

THE HEAVENLY PLACES SERIES

**THE BOOKS OF GOD**

Eph. 2:4-5 *But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.* Now that's a powerful blessing hidden in these verse. Many Christians live their lives from the earth's perspective. Although we sing songs about waiting upon God, (they that wait upon God shall renew their strength. And they shall mount up with wings like eagles), yet the majority of Christians function their life and walk their life from the earthly perspective rather than from the heavenly perspective. I think that it is an insult to Jesus Christ and God Almighty who raises us up to sit together with Him in the heavenly places. For us to conduct our Christian life with anything less is far from heavenly perspective. We are established in the throne room of God seated together with Christ in the heavenly places. It is not just a mental accent. Some Christians could quote scriptures and say that they are raised with Christ but they don't live their life as risen with Christ, because they don't reckon themselves as dead in Christ and therefore risen with Christ. That's in Romans chapter 6 and chapter 7.

In the same way mentally knowing that we are seated with Christ is different from spiritually experiencing it, spiritually knowing it. You may know that the baptism in the Spirit belongs to you. But if you have not received it yet it's still not yours. You may know that Jesus Christ died for your sins. But unless you receive Jesus into your heart you are still not saved. We may know the word of God says that we are in the throne room of God seated together with Christ. But knowing it with our head and knowing with our spirit are two different things. And we have said that whenever we pray to God there are some strange things that take place in the throne room. I have given some definitions of knowing whether you reached the

throne room or not. Although spiritually we have the benefits of going into the throne room of God, we do know that we have to come down to this earth with our mind and with our consciousness in order to fulfill our earthly duty. I am not talking about the general presence of God that is always with us. Whether you are in the super market or driving a car, it can be the general presence of God that you are aware of from the day you are born again. You are generally aware that God is there. Yet you are going about doing your earthly duty, which have to be performed. But there is a realm when we enter into prayer. Obviously there must be a realm there, otherwise the book of Hebrews chapter four will not tell us to enter boldly into the throne of grace.

Lets look at Heb. 4:16 *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.* Now if he says let us therefore come implies that there is a lot of coming in and going out. We are on this planet earth redeemed but not yet brought home to heaven yet. There are times that we must learn how to walk in and out of God's throne room presence. Now we are always covered with God's presence the moment we are redeemed. Because we are His people He puts the measure of His presence in our life. But there is a presence called the throne room presence. There is a presence call the middle court presence called that the Holy Place. There is a presence in the Holy Place and there is a presence in the outer court. There is an Outer Court presence, there is a Holy Place presence and there is as Holy of Holies presence. There are different realms of God's presence. And further out there is a general presence of God over His people. And there is a throne room presence where we must learn to enter in.

We would need to learn how to abide in it as often as possible and enter into that presence as much as possible. However let me make it very clear that you cannot abide permanently at the throne room presence of God while you are on this earthly body. Our spirits can go in and out at different times. But if you go in and stay too long you may never come home. Long ago I have heard the false principles that if anyone is perfect he will straight away be taken home. That is not true Jesus was perfect and yet He was still on this earth. He has a job to do. I believe that it is possible to walk with God so closely that you get perfected spirit, soul and body. And there is a stage where you reach perhaps like Enoch where you walk and walk with God and you just walk into the glory of God. There is a stage where you walk with God like Elijah although you may have your weakness like James talk about Elijah; *he has like passion like each one of us.* We know in the book of I Kings 19 how he ran away from Jezebel. He displayed all his weaknesses but at the end of the road he overcame his weaknesses. He changed and became a better person. Enoch did not start walking with God until later when his child was born.

It is possible to walk in different realms in God. I believe that you could be perfectly sanctified spirit, soul and body while on this planet earth. I believe that you could have a perfection of your soul and of your spirit and a certain measure of perfection in your body in terms of divine health but not in a sense of a new body yet or achieving physical immortality. There is a presence of God in the throne room that we go in and out in order to perform different duties. We come to the throne room of God and then we leave the throne room of God. One day when we are out of this physical body and according to our heavenly calling and heavenly work, God may have some of us working closely to His throne. There are different work according to our developments spiritually in God. There is a realm where you enter into the throne room presence. There is a realm where you enter into the outer court presence.

Now at any time when you feel that your spirit is down, your spirit is heavy and you don't have the garment of praise on you, you are not even in the Outer Court. When you are in the Outer Court you feel joy. And you feel like celebrating, you feel like dancing to the Lord. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His court with praise. And then there is a realm where you enter into the Holy Place. You could feel your spirit entering it. I am sharing things that you are aware of in your spirit but may not clearly define. There are experiences in your spirit as you praise God, as you pray and in your devotional life where you know where your spirit is. Now it is possible for our spirit to ascend into that realm, even though our physical body and our soul seems to be here. You don't have to ascend by astral travel. You know it in your spirit where the position of your spirit is. There is no distance with God in the spirit realm. We keep thinking the things of the spirit in geographical terms, *here, there, yonder, beyond*, etc. for we are too earthly bound. Remember our spirit can be here and yet there. In the spirit realm it is more in the experiential realm.

When your spirit is in the throne room you experience certain things right now although your spirit is there and here, because in the spiritual realm there is no distance. There is no distance to experiencing the presence of God. Some people say you feel closer to God when you are flying in an airplane. After all you are about 36,000 feet above the earth. You know there is a big cloud of demons above the earth's atmosphere. The bible says in Eph. 6:12 there are wicked spirits in the high places. In the spirit world there is no distance. You are here and you are there. And that's why it's so hard for people to think that their spirit is here on earth but how could it be there in heaven. They keep thinking in earthly term.

We can talk about spiritual experiences. There is a realm where you know where your spirit is by your experience. If your spirit is heavy you are not even in the outer court. There is a realm where you enter the court of God. We need to experience all these different realms for our different needs. It doesn't mean that once you experience the throne room you don't need the other things. It doesn't mean that once you learn how to enter the Holy of Holies you don't need the burnt offering. We all need that as a part of this life. The burnt offering needs to be offered by the priest even though the priest can enter the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement once a year. All the types and symbols in the Old Testament temple sacrifices have a message for our spiritual transformation and education that God has placed for us to learn more about Him and grow closer to Him.

So there are times when we need to experience the Outer Court. There are times we need to experience the Holy Place. There are times when we need to experience the Throne Room. I have described over the last session what the throne room was like. When your spirit is praying about anything and the moment you cross the line into the throne room something happens to your spirit. What you ask for in the future becomes past. At the throne room of God there is no present, past or future. As far as God is concerned it has been done. Time is irrelevant. Our understanding of His view of time is that the past, present and future are one. When we say past, present and future are one I like to make it stronger by saying that everything is past tense to Him. It is as if it is already occurred. Rev. 12:6 *And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders, I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.* Verse 12 *Saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."* Notice it makes mention to the Lamb that was slain. It's something taking place, which we will look more into afterwards.

Lets look at Rev. 12: 7 *Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought.* Look at the word that was used, fought. We know all these things are future. This thing occurred after the woman fled into the wilderness, which refers to Israel entering into the second half of tribulations under the Antichrist. And God at the throne room knows all these things. These are revelations given to John when he was at the throne room. A lot of things are symbolic. Rev. 13:8 *And all who dwell on earth will worship it, every one whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the*

*Lamb that was slain.* Why from the foundation of the world? Look Jesus was slain from the foundation of the world. From the time the world was founded God has already seen everything. At the throne room of God every thing is past tense. Your future is in the past tense in God's book.

Tonight we want to look at the books of God. There are many books that are recorded in heaven and let us see how they apply to our life. But we got to understand this thing before we zoom in onto that. That in the throne room everything is a past tense. Therefore when you are praying over different things and in our heart and in your mind and in your emotion you feel as if they have not come to pass yet, you are not in the throne room as far as the request is concerned. It's not possible to enter the throne with it still remaining in the future. So know where you are when you pray. Remember real true prayer that is effective in God must reach the throne. There are many requests we can pray to God. Because we are living on this earth there are different things that occupy your heart and mind that becomes a prayer burden. Or there may be areas of calling that you want to fulfill that's still in the future in your life. A lot of it is still out there in the heavenly Outer Court. We are still in the Outer Court as far as the request is concerned. And we need to learn how to complete that part.

Now the question is this. Can I push it into the throne room of God? There is something you cannot push. When the high priest had to enter the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement, he must not get into a rush. On the Day of Atonement the high priest cannot get very anxious. He cannot say, "Today is the Day of Atonement, quickly get the sacrifice, quickly, quickly." He is in a hurry to get into the Holy of Holies. No, he must take his time and set all the things properly. He must complete the required work in the Outer Court. When you learn this truth don't try to get in a hurry. The Holy Spirit is the only one who can bring you into the throne room. We are able to enter the throne room by the Spirit of God. The right to enter is by the Blood. But the means to enter is by the Spirit. When you buy a train ticket, you have a right to take the train. That ticket gives you the right, that's the Blood. But you still need the train. You can't hold the ticket and say I am there. We have the Blood but we still need the train.

Now the train cannot be rushed. The train must pass through certain transit points. If the train is going to Penang it will have to pass through Ipoh before it reaches Penang. You can't get in a hurry and say I don't want to pass Ipoh. In the same way when we pray different prayer requests, for some prayer requests you may

need to remain longer at the burnt-offering place. That means God is dealing with your surrendered ness before you can enter any further. In your mind, you keep telling yourself to go to the throne room of God but your spirit is being blocked. Sometimes you don't spend enough time at the bronze altar. And so you never go further. You didn't complete what needs to be done there. There are many items and other things that God has put in our lives. But each has its proper time, proper place to remain there. Some people who first hear this message rush to go to the throne room. And they by pass all the necessary steps. There are proper steps to take. However, through unfaithfulness and lack of obedience and persistence we sometime delay the whole process. Although the train that leaves Kuala Lumpur at 7 a.m. can reach Penang by 2 p.m. it can be delayed due to different reasons. There is a normal maximum time that you cannot hurry. However there can be delayed time that is unnecessary.

Remember that in the progression as we come to overnight prayer. As we pray for our different request our target is to be able to reach the throne room with that request. There are different amount of time for different requests. But we must persistently and consistently pass through the different stages. And different prayer requests will take different amount of time. I hope you understand about all prayer requests before God. And every prayer request requires an internal change on your inside. Every time you pass the bronze altar it changes your inner life. In Isaiah's life, the change required was the confession of his lips. He felt that he was unclean in his tongue, and God cleansed his lips. So God deals with different areas of your life: your conversation, your life style, and your habit are dealt there in the bronze altar. If God is still dealing with your life you are still in the Outer Court. At least it is better to be there than to be nowhere.

Lets say you have gone through all those stages and are now coming to God. Remember Hebrews 4 come to His throne to obtain grace. Our entire request has to come to the throne room before it can be answered. It never gets answered in the Outer Court. That is why some times it takes time because it hasn't got into the throne room yet. You say when I pray in Jesus' name God hears me. Hear means it has been heard. Even before you utter it has been heard. But He didn't say in a sense that it has been granted. There are conditions on different requests. *If you abide in me and my word abide in you ask whatever you will* (Jn 15:7). By the time you have done all those abiding do you know where you are standing? You are standing right there at the throne room. He is talking about living the word. By the time you fulfill Jn. 15:7 you are no more in the outer court. You are in the throne room of God and you know the will of God and when you ask it is done.

Lets say that I entered that realm, not by hook or by crook but by the book, the bible. And you enter the throne room and you approach God, God is sitting on His throne and you bring your request before God. Now how long do you think I have to remain there for it to be answered. I am making a point here. It doesn't take long the moment you enter the throne room. The time you spend is all outside.

How long do you think the high priest has in the Holy of Holies? Remember in the book of Leviticus once a year he enter the holy of holies. He takes the censer, the incense and coal and put together and as the smoke of the incense cover him he enters. And he puts the blood on the ark. Do you think he lingers around for a conducted tour? He will be fried, burned like a charcoal if he ever delays. He would enter and in an optimum time do his duties as is required and before the smoke of incense dies out he must get out. It's a very sacred thing. He doesn't spend much time there. Now we don't have to approach God's throne only with request. You can spend as much time as you can just loving God at His throne room. But I am talking about prayer request now. We don't have to spend that much time when your prayer request enters the throne room. He doesn't make you to kneel down for 4 hours until He is satisfied. The moment you gain entrance to His throne room it is done. Because all those who doesn't pass the test has never entered His throne room. The moment you contact the throne room in your spirit something happens. You enter into the past tense. Not because you are exercising a principle of faith. Now there is a realm of principle of faith where you exercise your confession, believing and you are visualizing. But when you enter the throne room its more than that. In your spirit you experience the knowledge, the knowing that it is done.

I know what the sensation is like. When I was learning the sensation of the Spirit of God. I went to the seminary by faith and there was no support from anywhere and my father used to send me a money order of sometimes \$70 sometimes \$100. That's all I live by. Every month without fail he sent something. I cried because he was not a believer in Jesus. He was only sending me money because of a physical relationship he still loves me. Although he rejected me at first but he still kept sending me the money. I cried and said, "Lord here am I serving you. Here am I giving my life to you. But my father is not saved and look he is supporting me. Lord if there is one thing I want is that I want to see him get saved and I want to see him in heaven." And I remember how sometimes the burden comes so strong that I literally cried. I remember that day it was just before the choir practice. And I just received one of those letters from my father. That day when I cried I felt in my spirit my father was saved. But he has not accepted Christ yet. But I knew that the

Lord has heard me. A joy passes out on my inside. I knew that he was saved. About 2 to 3 months later I was part of the choir tour. We went to all the small towns and presented the songs. One of the stops was in Johore Bahru my hometown. When we went there that night my father came and saw the choir presentation. Then I went off to Singapore, and two weeks later I went back home. And he told me that, that night he left that meeting, he dreamt of a huge big cross. And he was at the foot of the cross looking up. And I said, "Jesus has heard your prayer." Then he told me something that I didn't realized. I used to leave tracts around the house. And he has picked up one of those tracts. And he says that at the end of those tracts it says Dear Lord Jesus I am a sinner. Come into my heart. He has been praying that every day for the past 1 to 2 months. I knew there was a point in time when I knew he was saved. But I had entered the throne room and I saw he was saved in my spirit. Not by vision but by feeling and sensation of my spirit.

Whenever you have a prayer request in God some requests need to take time. But I want to assure you the moment you contact into the throne room time ceases. In the place where God rules and reigns time is like the spokes of a bicycle wheel. God is in the center of the spokes and time is only on the circumference of the wheel. When you draw near to God time ceases. Do you know that when the wheel turns the center of the wheel doesn't turn? Time exists only outside of God's throne room. But in God's throne room time doesn't exist. All events are past tense with God. Your future is in the past tense. All those things that you are supposed to do in your life are past tense in God. We need to learn the secret of how to bring every request of ours to reach the throne room. When it is inside and you pray through it is done.

Now here is where we want to talk about tonight especially. All these things are repetitions of what we have mentioned in different ways over the last session. How does God keep all these records of things? God has them on His inside. But for our use and for our edification, He keeps the record of all these things so that we could make use of them right now and in time to come. Lets look at Rev. 5:1 *And I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals;* Now the word *him* refers to Father God because the Lamb is going to show up soon. Verse 2-5 *And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" and no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I wept much that no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, "Weep not; lo, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."* Here is my question. Why is it that the seals need to be opened? What was holding back the seals? Why should it be opened?

You see all the things that are to take place on this earth are part of God's plan and are all recorded in books. There are many types of books and scrolls and they are all sealed up. And sometimes something that is recorded that needs to take place on this earth is sealed up. Because of sins, disobedience, and people not walking in God's will, God's plan cannot be fulfilled on this planet earth. Up to the time that Jesus came the world was put in a hold position. And God sort of preserve the world until He can bring it to another phase, another dimension. He had to preserve the world because if He didn't do it, it would be destroyed before He could bring it to another phase.

Look at Galatians Paul writing it and expressing that in a different way. Gal. 4:3-5 *So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.* Without going into details in the book of Galatians Paul summarized the revelations of the law. The law was given because of sin. To preserve the world from further destruction until Christ be revealed. That was the full story. It took nearly 4 thousand years since Adam fell for Christ to manifest. The scrolls were sealed up. The plan of God in the heaven was put on hold until one was worthy enough to continue the plan. The plan of God was that all of us be sons and daughters of God. When Jesus Christ died on the cross, I could imagine this happening in heaven. Finally we could bring the earth to the next phase. That's the reason why it's sealed. There are things that God could not work on this earth until the seals were broken. Now those seals were for the world in general. The plan of God for the whole world was put on hold when Adam and Eve fell into sin. It looks like a long time for us nearly 4 thousand years. Yes there were prophets, there were men of God but as far as God was concerned the next phase couldn't take place until Jesus came. When Jesus came He could release the next phase for the world. Now the opening of the scrolls symbolize the release of something that God has seen as passed but to us living on the earth it is the future being released.

It has taken now nearly 2 thousand years to complete some of these things that were released when the seals were opened. That's the plan for the whole planet earth. Now in the big plan there are a lot of little plans. Jesus opened the whole big plan. Which is what Paul was talking about in Ephesians chapter 3 it was hidden from man now revealed to us by the grace of God. That is for the whole planet. God has an individual scroll for you. Just as He has a scroll for the whole earth that contains the plan for planet earth that Jesus opened up, God has a scroll for your life. God has a book about your life. In the book of Psalms 139:16 *Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written every one of them.* Every one of our

individual lives there is a record in heaven. Remember in heaven every thing is past tense as far as our life is concerned. In your book they were all written even before we have a form. Ephesians chapter 1 even puts it that He chose us before the foundation of the world. Before you and I ever existed, there was a book already set up for each one of us. *Your eyes saw my substance being yet unformed. And in your book they all were written the days fashioned for me.* In other words it's the daily record of your daily life when as yet there was none of them. Every one of us has a record of God's perfect plan in our life. Just as God has a perfect plan for planet earth, God has a perfect plan for your personal life. And there is only one perfect plan that God has for your life, His perfect will.

Now Jesus Christ has His perfect plan. He has His scroll. Lets talk about Jesus. In the book of Heb. 10:7 *Then I said, "Lo, I have come to do thy will, O God, as it is written of me in the roll of the book."* This is a quotation from Ps. 40:6-8. Verse 8 talks about the book. Now we have always taken the word, the book, to refer to the bible prophecy. We have always interpreted that word there in verse 7 *book* to refer to the bible. Its singular and it's a definite book, the book. Do you know that the word bible is in the plural? Now if he refers to all the Old Testament prophecies that are contained in Genesis to Malachi it would have been in the books that are about Him. Or to be more accurate in the prophecies that are in all the books about Him. That is the scroll and the book that is in heaven. That is a book that is a record of every thing that Jesus ever does when He comes to this planet earth. Sometimes prophets have seen some things in that book in Genesis and spoken about it. And once in a while some other prophets down the line a few hundred years later like Isaiah also saw some more things in the book by revelation of God and he spoke about them, about what Jesus will do. And there are many, many little prophets, Major Prophets, Minor Prophets, all of them seeing little things about Jesus and prophesied about them. But they all took from that one book in heaven. And we have the books of the Old Testament. By this all the Messianic prophecies came from one heavenly book. That only a small portion revealed about the life of Jesus. And all those Messianic prophecies given by all those prophets came from one major book in heaven about Jesus Christ. There is a book up here the scroll of Jesus life.

The most marvelous thing is that Jesus followed every detail. Some of those details were the Messianic prophecies. But there were more than that. Jesus did more things than what the prophecies say. He fulfilled every thing perfectly. John 17 he says to the Father I have finished the work, which You gave Me to do. Even the words that He spoke were the words that the Father gave Him. The words, which You gave Me, I have given to them. Jesus has finished all the records of what the

book say.

In the same way, God has recorded that every human life coming upon this planet earth will have a scroll or a book about their life to fulfill. Jesus has one; you and I have one. And that book is what I would call the book of the perfect will of God for each individual life. There is an individual book for each one of our lives. You can imagine how much the archives of heaven will be like. Now there is another book that records all the failures. There is one book that is your life. God doesn't mess up with that book. Some parts of that book are sealed. There is another book that records our failures and sins. That records all our works as it is done. That one is a continuous record going on. The people in the bible know about that book. Ps. 51:1 says to blot out of my sin. The word blot implies something is written. Every time you fall, the event is recorded for use in our judgment. Paul talks about the judgment of believers in the book of Corinthians. Remember, when the works that you do whether they for selfish reason or they are for love are going to be recorded. For the believers' judgment, when you open the book, you will see all those intentions and reasons and motivations for their actions.

For the unbelievers look at the book of Revelations verses 11 and 12 *Then I saw a great white throne and him who sat upon it; from his presence earth and sky fled away. And no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne. Who are the small and great? They are the ordinary people and all the famous people on the earth. Every one of them will have to stand before the judgment seat of God. Every king, every Prime Minister, every man good or not, well known or unknown, every millionaire, billionaire will be standing there to answer for his life. Famous and infamous, well know or unknown will be standing before the judgment seat of God. Have you noticed in verse 12 the word books; And I saw the dead small and great standing before God and books were opened. All those books were the record of the works of the earthly people. Now that is the second set of books. The first set is the perfect will of God for every one. The second set of books is the record of what was actually taking place. And that's the book about all the wrong things of your life before you know Jesus. It is a record of all the sins and the little things that you do wrong. When you came to know Jesus the whole slate is wiped clean. And if your whole life was rotten the whole thing was empty. But whatever thing was in line with the first book will remain. So the first book record His entire perfect will. The second book record how the two conform. If the two looks the same you will be the happiest person in heaven.*

And even now as a Christian when you fail when you do the wrong thing and when you do the right thing your heart is wrong. All those little things are recorded. Every word you spoke, every evil thought you had. Even though you were charitable with a big smile and by your record your heart was at wickedness. All these things are being recorded. Then at night when you sleep you say O God forgive all my sins up to this very day, its gone. That's the second set of books I am talking about. It is a set that is being continuously recorded.

Now there is third set call the book of life. The book of life is a special book. It's like an honors book, by earthly terms. Only those who get on the honors roll get their names written on that book. Some of us say the book of life is for all of us. If you study the word, book carefully that it's possible to loose your honor roll too. You can be blotted out of the book of life. Here in Rev. 22:19 it says *if any one takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.* He didn't say you loose your salvation in a sense. But it says you will loose part of your reward there, some special blessings that are in the book of life. To show that the book is an honor roll and we always confuse the book of life with the other books. Lets look at Rev.3: 5 *He who conquers shall be clad thus in white garments, and I will not blot his name out of the book of life; I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.* Now He says *he who overcome I will not blot out his name from the book of life,* it seems it is possible for some people to get blotted out of the book of life. The book of life is the most frequently mentioned book in the book of Revelation. Just run through some of them. Rev. 13:8 *And all who dwell on earth will worship it, every one whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb that was slain.* It seems that when your name is written there, there is a special work that the angels have before you. Now this is what takes place in heaven. When some one is born again it says there is joy in heaven for the salvation of one. That means all heaven hear about your salvation besides your family members. Why does Jesus say in the book of Revelation 3 that He will confess your name before angel? Do you know that angels talk about the exploits of God's saints on earth? Angels work with us. And when you become some one of His faithful on this earth God is part of it. Just like the way He talked about Job, "Have you considered my servant Job?" Think about Him saying that to all the other angels. Have you considered my servant Paul? The angels know your name. Now it happened in the negative realm where the demons said, " Paul I know Jesus I know but who are you?" The demon went after the 7 sons of Sceva. The opposite is true the angels know your name. And Jesus confesses your name. As you honor Him He gives you honor. Jesus doesn't share His glory. You read the bible carefully He shares His honor His blessings with you. He told Joshua that He would make his name great. That's God sharing his honor with you.

Now there are other places. I just give you the scriptures without turning to them. Rev. 17:8; Rev. 20:12; 20:15; Rev. 21:27 and 22:19. Lets look at Rev. 21:27 *But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.* There seems to be an honors roll that is there. When you serve God and do the things of God there is a special reward there.

There is another fourth set of books Malachi 3:16 *Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another; the Lord heeded and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and thought on his name.* Now you know why the angels like to congregate around those who fear the Lord. Because you are well known to God they like to hang round you. How do angels hear about you? Your words passes on of course through the Holy Spirit. Now this book is the opposite of the other book of sin. I call it the works that you do. This book is a record of all those wonderful things that you have said and done in God. Sometimes by the permission of God, God may even have the event recorded down here on earth. Remember Jesus told the woman who washed His feet with fragrant oil and wiped it with her hair that it was done for a memorial to Him and it's so powerful that it got recorded in Holy Scripture. There are things that are noteworthy, that are touching in your life. Things that you excel even beyond and you did it wholeheartedly.

The first book is not a robotic record. It's a general record of the will of God in our life. But there are openings for your free will. It records God's will for you on a daily basis and on a general basis. But there is a room for you how you do God's will. You do it with zeal. Let me tell you sometime in prayer you feel sleepy. Some of it is demonic opposition. You got to fight it through. We taught you how to lift up your hands to God like Moses. Now Moses when he lifts up his hands, his hands felt heavy. His hands felt heavy not just because of biological reason but because there was a spiritual battle going on. Just like your spirit feels heavy sometimes and you got to fight it through. Because it's pulling you down. Your spirit rules your body.

Here in the book of Malachi 3 it tells you there is a book of remembrance was written for those who fear the Lord and who meditate on His name. It's the opposite of the other book of sin. This is a book for your special zeal for God with your heart, your spirit and your soul all out wholeheartedly loving God just in record. And who read those records? The angels when they come to your aid. Why

is it that it says the angels encamp around those who fear the Lord? When you obey God, when God calls you, He assigns His ministry angels to be with you. Then when you meditate and fear God and love God you enter a realm where more angels are assigned to you. And as you learn to walk with God, you are faithful to God, you could have even thousands of angels working on your behalf. God could have given 12 legions of angels to you and He won't be short of angels. And the angels are not just taken from wherever they are.

I share a little secret thought with you that Sundar Singh can confirm. In Sundar Singh's book *The Spiritual World*, he speaks about God's revelation on angels. And among those things that were revealed to him the angels of God come from different worlds. I have thousand of angels helping me in my ministry. Not all my angels are here. My angels need to be going out there. They are distributing the books out there. My books could be in the book store and some of the angels are there telling people to get this book. It's just nice for your spiritual life. The angels are working 24 hours all the time. That's the reason why he has all these records for remembrance. And these are only a glimpse of some of the archives of God in heaven.

We have learned up to this point all the different types of books. Let me tell you something. The first book that record the perfect will of God in your life is sealed. You must reach different conditions before the seals are broken. Jesus has made that possible by opening the general seal for the will of God on this planet earth. You see the books are being opened in heaven. As your life is being unfolded before God the seals are being broken one by one. Those seals represent different transition point and different phases in our life. God divides our life into phases. God told Kenneth Hagin when Jesus appeared to him the first time in the book *I Believe in Visions*. Jesus appeared to Kenneth Hagin after 15 years in ministry and said, "You have now entered the first phase of your ministry." He said, "Lord I have been serving You for 15 years you mean I just entered the first phase of my ministry." Jesus said, "Yes and some of my ministers lived and died without even entering the first phase." For some people's life their scrolls are not even opened. They haven't even entered the first phase. *Present your body as living sacrifice onto God, holy and acceptable by the renewing of your mind and that you may know the acceptable perfect will of God in your life.* Then the will of God can be unfolded to you. Some people have not even pass the bronze altar of surrenderness. And some Christians have only gone into the first phase. Although their life on earth goes on and they seem to be growing older and older every year, they seem to be progressing biologically, but in heaven their clock is stuck at a certain phase. Their scroll is stuck because at the point when they turned away from the perfect will of God it stopped there, the

other seals are unbroken.

When you look at those books and you saw those things that you should have done and you have not the time for weeping, God forgives us and He will wipe away every tear. But you will never have another life to live on earth. You better live for God in this life. You can't repeat this life after you go to heaven. You can never again to have this opportunity to suffer temptation and overcome it. You can never again have this opportunity to fight through this body of flesh that needs to be strengthen daily, that needs to be sanctified and overcome it. You can never again have the opportunity to cast out demons, to take authority over sickness, diseases and all those things that are only present in this mortal life on this earth. You have only one earthly life. If you fail in this life you don't have a second chance. And this is not a very long life compared to eternity. The question we ask tonight have your clock stop in heaven? On this earth your clock never stops.

There is a realm where we need to get into God and pray into God for those things to be unveiled. When you are faithful in those things, He could take that scroll and sent it by an angel and put it into your mouth and you could eat it. It comes to you by revelation. Sometimes you can have visions about your future, your life. And sometimes you have a dream about your future. Sometimes you could have the whole book. John the apostle was given a book by the angel. And he went to the angel and took that little book and he ate it. When he ate that book the angel said you would prophesy to many nations. And all those prophecies of people predicting the future is because they have partaken some scrolls brought to them by angels from the Throne Room. And it's only in the book of Revelations where it says the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ is the Spirit of Prophecy. Because he is talking about the throne room realm where those things that are in the past tense recorded in the scroll are brought forth into our life and we speak them forth. And that is why even more you need to pray in tongues. Because sometimes when you pray in tongues your spirit man catches hold of the scroll of your life and began to pray to God about your life. One of the key elements to the release of the will of God in our life is speaking forth of the scroll of God in our life. And tonight as you enter into the realm of God remember the throne room, remember the archives. And we need to understand how to enter into the place of God's throne for any request of yours. Understand how to handle those things in order to open the seals of your scroll.

Now just as there are scrolls of our individual life, there are scrolls of the planet earth. There is a scroll about the church life. Every church that is birthed forth in the

Spirit has an angel watching over the place. Every ministry has a guardian angel over that ministry. That is why every church needs a place of intercession for the church to go on, because intercession brings forth the will of God to take place on this planet earth. It unrolls the scroll for our life. Every nation has a scroll that is written of God for that nation, for the perfect will of God to fulfill the nation. And as Christians intercede over the nation, the perfect plan of God for the scroll could be unveiled in the nation. Sometimes a nation is put on hold because of a lack of intercession and those things cannot take place. Let's understand all these things from God's perspective as we enter into the depths of intercession tonight and look at it from God's perspective. And pray through for some of those things that God has for our life.