



# “The Presence of the Lord” Sun July 21, 2024

- I. **Exodus 33:12-16**
  - A. The Request
    1. **Show Me Your Way**
    2. **I Want to Know You**
    3. **I Need Your Grace**
  - B. **The Answer**
    1. **My Presence Will God With You and I Will Give You Rest.**
    2. *“If you truly understood My Presence, says the Lord...If you had a revelation of who I AM...there would be no wall, no stumbling, no heaviness or despair. It is only through My Presence that you are able to see; It is only through My Presence that you are able to believe; It is only through My Presence that brings you every victory. Hold Fast...for troubling times will come upon all the earth, but for those who seek My Presence...those who covenant with My Glory...They will see no harm and will declare...No weapon...and As for me and my house, We will serve the Lord!”*
  
- II. Something More...Says the Lord (More than what you think or even know)
  - A. What is the Presence of the Lord?
    1. **Paneh** – It is the most common Hebrew word that simply means, “Face”, implying a close and personal encounter with God.
    2. Think of it in a greater light...In God’s Presence, there is only light; In His Presence, there is only peace, prosperity, healing, etc. / The Greatest attribute of His Presence is summed up in one word: REST!
    3. Now think of the words that Jesus spoke in **Matthew 11:28**; Jesus was saying the same thing He spoke to Martha, “Come sit at my feet...find My Presence and Make it the most important thing in your life...ONE THING is needful and Mary hath chosen that GOOD PART and it will not be taken away from her!”
  - B. **Genesis 3:7-8**
    1. Adam and Even didn’t hide themselves from God; they hid themselves from His Presence! (It is so vital to see why God is qualifying/identifying its importance; if it wasn’t important, then there would have never been a need to make a tabernacle to house it in the O.T.)
      - When Moses stood in the Presence of the Lord, his face shined like the sun (**Exodus 34:29-30**) / The closer to God you get, the more light from His Presence shines through you!
      - When Jesus stood in the Presence of the Lord on the mountain, His face and clothing shined like the sun (**Matthew 17:1-2**).

2. **Psalm 97:1-6** The Lord reigns...and all people will see the Glory of God!
- C. What must I do?
1. Get your house in order...prepare yourself, prepare your family...this is the year of the Trumpet Call.
  2. The church is the Generating Power of God in this world; We have been negligent, lazy, and disconnected. We have carried the weights and drama of our families, the trials and tribulations of financial unrest, the worries and concerns of tomorrows....and we have forgotten the power of prayer, the power of submission, the power of His Name....Do you know what prayer truly is? It is not begging...It is believing! It is not asking...It is demanding! Demanding what? Demanding that Satan loose his yoke of bondage, his yoke of sickness, his yoke of worries and fear; Prayer is God's divine electricity that can only be ignited by the Presence of God!
  3. What must I do? **Acts 3:19-21**