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## Visions of the Spiritual World book – Part 2

*It would take me the whole year to slowly put down the experiences in the Spiritual World but for the benefit of those who have been using this web site, I will put portions of my book as I complete writing it on this page. This would be an unedited format and I have not organised it into chapters yet, so please be understanding. Also it is very hard to convey spiritual visions into earthly language thus theologically accurate word descriptions of what are seen is still a work in progress.*

### Memory and the mind

All the memories of the earth life are remembered by every spirit that leaves its earthly body. Memory is stored in the mind of the soul rather than in the human physical brain. The brain is only one of the “sensations of mind”. All the cells of the physical body also have their centre of “sensation of mind”. Self awareness is a “sensation of mind” from the soul. When the spirit of man rules the soul, there is “sensation of mind” from the spirit realm. When the spirit, soul and body of an individual is in disharmony, there are opposing “sensations of mind” occurring in the mind of the soul causing conflicts within an individual (Romans 7:22-25). We are to allow the spirit to rule the mind rather than the physical realm (Romans 8:5). We need to separate the “sensations of mind that is of the spirit” from that of the “sensations of mind that is of the soul and of the body” (Hebrews 4:12). The memory is more intense in the spiritual world than in the physical world because memory recall involves a total experience of every detail memory and not just the flitting thought of an event. Thus while peace, love and joy can be thousands of times more intensely experienced, suffering can also be equally magnified. The healing

unconditional love of Jesus and of our Father God brings a great restoration of the soul and spirit through the blood of Jesus. There are many trees, plants and waters of the Paradises of the various spheres of heaven that bring restoration and growth to the souls marred by their earthly experiences (Revelations 22:1, 2).

### Thoughts

Thoughts are creative in the spiritual realm. All spiritual beings emanate spiritual light through their thoughts. The light that is emanated reveals the various strengths of the spirit being; the various areas of perfections; the various areas of growth; the various areas differentiation and characteristics, etc. Light in the spirit world is like blood (Here we are not referring to physical light made up of photons but rather spiritual light made up of the life and substance that flows from God Himself through the Word, our Lord Jesus). In the physical world, life is in the blood (Leviticus 17:11). In the spiritual world, life is in the light (John 1:4). All our thoughts on this earth emanates light or darkness according to our inner spiritual life (Matthew 6:22, 23). All our words uttered, which is the vocal expression of our thought life, flows accordingly with the light of our thoughts. And just as it is possible to analyse physical blood to diagnose the strengths or weaknesses of the physical body; it is also possible to diagnose the strengths or weaknesses of our spirit man from the light that emanates from our spiritual life.

### Emotions

Emotions are visible like a fire in the spirit world. Wrong emotions of hate, lust and anger stir up and attract evil spirits like filth attracting flies (Ephesians 4:26, 27; Matthew 5:22). Passionate agape love is like a bright light in the spirit man that lights up the darkness and draws ministering spirits together to the service of the individual. The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear the Lord (Psalm 34:7). One should be careful of allowing negative emotions to dominate one's life. Only the fruit of love,

joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness and temperance should be allowed to remain in our character (Galatians 5:22, 23). It is clearly visible in the spiritual world whether one is cold, or lukewarm or hot and has the first love for the Lord Jesus (Revelation 2:4; 3:16).

People unwittingly are used by evil spirits when they are in a fit of anger or some other strong negative emotions. They innocently become direct instruments of evil without realising it. Evil spirits literally have a field day causing destruction and mayhem upon the earth through their physical bodies. They also used them to influence other innocent humans to do evil. Those whose lives are run permanently by negative emotions became sadly the permanent habitations of demons who draw more and more of their kind to dominate and possess more innocent humans. We need to be careful of uncontrolled negative human emotions because one can easily cross the line between human emotions into uncontrolled emotions which allow evil spirits to work (Ephesians 4:26, 27).

We should cultivate positive emotions in line with the fruit of the Spirit by being passionate for the things of the Spirit. Many people think that yielding to the Spirit of God is just a passive matter of letting go and doing nothing. The Holy Spirit will not work without some contribution of free will from us. We need to desire the things of the Spirit. When our desire for the things of the Spirit and of God becomes overwhelming high above all other desires, when our passion and love is undivided for God and God alone, there is a spiritual union that takes place in the bond of the Spirit with our spirits such that the energy of the Holy Spirit, and all the might of the work of God's angels guides our lives and destiny. A mighty stream of abundantly life and energy carries us throughout our daily earthly life and we are able to accomplish things of great impact upon the Spiritual World even in our earthly bodies. This desire for the energy of the Spirit and of angels to work mightily through our lives is not by the rejection of all things in the physical life but rather of a recognition that

only in harmony with the realm of the Spirit can we truly experience abundantly all that we are suppose to be and to do in this earthly domain. Jesus said that He has come that we might have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10). This is not just speaking about the abundance of mere materialism but rather it speaks of the abundance of spiritual energy and life that will propel us through our physical earthly destinies. We need to be conscious of the spiritual while we go about with our physical lives. In that manner the kingdom of God, which is a spiritual kingdom, is in dominion upon the physical world through our obedience to the spiritual realm. We need to learn to set our minds and affections (our passions, consciousness and desires) upon things above while we walk the earth below (Colossians 3:2). Pursue love, peace and joy for anything outside of this is outside of the boundary of the kingdom of God.

#### Unforgiveness

In the spirit world unforgiveness is like a spiritual tie which binds a person to the one they do not forgive and pulls them down. I saw in the spirit world how those who live in unforgiveness are dragged down to the lowest spiritual level of those who have sinned against them. No matter how hard they try to progress upwards, it seems like a gravitational force pulls them downwards to those who have sinned against them and whom they have not forgiven. In the Lord's Prayer we are taught to pray that we be forgiven as we forgive those who sin against us (Matthew 6:12). It does not mean that our Heavenly Father will not forgive us if we do not forgive others, for our Father in Heaven is most loving, gracious and merciful and forgives us through the redemption of Christ; rather it is because we are not released from being bonded to the gravitational pull of the sin of the one who sins against us unless we forgive them. The moment we forgive those who sin against us, the bondage of that sin over our lives is broken and we are indeed freed spiritually from its downward pull. In the spiritual world, people are not only dragged down by their sins but those who have

unforgiveness are also spiritually dragged down by its gravitational pull and find it difficult to progress upwards into the highest spiritual spheres of glory. Sin causes damage to the character and spiritual body of its doer. It also causes the same damage to those who cannot forgive others of the same sin thus preventing spiritual progress. Our personification of love, Jesus, forgave those who crucified Him; we should also be able through God's love forgive those who sin against us. One is not healed inwardly until one forgives.

#### The Underworld or Hades

Starting at the realm below the earth are different underworld spheres in which were spirits of men in the most grotesque forms. They were almost indistinguishable from demons. When humans in the physical realm lend themselves to evil desires and thoughts, they attract the influences of evil spirits some

of which arise from the very deep darkness in Hades momentarily to try to reign over their lives (James 3:6). These evil spirits cannot remain in the earth sphere without humans of their own free will allowing themselves to be dominated by these evil spirits. From time to time, where a community, society or city yield themselves to evil, it looks like a volcanic eruption in the spirit world when momentarily the dark fires and lava of Hades flows onto the surface of the earth subjugating the human society until spiritual light is once again restored through human vessels who yield themselves to the divine light of Christ; and the evil spirits retreat into their dark abyss.

*(To be continued in next issue.)*

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**Testimony from Bible School student James Soo, continuation to Manna Newsletter 2.8 published on 25 April 2006.**

The Lord is continuing training in all areas. One of the good thing here in the Bible School is multiple and balanced development. Besides time for Prayer, Word, and personal devotion, I also have time for leisure, exercise and music, besides time with my wife.

During mid May, I did my first 100 hours water only fast. Together with much prayer and Word, I experience much more the things of the Lord. I will share of two here.

1. During the fast, I received an interesting dream with a Scripture-Isaiah 60 given when I woke up. In that dream, I understood that the church will go through a period of Glory, Gospel and Gold.

This is the explanation:-

a) He will manifest His Glory (Isaiah 60:1).

b) When this happens many more Gentiles will turn to God's Kingdom-salvation (Isaiah 60:3) and reconciliation takes place between all true believers (Isaiah 60:4). This is the results of the Gospel going forth.

c) Then, the church experiences prosperity when the Gold comes to the church. (Isaiah 60:5-6).

Individual believer and corporate body of Christ should desire and long for a greater manifestation of His Glory in our midst. Jesus is coming back for a Glorious Church as stated in Eph 5:27, and in Isaiah 60:7 the Bible declares...."And I will glorify the house of My Glory."

2. More than one week after the fast, in a dream I saw myself in a place in the spiritual world. In that place the house and the people was just normal in appearance, not like heaven with all its glory as described in the Bible. I saw myself instructing and guiding someone how to proceed to a higher level in the spiritual world compared to that person present state.

From this, I know all believers cannot afford to be careless in their walk with the Lord. The Bible tells us in Eph 4:1 to walk worthy of the calling with which we are called. There is certainly regret and loss for any believer who continues to walk in their carnal ways and disobeys the Lord when they leave this earth. With the Word and Holy Spirit in all believers, we must consecrate and dedicate our lives to live only for God and His will for our lives.

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