

Know God Deeply Presence

One of the greatest maladies of our time is loneliness. Despite being connected 24 hours a day through social media, and having many ways to communicate, there is a deep need in the human soul to be known, loved and wanted. With the restrictions due to the pandemic, this sense of aloneness has been heightened. As we get to know God deeply we discover that His children are never abandoned or alone.

Genesis 3:8-11

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

Exodus 25:1-2, 8-9

¹ The LORD said to Moses, ² "Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me.

⁸ And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst. ⁹ Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.

Exodus 25:10a, 21-22


^{10a} "They shall make an ark of acacia wood.

²¹ And you shall put the mercy seat on the top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony that I shall give you. ²² There I will meet with you, and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, I will speak with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel.

Exodus 40:1-3

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ² "On the first day of the first month you shall erect the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. ³ And you shall put in it the ark of the testimony, and you shall screen the ark with the veil.

He is **WITH** us. It has always been His plan.

READ Genesis 3:8-11 and mark God including pronouns with a 


V8 What did Adam and Eve hear, and how did they react?

V9 How does God respond?

V10 What reason does Adam give?

V11 What was the cause of them hiding?


Despite our sin separating us from God, His desire is still to be with us.

READ Exodus 25:1-2, 8-9 and mark God including pronouns with a 

V1-2 What does God ask Moses to do?

V8-9 What was the contribution to be used for? And how was it to be made?

What do we learn about God's heart?

READ Exodus 25:10a, 21-22; 40:1-3 and mark ark including pronouns with a 

The "ark" was a gold "box" with a lid with cherubim on it and the 10 commandments inside.

25v22 What was to happen at the Ark?

What did the 10 commandments represent?

Why was a mercy seat used to cover them?

40:3 What do you learn about the Ark?

The "ark" was behind a curtain, the veil, so no-one could go in to the immediate presence of God, only the High Priest, and that was just once a year. Sin was still the problem that separated God from us.

Mark 15:33-34, 37-39

³³ And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

³⁴ And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

³⁷ And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Hebrews 10:19-22

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 4:16

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.

Psalms 16:7-9

⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

READ Mark 15:33-34, 37-39 and mark references to Jesus, including pronouns, with a

V33-34 What event is happening in these verses?

At this point what is Jesus experiencing?

As Jesus dies what happens in the Temple?

What does the centurion conclude? Why?

In what way is what Jesus was experiencing and what happens in the Temple related?

READ Hebrews 10:19-22 and mark Jesus with a and mark "us / we" with a

Where are we now confident to enter? And why?

What does the torn curtain represent?

Whose presence was behind the curtain?

V22 What are we encouraged to do? How are we to do it?

READ Hebrews 4:16 and mark "us / we" with a

Confidence—3955—freedom in speaking, openly, frankly, without concealment, free and fearless confidence.

What are we encouraged to do?

How is God's throne described? What will we receive there?

READ Psalm 16:7-9 and mark "I" with a and the LORD with a

List the benefits that the Psalmist enjoys through the nearness of God?

What will it mean for you to know that God is present and that you have free access to Him?

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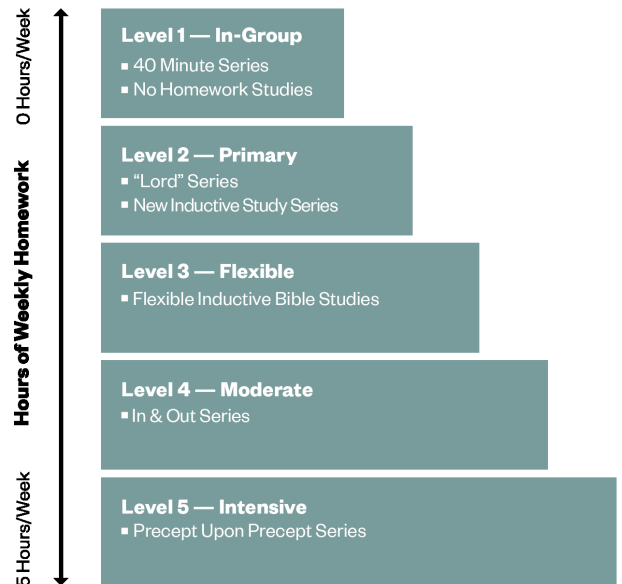
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