

# What To Do After An Encounter with God?

## (So What Now What?)

**We have been created to** experience Jesus **in power** and to shine brightly and reflect the glory of a living and loving savior!

*I remain Confident of this, I will see the goodness of the lord in the land of the living.*

Psalms 27:13

*38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."*

John 7:38 (NKJV)

**The Mount of Transfiguration:** Should we build you something?

*1 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. 3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. 4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. 7 But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." 8 When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 9 Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."*

Matthew 17:1-9 (NKJV)

**How did the Apostles respond to their Holy Spirit Encounter?**

*14 Peter stood up with the eleven apostles and shouted to the crowd. "Listen carefully, my fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem. You need to clearly understand what's happening here. 15 These people are not drunk like you think they are, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 This is the fulfillment of what was prophesied through the prophet Joel, for God says: 17 'This is what I will do in the last days —I will pour out my Spirit on everybody and cause your sons and daughters to prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will experience dreams from God. 18 The Holy Spirit will come upon all my servants, men and women alike, and they will prophesy. 19 I will reveal startling signs and wonders in the sky above and mighty miracles on the earth below. Blood and fire and pillars of clouds will appear. 20 For the sun will be turned dark and the moon blood-red before that great and awesome appearance of the day of the Lord. 21 But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' " 22 Peter continued, "People of Israel, listen to the facts. Jesus, the Victorious, was a man on a divine mission whose authority was clearly proven. For you know how God performed many powerful miracles, signs, and wonders through him. 23 This Man's destiny was prearranged, for God knew that Jesus would be handed over to you to be crucified and that you would execute him on a cross by the hands of lawless men. Yet it*

*was all part of his predetermined plan. 24 God destroyed the cords of death and raised him up, because it was impossible for death's power to hold him prisoner.*

Acts 2: 14-24 (TPT)

### **How did the 5000 Respond to their Holy Spirit Encounter?**

*42 Every believer was faithfully devoted to following the teachings of the apostles. Their hearts were mutually linked to one another, sharing communion and coming together regularly for prayer. 43 A deep sense of holy awe swept over everyone, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. 44 All the believers were in fellowship as one body, and they shared with one another whatever they had. 45 Out of generosity they even sold their assets to distribute the proceeds to those who were in need among them. 46 Daily they met together in the temple courts and in one another's homes to celebrate communion. They shared meals together with joyful hearts and tender humility. 47 They were continually filled with praises to God, enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord kept adding to their number daily those who were coming to life.*

Acts 2:42-47 (TPT)

### **How do we experience and Encounter with God?**

*16 But the moment one turns to the Lord with an open heart, the veil is lifted and they see. 17 Now, the "Lord" I'm referring to is the Holy Spirit, and **wherever he is Lord, there is freedom.** 18 We can all draw close to him with the veil removed from our faces. And with no veil we all become like mirrors who brightly reflect the glory of the Lord Jesus. We are being transfigured into his very image as we move from one brighter level of glory to another. And this glorious transfiguration comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

2 Corinthians 3:13-18 (TPT)

### **What if I didn't feel like I had a God Encounter?**

**Don't Compare:** We look to God for His Glory not to others for their experience

*12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.*

2 Corinthians 10:12 (NKJV)

**Keep Close to God:** The same disciples that witnessed the transfiguration fell asleep at the Garden while Jesus was ministered to by an Angel.

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