

Manna

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The Presence of God

The Presence of God in our lives and in all our meetings is the most important thing in the Christian life. Whenever the presence of God is absent in our church activities, there is nothing left but an empty shell of a program. In the Old Testament this is as “ichabod” where the glory of God has left – liken unto the loss of the ark to the Philistines during Eli’s priesthood (1 Sam. 4:21).

The main loss of Adam and Eve during their fall from grace is the loss of God’s presence. The purpose of Jesus’ coming is to restore God’s presence to us – for His name shall be called “Emmanuel” meaning “God with us” (Matt. 1:23). Since the atonement of Jesus on the cross, one would assume that with the door of grace open into the presence of God through the blood, everyone would rush into the privilege of being in the presence of God. Sadly, many do not enter into the Holy of Holies but remain outside in the courtyards or worse, in the world.

For those who desire God’s presence, it is not something easily manifested although the price for the presence of God to come to redeemed man has been paid. Even Jesus requires that we keep His commandments and love Him and the Father before He manifests Himself to us (John 14:21). We are exhorted to boldly come to the throne of grace – implying that many have not done so yet (Heb. 4:16). Indeed, we are told that we need to be diligent to enter into the rest (Heb. 4:9-11). Without diligence there is no entrance.

There is nothing in the Christian life more refreshing than the experience of God’s presence. There are principles by which we can place

The key word is the word “diligence” or we can also call it “intensity.” By “intensity” we include both the quantity and the quality of our diligence. By quantity we mean spending long periods diligently seeking God. By quality, we mean the wholeheartedness of our diligence – with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. Without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him diligently (Heb 11:6).

1. **The intensity of our worship brings the presence of God.** When the trumpeters and the singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord, the house of God was filled with the glory of God (2 Chron. 5:13,14). Spending lots of quality time worshipping the Lord, brings a greater measure of His presence into our lives. The beginnings of Paul and Barnabas’ missionary journeys were birth out of an intense time of ministering unto the Lord (Acts 13:2).
2. **The intensity of prayer brings the presence of God.** The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much (James 5:16). The 120 disciples in the upper room had spent about ten days in prayer waiting upon God before Pentecost came upon them (Acts 1:14; 2:1).
3. **The intensity of God’s Word brings the presence of God.** The apostle Paul had spent three years teaching the Word of God daily in Ephesus before the revival of miracles took place (Acts 19:10; 20:31). It was an intense time of teaching and

ourselves in the position to receive a greater measure of His Presence.

preaching. When the presence of God came, special miracles took place (Acts 19:11). The word of the Lord prevailed and grew mightily (Acts 19:20).

The year 2005 and 2006 are years to intensify whatever fellowship time we have with the Lord. The Lord is about to pour out a fresh measure of His Spirit for the 21st Century and we need to prepare ourselves to receive it.

Latest News on Bible School:

Logos Bible School is now schedule to start on Monday 6th February 2006. Students can come for a week, a month, a Trimester or longer for a time of intensified prayer, worship and teaching of the Word. The following are some details and information:

LOGOS BIBLE SCHOOL

Logos Bible School is strictly a spiritual school for biblical and spiritual training. It is not accredited and serves primarily as a place for the gathering of fervent Christians for prayer, fasting, worship and Bible teaching. A certificate of completion will be issued to students who complete 3 Trimesters of training (36 credits). All teaching is personally done by Ps Peter Tan except for Basic Hebrew. The style of the Bible School is based upon the ministry of Jesus and His disciples – lots of interaction, sharing of meals, fellowship, prayer, worship, ministry, seeking the Lord together, discussions, group research on various Bible topics, etc. Students may choose to just experience one week of intense study, one month or one Trimester.

Course structure

Courses of a week have 1 credit, and courses

11. Basic Hebrew	4 credits
12. Gifts of the Holy Spirit	2 credits
13. Visions and revelations	2 credits
14. Financial principles	2 credits
15. Life of Apostle Paul	2 credits
16. Life of Jesus	4 credits
17. New Testament church	4 credits
18. Eschatology	4 credits
19. Biblical Theology	4 credits
20. Pneumatology	4 credits
21. Biblical Anthropology	2 credits
22. Study of historical figures	1 credit per study
(Historical figures include John Wesley, Charles G Finney, Sadhu Sundar Singh, etc)	
23. Church History	4 credits
24. Healing and Miracles	2 credits
25. Power evangelism	2 credits
26. Biblical prophecy	2 credits
27. The book of Revelation	2 credits
28. Revelations of Heaven	2 credits
29. Comparative Religion	2 credits
30. Old Testament Apocrypha	3 credits
31. New Testament Apocrypha	3 credits
32. Prophecies of Daniel	2 credits
33. The Love of God	2 credits
34. Understanding Holiness	2 credits
35. Humility and Meekness	2 credits
36. Biblical Righteousness	2 credits

Sample of text books used (All text books are available in the library provided)

1. Writings of Sadhu Sundar Singh

of two weeks duration have 2 credits, and so forth. 1 credit covers about 40 hours of intense study per week, inclusive of prayer, practical and worship times as the Spirit leads.

Samples of course covered are (there are far more topics than can be listed here):

1. Panaroma of the Old Testament 4 credits
2. Panaroma of the New Testament 4 credits
3. Biblical book studies 1 credit per book = 66 credits
(Different books are covered each year)
4. Fasting and Prayer 2 credits
5. Praise and Worship 2 credits
6. Understanding faith 2 credits
7. Meditation and contemplation 2 credits
8. Principles of preaching & teaching 1 credit
9. How to study the Bible 1 credit
10. Basic NT Greek 4 credits

2. Unabridged biography of John Wesley
3. Systematic Theology by Charles G Finney
4. Encyclopaedia of Ante Nicene, Nicene and Post Nicene Fathers (38 volumes)
5. International Bible Dictionary (4 volumes)
6. Theological Dictionary of the New Testament (10 volumes)
7. Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament (6 volumes)
8. Keil and Delizsch Commentary of the Old Testament (10 volumes)
9. Encyclopaedia of Biblical Prophecy by J. Barton Payne
10. Explore the Book by J. Sidlow Baxter
11. Spiritual man by Watchman Nee
12. The Pentecostals by Walter J Hollenweger

Enrolment and Fee schedule

A non refundable registration fee of A\$110 is payable upon acceptance of a place.

1. Fee for full year - 3 Trimesters
A\$18000 plus GST (A\$19800)
2. Fee per Trimester
A\$6000 plus GST (A\$6600)
3. One month enrolment
A\$2000 plus GST (A\$2200)
4. One week course A\$500
plus GST (A\$550)

Registration for year 2006 which starts on

Enrolment Procedures

1. If you are interested in enrolling, please email your testimony of conversion and call to Ps Peter Tan – elshaddai@bigpond.com
2. Once you are accepted and a place arranged for you at Logos Bible School, an acceptance form will be email or sent to you. The forms are to be returned with a non-refundable A\$110 registration fee.
3. You can then look into the processing of your visa and immigration requirements which we will provide you with as much information as we can.

February 6th 2006 is now open. If you are interested to come for the full year or the first Trimester, please register before 6th November 2005 to give us sufficient time to organise student facilities for everyone. Those coming for one month or one week, please register one month before commencement date.

All fees must be paid before commencement date of trimester or course. Fees are to be paid to

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All fees include food, accommodation and tuition fees. Students who take part in conventions in various countries and revival services are responsible for their own travel and convention expenses. All text books and materials are also the responsibility of each student. We understand that many times genuine students without sufficient finances choose to exercise faith for the above. We will pray along with each qualified student on a case by case basis and help each one as the Lord provides. Visa and immigration requirements are the responsibility of each student. Please apply for the visa at least three months before departure.

SINGAPORE MEETINGS

Contacts are being made for the organizing of a three day End Time seminar in Singapore and also for a three year Monday night meetings (as was done in the decade of the nineties).

If you would like to be part of the team in helping in any way, please email us at

4. One week before the commencement of your course, full payments for the course must be received by our administration office via mail, courier or direct bank transfer.
5. Give us sufficient notice of your arrival details to arrange transportation to your accommodation facilities.
6. For couples with children, please contact us for other relevant details.
7. Local Australian residents who one to enrol, please contact us for details.

Dates and Schedules for the Year 2006

Please register by November 6th 2005 for those coming for the full year or the First Trimester. Those coming for one month or one week, please register one month before commencement date.

First Trimester	Monday February 6 th 2006 to Friday April 28 th 2006
Second Trimester	Monday May 1 st 2006 to Friday July 28 th 2006
Third Trimester	Monday Sept 4 th 2006 to Friday December 1 st 2006

As the Lord leads, there may be conventions and meetings in the month of August and throughout the year in which students are able to participate in. Students who enrol for the month or for the week may come in at anytime at the beginning of a course of study.

PRAYER NEEDS FOR THE MINISTRY

1. We are looking for facilities to conduct Bible School sessions both in Australia and worldwide. Donations of use of facilities for the setting up of a training Bible School and training outreaches for the end times are appreciated.
2. Pray for students who would like to

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Those who would like to contribute to the ministry of Pastor Peter Tan may send their contributions crossed to:

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Account name: Logos Network
Bank Branch Number: 032730
Account number: 138278
Bank: Westpac Bank, Dickson Branch
Bank address: Corner Badham and Woolley Street, Dickson, ACT 2602, Australia
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For credit card donations, please use paypal
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come but are unable to make it for financial reasons. Donations to help students or acquire facilities should be made to Logos Bible School.

3. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as students from all over the world gather in intensified sessions of teaching in the Word, prayer and worship.
4. Pray for the conventions and meetings that will be held in the year 2006 and 2007 as Ps Peter Tan travels with the Bible students to minister.
5. Pray for the students who are coming for the Logos Bible School that they would receive personal visitations from the Lord and an impartation of the special anointing for fulfilling God's Will for their lives.
6. Pray for all true Christians who form the church of Jesus Christ in the End Times that they would stand strong in the grace of God in preparing for Jesus' Second Coming.
7. Pray for all the fivefold ministers whom God sends to the body of Christ in the End Times to prepare the church for the End Time Harvest.

END TIME PROPHECIES IN THE BIBLE

There will be an End Time period called The Harvest, when God separates His wheat from the Tares (Matthew 13:37-43). This will not be an organisational separation but a spiritual separation between those in the Lord and those not in the Lord.

There will be an increase in angelic activity during this period of the Harvest (Matthew 13:41, 49). As usual the enemy would attempt to give false "angelic" appearances which will not be in line with the written Word. The written word of God must still be the key to test all revelations.

The fivefold ministry will rise together in unity to equip the saints in the End Times (Ephesians 4:11,12). There will be a unity through the glory presence of God in the body of Christ that will bring the church to its fullness (Ephesians 4:13-16; John 17:21-23). Christians will no longer be conscious of their denomination or organisations but will all instantly recognize each other in the Holy Spirit of the Lord which makes them one.

The European Union, a symbol of the Revised Roman Empire, will continue to expand its influence to cover areas of the Old Roman Empire, particularly in the Middle East (Daniel 10:24; 2:42-44). There will be a civil war in the European Union in which three of its countries or countries under its domain will be subdued (Daniel 10:24).

Something significant and political will happen in Egypt (of which I still do not have full understanding yet). The hand of the Lord will be shown against Egypt (Isaiah 19:20-22). This seems to be followed by some sort of revival and people coming to the Lord. Egypt, Syria and Israel will draw close together because of this significant manifestation.

Russia and China will continue to be separate from the European Union but will continue to exert influence in the Middle East (Ezekiel 38; Revelations 16:12).

Unfortunately, in the modern world that we live in, homosexuality will be politically correct and legalized as it was in Sodom and Gomorrah (Luke 17:28-30; Romans 1:27; 2 Tim 3:1-5; Jude vs 4-7).