

# **Christian mystics: Standing in the council of god**

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Aldous Huxley once wrote in *The Perennial Philosophy* that a person's over familiarity with the Scriptures may lead to "a reverential insensibility, a stupor of the spirit, an inward deafness to the meaning of the sacred words." And we've learned from many years of deliverance ministry that this "deafness" of soul and spirit is often caused by a religious spirit operating in the life of that person. The religious spirit is the opposite of the Holy Spirit whose job is to "guide us into all truth"; the religious spirit works with deceiving and lying spirits to "make the Word of God no effect" in the lives of God's people—to shut out all that the Father wants to say and do for His children—to prevent you from inheriting your inheritance—the inheritance of Jacob. And judging from the condition of most churches—especially in the West—these spirits have been successful.

A mystic is defined as a person concerned or involved in mysterious things. It can be the occult, Eastern religion (Hindu or Buddhist mystics) or Christianity—Christian mystics. My book, *Mysterious Secrets of the Dark Kingdom*, definitely would be considered a *mystic* work though I generally don't think of these things that way. The Apostle Paul would be considered probably the greatest mystic of all time writing things like "speaking mysteries to God" (1 Cor. 14:2) when he wrote about the spiritual experience of speaking in other tongues. Indeed, Paul was considered "mad" by many stoics and other philosophers of his time as well as those in human authority such as Festus who stated in Acts 27:24—"Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad"—not knowing that it

has not so much to do with learning by the soul as it does experience by the spirit.

Human beings are innately created to be *drawn* to the spiritual—to be drawn to the Spirit of God. The Lord gave me some fresh revelation on this early this morning which I will share later in this teaching article. Also, as I shared in both *The Prophetic Voice* and *Revelations from God, Vol. 1*, the Apostle Paul wrote about a subject few Christians have been taught much about when he penned these words about the Holy Spirit from 1 Corinthians 2: “But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they know it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not that spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man’s wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned ... But we have the mind of Christ.”

And the Apostle Paul had much to say about “the new man” which is one of the greatest mysteries of all time; “And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. “ (Ephesians 4:24). What is the “new man?”

As I’ve both said and written much: “I am a spiritual scientist—I’m interested in learning about the realm of the spirit and Spirit because that is the *real* world” and the one where all humans will eventually dwell after the two resurrections that another apocalyptic writer and mystic Daniel wrote about. And as a spiritual scientist I want my work to continue after I am

gone—that means others must take up the mantle and make it an important part of their life to *know* and *understand* the things of the spirit/Spirit. And you can only do this by becoming privileged like Michaiiah was to stand in the Council of God and see His judgments. And when you do this you really begin to understand the power of the Word—the *rhema* of God—and it becomes crystal clear to you why Jesus said most emphatically—“The Scriptures cannot be broken!” But as the Lord affirmed to me in October, 1991, when He spoke to me about the Church “not being led by the Holy Spirit but by religious spirits”—that I was correct in preaching that “the #1 problem in the Church is that people don’t believe the Bible.” Yes, they say that they do but their actions belie the truth.

Paul wrote about being “taken to Heaven” as does the Apostle John the Beloved in the Book of Revelation when he by the Spirit of God penned some *mystic* words worthy of our meditation—“I was in the spirit on the Lord’s day ...” (Rev. 1:10). What did he mean by “in the spirit” here and in Revelation 4:1-2? One thing is clear—a person must be “in the spirit” to understand and experience spiritual things and know spiritual truths. So how does one *get* “in the spirit?” We get asked this a lot, especially in Africa where we have many more sons and daughters than we do in the West. They say, “Mommy (or Daddy), how do I get more power in my ministry?” “Daddy, how do I get taken to Heaven like you and Mommy have been so many times?”

Well, those are fair questions for spiritual children to ask and the answer is both very simple and also complex and that is why the Lord Jesus gave me some fresh revelation on the subject this morning. Jesus Himself said in the famous Sermon on the Mount: “Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.” So, for example, if you would like to be taken to the Throne Room and stand in God’s Council like the Prophet Micaiah was (1 Kings 22) that I wrote about when discussing the subject of an *enticing* word in *The Prophetic Voice*, then you perhaps need to work on obtaining a “pure heart.”

Now remember, the Lord Jesus Himself affirmed that every word must be established with two or three witnesses so do we have a second witness?

Indeed we do and it's found in the Psalms, chapter 24, which is a Psalm of David and interestingly is titled: "The King of Glory."

### **The Jacob Generation**

"Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord (i.e., Mount Zion in Heaven)? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart ... He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob." Apostle Evelyn has much revelation on this subject and she preached a message titled, "The Inheritance of Jacob" many years ago that you should *hear* if you want to know how to become a member of "the Jacob Generation" and see the Face of God.

You see, most Christians—as the Lord showed me last Sunday during worship at the church when the Spirit of the Lord remained upon me from about 15 minutes before the service began until its end—"live way below their means" and I've been working on a teaching article titled, *Living Beyond Your Means*. One of the reasons most Christians live way below their means is because they've never stood in the Council of God nor known the heart of the Father for His children.

Most Christians and especially those in ministry who are "make believers," are consumed by idols, most specifically as the Lord showed me in 1999, the idol of money and materialism. These are of the generation of Esau who sold his birthright for a mere bowl of stew but the Jacob Generation as Apostle Evelyn points out in her message is "those who seek the face of God and not His hand." They are consumed with being in the Presence of God and becoming more intimate with Him. And this is the key to being summoned by the King to Heaven or having the King appear to you in your living room one night. The Bible says in Hebrews 12:14 that "without holiness no one will see the Lord." Frankly, I feel very sorry for all these *Balaam Boys* who talk about nothing but money and have sacrificed their inheritance at the feet of idols for a bowl of stew.

The Lord gave Apostle Evelyn and I a message about 20 years ago titled, *Destiny*, in which He showed us that every member of His family has a two-

fold destiny—a destiny *in* God and a destiny *for* God. But if a person does not fulfill their destiny in God then they will not be able to fulfill their destiny for God. That is exactly why it takes the Lord so many years to prepare a person to be His minister or spokes person.

So if you want to be a member of the Jacob Generation then make it your priority to see the Face of God by putting on the character and nature of Jesus Christ. Spend much time in the Word—especially meditating the Word—and praying in the Spirit. The Holy Spirit told me in 1980: “Spend much time praying in (by) the Spirit and as you pray in the Spirit you will walk in the Spirit and spiritual things will become more real to you.”

Jesus told me this morning that as a person devotes themselves to Him and seeking His face through intimacy that there is a spiritual force that begins to draw that person closer to the Lord just like the physical force of gravity. It’s a spiritual attraction! As you work with the Holy Spirit to develop the Fruit of the Spirit in your life and the character and nature of God then you cannot help but be drawn closer to the Lord Jesus Christ.

One of the Scriptures that I quote the most is Isaiah 55:6 “Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near” and this means He is not always going to be “found” or “near” when we decide at some point to “seek Him.”

I pray that this teaching will encourage you today to rearrange your priorities to seek the inheritance of Jacob by becoming a member of the Jacob Generation. Jesus spoke to me in early 1999 and said: “When the Bride is ready, the Bridegroom will appear.” The Book of Revelation says that “the bride made herself ready” so let’s get started because we are holding up the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

