

Training in Righteousness

These visions took place on February 23-24, 2008. In them I reference some earlier yet unshared experiences with other Heavenly beings.

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I can see myself sitting in the chair recently occupied by the healing evangelist's angel, I'm facing the fireplace and leaning forward with my hands on my knees looking directly into the fire. Although my gaze is fixed on this fire I'm suddenly aware that there are many other people (heavenly beings?) in this lobby.

I see colors in the fire, swirling objects of color, many of them. Somehow, I understand that these floating swirling objects represent both the gifts and the fruit of the Holy Spirit. They are in a spherical pattern orbiting around one another. Some of the colors on the outside of the sphere are moving faster than those on the inside. I can see that as the outer colors whiz by that they leave streaks of colored light behind them, akin to a comet's tail. I see blue streaking by and now red and some golden glittery color. This is so incredibly beautiful; I could just sit here and watch this color and light show forever.

This fire doesn't feel hot and it's not consuming but it is transforming. I can see the fire's refining effect on my body. Everything external is being burned away disintegrated is a better word than burned. Underneath is revealed a shiny silver coat of armor - almost, sort of, but it looks much more modern, like the Silver Surfer from a Fantastic Four movie. I'm covered in this fluid, seamless reflective silver.

I feel someone come up behind me, put their hand on my right shoulder and tell me that it is time to go. I turn to see a police officer in his dress blues with white gloves and his shiny brimmed hat. He says to me "it's time to go"

(I spent some time in prayer and repentance before this next portion of the vision)

Looking past the officer I see many other people in the lobby, they were all walking about attending to their own business, but now, they've all stopped what they were doing and are looking at me and this officer instead.

I look at the officer and ask "who are you?" He says "I am Righteousness. You have been to the Court of Justice, now I will show you the way to clean hands and a pure heart. Both are required before you can ride the elevator to the top."

The authority on Righteousness is intimidating. I want to go with him and I understand that this is at least part of the price to be paid but... I have to admit feeling a bit afraid.

As I stand and turn to go with Righteousness, I realize that I am not alone. Many of the spiritual beings I have encountered in the past are with me. Of course, Wisdom and Revelation are at my sides. The Spirit of Truth is behind me as usual and the 12-year-old boy called "Christ in me the hope of Glory" is walking in front of me side by side with the Lion, his left hand on the Lion's mane.

I'm surrounded on all sides by different aspects of the Lord's nature and I remember his words...

*"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5*

We walk out of the lobby to a 1940-ish looking police car. I know - I just know that I am heading off to training, "Training in Righteousness".

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and **training in righteousness**, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

I can see myself being led out of the hotel lobby by this Officer of Righteousness and surrounded my various aspects of the Lord's revealed nature. The power of confession, repentance and forgiveness has changed what initially felt like a "perp walk" in to something completely different. Now it feels like I am someone special, like a movie star or head of state, someone who would be surrounded by an entourage.

As we walk down the front steps outside the hotel lobby, I see flashing lights all around me but we ignore them and are quickly swept away into the waiting car. What initially looked like a 1940-ish police car now looks much more like a modern, conventional limousine.

As we step into the back seat of the car all the spiritual beings around me (except for Righteousness) enter into me. Only Righteous now sits with me in the back of the car.

"You have just learned your first lesson" says Righteousness as we are seated.

"Repentance changes everything," I reply.

"Yes everything, what else have you learned?"

"I've learned that the very gifts of God given to edify can be a source of conviction when I'm unrepentant and I've learned to ignore the flashing lights of fame." I've also learned how quick and complete is God's mercy & compassion. It instantly transformed me and my circumstances.

With that Righteousness put his hand on my head and says "we have a long journey ahead, now rest." Instantly I lay my head back against the limousine's seat and fall into a deep sleep.