

THE IMPACT OF AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD – 2
DECEMBER 13, 2017

REVIEW:

- An encounter with God can transform a life and create a passion in the heart to live for God.
- Moses at the burning bush, Isaiah before the throne, Paul on the Damascus Road, and Mary's encounter with Gabriel.
- Clarity – Seeing from a different perspective.
- Conviction – Understanding what needs corrected or removed.
- Cleansing – God cleansing and equipping those He calls.
- Commission – Authorizing us to carry out a duty.

CONTINUE:

REASONS FOR SPIRITUAL ENCOUNTERS

1. To communicate His plans. **LUKE 1:11-20**
 - A. Gabriel reveals God's plan for his wife and son, but Zacharias exalts reasoning above revelation. It took Zacharias being struck dumb to break through his reasoning.
2. To give a specific assignment. **GENESIS 6:13-14**
 - A. God speaks to Noah and gives him an assignment to build the Ark and protect the righteous line of the woman's seed.
3. To reveal His heart. **JOHN 8:1-11**
 - A. This woman was impacted by the mercy of God which Jesus exalted above the law. We can only imagine the full extent of this encounter.
4. To reveal Himself. **JOHN 4:19-26**
 - A. Jesus reveals His Messiahship to a woman who is so impacted by the encounter that she evangelizes Samaria. **JOHN 4:39-42**
5. To manifest His glory. **MATTHEW 17:1-8**
 - A. Peter, James and John had an encounter they would never forget. **1 JOHN 1:1-3**
6. To give a foretaste of Heaven. **2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-4**
 - A. Paul caught up to the third Heaven. The impact is seen in his dedication and commitment to endure hardness.
7. To advance the Kingdom. **ACTS 10:9-20**
 - A. Cornelius and Peter both have an encounter that results in opening the door for the Gentiles to hear the gospel.

ENCOUNTERS AT THE SANCTUARY

PSALMS 63:1-4 – David remembers and longs for having encounters with God in the sanctuary. Apparently, he encountered His power, glory, and lovingkindness in the sanctuary and longed for more encounters.

ENCOUNTERS TODAY

1. Gilgal – Salvation, Calvary, our headquarters.
2. Bethel – Holy House, prayer, study, worship, visitation.
3. Jericho – Manifestation, Spirit Baptism, visions, dreams, revelation.
4. Jordan – Transformation, sanctification.

BEEFITS OF AN ENCOUNTER

1. Spirit is energized.
2. Soul receives revelation.
3. Body is strengthened, renewed.
4. Countenance is transformed.