first time you come back from work you say where is my bible not where is the newspapers. That song is alive in you. Understand I am teaching you a spiritual truth that is powerful. If you could maintain that song throughout your working life 9 to 5 you will get back home still full of the Holy Spirit. You don't have to get back from work and say fill me Lord, fill me.

I am teaching you a key to maintain that hunger. If you understand the spirit world, you would maintain that song in your heart. And if that song is strong and you listen to it all the time, you will maintain a healthy spiritual life. The bible describes it in a special way it calls it making melody. It is not composing songs. The bible didn't say Eph. 5:18-19 be filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking to yourself in Psalms and spiritual songs, composing songs and melody in your heart. No it says making melody in your heart. The result of the spirit realm being filled in your life, the result of the word being full in your life is the song comes out stronger. The result of your devotional life and meditating on the word, the result of the spiritual realm touching your spirit, refreshing you is that the song comes out stronger. Paul even qualifies it as psalms, spiritual songs and hymns. So we need to develop that song.

In Revelation it calls it the song of the Lamb. Rev. 15:3 *And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb.* It is not just a special song. It's the spirit of that song that flows from God. He composed song and all those songs are expression of that real inner song. That is why you could learn a new song and after 6 months be tired of that song. It is not that there is something wrong with your inside. But it is that we need new expression. That song that is in our spirit is so powerful that no earthly song could fully express the extent, the color, the rainbow and the variations of that one song in your heart. It keeps having the need to be

expressed differently. You don't get up every morning and have the same song for 60 years. The Joy Of The Lord is my strength lets say every Sunday you come here and sing *The Joy Of The Lord is my strength* by the 30th Sunday it's a routine a habit. They can't sing *The Joy of The Lord* with joy. But its different if one Sunday you come and sing *The Joy of the Lord is my strength*. The next Sunday you sing *Jesus took my burden and roll them into the sea*. It is a different song but the same joy.

Can you understand what we are trying to describe in that spirit world. It is one song but many colors. Because it's the color white that increase different colors. Red is only one of the colors of white. Blue is only one of the colors of white. You mix it all together it is white like. It contains all the different wavelengths. And every time when God does something new in our life or brings you into a higher realm, it all start changing on your inside. The song goes fast or slow and your life goes fast and slow.

In Rev. 5:8-9 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and with golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints; and they sang a new song.

That song must never die in our hearts. As long as that song of the Lamb flows strong we will have the presence of God as seated in the heavenly places 24 hours a day. We have just given you the secret of the presence of God for 24 hours, and that is to hold fast to that melody in your life. Sometimes that melody needs different earthly songs to keep it on your natural mind. But it's a song in your inside. As you pray to God tonight, each one of us have the same Lord but we have a different song on our inside. That song on your inside describes your entire life. It was a song written in the book of life about you. And the day you were born again you were given that song. He wrote it in your heart and in your spirit. And since the day you were born again it has started flowing.

But for some of you circumstances have deafened you to that song and you can't hear the melody in your heart. A melody is not an earthly song. A melody is a tune by earthly definition. It is on your inside. Emmanuel God with us is on your inside. When you tune to that song inside, that song will carry you into the heavenly places. If you tune tonight to that song on your inside, that song will carry you into the spirit world where you can live and move constantly in that realm. The earthly sorrows and earthly circumstances will never touch you up in the heavenly places.

Sadly people have not learned the secret of living in that realm. Once in a while they catch hold of that song. They attend the church on Sunday. Their spirit caught that song from the preacher. Caught that song from the worship. And they went back with the song. They feel the presence of heaven but they don't know what is happening on their inside. They didn't realize that the song was being stirred up. So after sometime they don't hear that song any more. They feel depressed, they fell down, and they feel lonely. Remember this as long as that song comes strong you will never be sick.

Listen very carefully, who ever can tune 100% to that song, he or she has become perfected and may be translated because that song will change your physical body. That song will prevent your spirit from clinging to your body. That song will resurrect your mortal self into immortality. We all know that there is a small illustration in the natural. Those who are positive, those who are cheerful, they know that even plants respond to song and grow better. Human being that are sick are healed naturally by medicine and by natural circumstances faster with music. How much more that song of the Lord that not only heals but that it immortalizes because the song of the Lamb is immortal.

Tonight if you understands Col. 3:16, Eph. 5:18-19 that the word and the spirit works together like the violin and the piano to produce, to magnify the song of the Lamb in your life. It is God's perfect will that His people live in the perfect world 24 hours. Even when you re doing your business, even when you are out there in the hot sun, as long as you hear that song you are in the spirit. Whenever you cannot hear that song you are no more in the spirit. You are in the natural. May God quicken our spiritual ears. Tonight as you pray in the spirit let your spiritual tongue get hold of that inner spirit on your inside.