

PATHWAY OF RELATIONSHIP, Part 3

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REVIEW

What is a pathway? A trail formed over time because of frequent use. A way to get from one point to another.

Example: Hearing the voice of God:

1. Quiet yourself.
2. Focus on Jesus.
3. Tune to the flow of spontaneous thoughts.
4. Journal what you are hearing.

This is a pathway. It may be challenging at first but the more it is practiced the easier it becomes to hear the voice of God. As we hear the voice of God, we begin to see ourselves differently and understand our true identity. We move from trying to be like God, to resting in the truth that God speaks to us through our time of intimacy with Him. We go from performance/significance to being who we are. *“By the waters of reflection, my soul remembers who I am, He leads me in the footprints of righteousness.”*

We are always moving forward. As we listen to God’s voice our thoughts change to conform to the truth. We move from knowledge to encounter to relationship to being One with Him. Developing relationship and hearing His voice is the beginning of the revealing of the truth.

The Truth of Who we are:

1. Born of our Heavenly Father. (spiritual light DNA)
2. Born of the Womb of Woman into the Earth. (human expression DNA) Living under the fallen mindset.
3. Awakened by Revelation Light (truth) to our Original Authentic Beginning: We are one in Christ (redeemed from the fallen mindset and restored in the image and likeness of God.) Our co-inclusion in the crucifixion, death, and burial of Christ, show the death of the fallen mindset. Our co-inclusion in the resurrection, ascension and seating of Christ show the awakening to our original authentic origin and mission.

Jesus redeemed the image and likeness of God in man before the fall of the world (Rev. 13:8). God saved us in Jesus before he lost us in Adam! Now, the mission is the maturity of God’s sons to restore connection of heaven and earth. On earth as it is in heaven!

As we continue on the pathway of relationship by quieting ourselves and being in God’s Presence, we will begin to experience Peace. John 14:27: *“Peace be with you! I give you my own peace – this is not the kind the world gives – this is peace in the midst of troubled times; therefore you have nothing to fear! Let not your hearts be timid.”*

As this deeper level of peace works stillness within us, our trust grows. God then begins to confront deception, expose lies (that we have believed in our fallen mindset (2 Cor. 10:5-6) in order for truth to restore and gather the fragmented parts of our lives into wholeness. As we access The Kingdom of Heaven within us through fellowship, peace is released that brings restoration and harmony from our spirit, into our soul and through our body, working a full redemption.

Numbers 6:22-27: And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: “The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; (face: Paniym meaning face to face) The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, (countenance: Paniym meaning face to face) And give you peace.” ’ (peace: Shalom!) “So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.” (God always wanted a face-to-face relationship)

Jesus, the Way, restored peace with God. There is no working, striving, or trying on our part, jut receiving what is done and stepping/staying in it. Allow the original blue print to work out through us. How will you know when you have accessed the Kingdom of Heaven within? Peace, no chaos, pressure, rush, demand, etc. Peace flows like a river. *In God’s time you are always on time!*

Along the pathway of Relationship we will have many experiences that are opportunities to sharpen our reflection/mirror image of God inside, making our likeness of God more visible. Desire is key...opening the door of first love gives access. Hearing the voice of God dismantles arguments and lofty thoughts and brings change. God's voice is righteous, loving, peaceable. James 3:16-18: *An environment of envy and rivalry is conducive to confusion and disorder and all kinds of worthless pursuits. The wisdom that originates from above sets the pace in innocence; it loves peace; it is always appropriate (polite); persuaded about that which is good; filled with compassion; these fruits are pure goodness and without discrimination. Seed always predicts the harvest. Righteousness inspires the kind deeds of those who embrace peace; these are like seeds sown into fertile soil.*

LIGHT

GOD IS LOVE 1 John 4:8: Love is who God is – they are inseparable.

GOD IS LIGHT 1 John 1:5: God is radiant light and in him there exists not even a trace of obscurity or darkness at all.

GOD IS FIRE Deut. 4:24: The Lord God is a consuming fire; Heb. 12:29 His zeal for us burns like fire.

We are learning about the Kingdom of Heaven in us in order to release it through us into the earth.

Light – not physical light (sun, moon and stars) but spiritual light from the spiritual kingdom. When God said let there be light he was releasing from himself light that caused darkness to be removed so that what was there (the earth) could be revealed!

We see references to this light throughout the Word of God....God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; David talked about light ...light my candle and enlighten my darkness; the path of the just is like a shining light...; arise shine for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you...; Daniel had light and understanding and excellent wisdom in him. Jesus said He was the light of the world; in Him was life and the life was the light of men; we are to put on the armor of light; we are children of light, let us walk in the light.

God is radiant light and in him there exists not even a trace of obscurity or darkness at all! (John 1:5) Jesus made the way to the Father so the truth has been revealed: Your authentic origin (beginning) is God. His light is in you and is made brighter by your relationship and intimacy with the Father (mirror reflection, face to face). Your authentic origin has now been revealed: you are a vessel for the light of God to come through into the world. **The way** through the cross leads to **the truth** which is **the light** that leads to **the life** of God.

Light: The means of connecting heaven and earth and bringing into Oneness (unity, harmony) through Jesus the doorway revealing the Father of Light to the children of light, maturing them into Sons of God that become a doorway to release the Light of God through them revealing the way leading to the tree of life. The higher (heavenly, spiritual) understanding and consciousness of the truth and its function. God is light. Through face-to-face intimacy with Him we are continually transformed to reflect His light (truth) that connects The Kingdom of Heaven into the earth (on earth as it is in heaven) as light is released through us. Light has the capability of infinite multiplication! Light is silent until it is joined with another willing to release it! Let there be light!

2 Cor. 10:3-6: *The fact that we are living in a physical world in human bodies of flesh does not mean that we engage ourselves in a combat dictated by the typical "tit-for-tat" strategies of the politics of the day. The dynamic of our strategy is revealed in God's ability to disengage mindsets and perceptions that have held people captive in pseudo fortresses for centuries! Every lofty idea and argument positioned against the knowledge of God is cast down and exposed to be a mere invention of our imagination. We arrest every thought that could possibly trigger an opposing threat to our redeemed identity and innocence at spear point! The caliber of our weapon is empowered by the revelation of the ultimate consequence of the obedience of Christ. Our ears are fine tuned to echo the voice of likeness that resonates within us. We are acquainted with the articulate detail of the authentic language of our origin.*

JESUS CAME TO REVEAL THE FATHER!

Hebrews 1:1-3: Throughout ancient times God spoke in many fragments and glimpses of prophetic thought to our fathers. Now, this entire conversation has finally dawned in sonship. Suddenly what seemed to be an ancient language falls fresh and new like the dew on the tender grass! He is the sum total of every utterance of God. He is whom the prophets pointed to and we are his immediate audience. In sonship, God declares the Incarnate Word to be the heir of all things He is, after all, the author of the ages. We have our beginning and our being in him. Jesus is the crescendo of God's conversation; he gives context and content to the authentic thought. Everything that God had in mind for mankind is voiced in him. Jesus is God's language. He is the radiant and flawless expression of the person and intent of God. He mirrors God's character and exhibits his every attribute in human form. He is the voice of God announcing our redeemed innocence. This voice is the dynamic that sustains the entire cosmos. He is the force of the universe upholding everything that exists as the executive AUTHORITY OF God, enthroned in the boundless measure of his majesty.

JESUS CAME TO REVEAL US!

2 Cor. 3:17-18: The Lord and the Spirit are one; his Lordship sanctions our freedom. A freedom from rules chiseled in stone to the voice of our redeemed design echoing in our hearts! And we all, with new understanding (unveiled face, return again) see ourselves in him as in a mirror. The days of window-shopping are over! In him every face is unveiled. In gazing (face to face) with wonder at the blueprint of God displayed in human form, we suddenly realize that we are looking into a mirror, where every feature of his image articulated in Christ is reflected within us! The Spirit of the Lord engineers this radical transformation; we are led from an inferior mind-set to the revealed endorsement of our authentic identity. (We cannot become more than what we already are in Christ. We do not grow more complete; we simply grow in the knowledge of our completeness!)

WE REVEAL JESUS AND THE FATHER

John 1:14: Suddenly the invisible, eternal Word takes on visible form – the Incarnation on display in a flesh and blood person as in a mirror! In him, and now confirmed in us! The most accurate tangible display of God's eternal thought finds expression in human life! The Word became a human being; we are his address; he resides in us! He captivates our gaze! The glory we see there is not a religious replica; he is the authentic begotten son. The glory (that we lost in Adam) returns in fullness. Only grace can communicate truth in such complete context!

2 Cor. 4:6-7: The light source is founded in the same God who said, "Light, be!" and light shone out of darkness! He lit the lamp in our understanding so that we may clearly recognize the features of his likeness in the face of Jesus Christ reflected within us. And now, in the glow of this glorious light and with unveiled faces we discover this treasure where it was hidden all along, in these frail skin-suits made of clay! We did not invent ourselves; we are God's idea to begin with and the dynamic of his doing and amazing engineering.

Kingdom of Heaven Functions:

The Pathway of Relationship opens up the atmosphere of peace so that light can penetrate. These functions of the Kingdom work in us to bring restoration and through us to restore others and the earth. Through relationship, peace and light we can begin to function in Kingdom dynamics to bring heaven to earth.

All scripture quotations are from The Mirror Bible.