



Growing in Christ through the Ascended life



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Introduction

Over the last 10+ years I experienced many encounters with Jesus. My encounters started out without my understanding what I was seeing and doing. I have been used to operating in the prophetic manifestations from Holy Spirit (gifts of Holy Spirit) for many years, so when I started to see and encounter Jesus I was able to enter in without a lot of unbelief, etc. My encounters were more than visions. I was use to receiving visions through my experiences with Holy Spirit manifestations, but my encounters went far past visions. Visions for me are "still pictures" rather than interactive personal encounters. In my early years of personal encounters, I would find myself in a mountain place with Jesus, where we would talk, or other places that were unique.

Past encounter examples:

- 1) **Mountain side cave room** – In this set of encounters I would find myself (I say this because I did not make up this spiritual experience) in a mountain cave that was full of furniture (couches, chairs, kitchen, etc.) ...very comfortable. Jesus would be there, and I would see Him. But He didn't say much. We did not talk much), I guess because I didn't know I could... These personal encounters lasted for maybe 6 months. During one of these encounters Jesus ushered me to a door of a room that I had never gone through before. Jesus opened the door for me, and when I looked into the room, I saw Father God! When Jesus opened the door, I knew it was Him (an inner knowing), Father God... Then, I remembered the verse in John 14:6 (NET) 6 Jesus replied, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Here Jesus introduced me to Father God! I experienced many encounters in this Mountain side cave room with both Jesus and Father God.
- 2) **"The Egg Room"** – For a long time Jesus would invite me to "The Egg-Shaped Room" – He would take me there. This room looked like an egg from the outside. The outside and inside were totally white. I would sit in my seat in the egg room across from Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, and we would have conversations with each other. Topics varied, but mostly focused on our relationship. The encounters in the "Egg Room" had great impact on getting familiar with being in encounters with God.
- 3) **Room off the "Throne Room"** – For over a year I would ascend (or "go up") to a small room to be with Jesus. This was part of my quiet time each day. This room was about 6 feet wide and about 12 feet long. One end of the room had a raised platform where Jesus sat (above me), and the other end of the room, in the lower part, is where I sat on a chair. There were no windows I could look out of but Jesus could look out a window at His level. There were no doors in the room. I asked Jesus about a window. He said there were no windows to avoid distractions between Him and myself. In this room I had many conversations with Jesus that helped my personal walk with Him immensely. One day when I went to this room, I noticed a door next to my chair in the room. This door had not been there before. Jesus asked me to open the door and look out. As I did, I noticed that the room I was in was a room off of what I knew to be the Throne Room of God... As I observed the throne room, I was shocked, and honored at the same time. I think the of words in Hebrews 4:16 "16 Therefore let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and find grace whenever we need help. NET

These are examples of my early encounters with Jesus that helped me grow in my love for Him and of knowledge of the bible.

These encounters have continued for me over the past 10 years. What I did not realize as I operated in these encounters with God, how profoundly my life would change from being directly in His presence face to face. I have found that most of my interactions with Jesus, Father, and Holy Spirit, have been very personal. A few encounters I have had involved massive displays of His glory, but mostly it is getting to know God (Jesus, Father, and Holy Spirit) in a deeply personal way.

Personal impact from my encounters with Jesus:

I have found that my life has changed a lot from encounters. Here are some examples:

- 1) **Who I am in Christ:** Most of us have been taught about who we became when we receive Christ for salvation. We are children of God (John 1:12 (TPT) 12 But those who embraced him and took hold of His name were given authority to become the children of God!). It is one thing to believe that I am a child of God, but another thing to experience being a child of God. Almost every encounter I have with Jesus, I have it reinforced that I am His son. Jesus always makes me feel and believe that. In one encounter when I was before Jesus in the spirit realm, Jesus told me to "Stand up and be the man I created me to be! And those feeling you have I took them at the cross, so leave them go!" I As soon as Jesus said that I felt a new knowledge of being a son come into my spirit "I knew that I knew I was a son of God!. I had been harboring some negative feelings that Jesus had paid for at the cross. I needed t leave them there! Over time I have developed great confidence in being a "son of God." It has affected my communication with Jesus in an amazing way.
- 2) **My confidence in seeing and operating with God:** Developing confidence in your interactions with God takes time and requires experience in doing things with Him. Spending time interacting with God (Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit) enables you to start acting like Him. Seeing how he reacts in situations changes how you do things. I know I'm a son of God by how He treats me, and reacts to me. It has taken me quite a while to be able to stand before Him fully confident to be there before Him. Now I am getting use to having Him share with me and I long for it. I don't feel guilty or feel inferior any more when I'm before Him. When angels are with me before Him, I feel right at home... even in before His throne.
- 3) **My joy in spending time with God:** Being before God where I see Him and interact with Him is very delightful. I had to get beyond the newness of the encounter, so I can enjoy Him... I suppose it is like getting to know someone and getting use to how they are. I find that Jesus, Father, and Holy Spirit, all have an amazing sense of humor. This makes me feel "right at home" with them. Holy Spirit is so abounding in energy and power. He makes you feel deeply accepted by Him. Operating in the "gifts" or manifestations of Holy Spirit is new and fresh now that I know Him. I find that God is so full of wonder that I realize I hardly know Him at all, yet what I do know from being with Him is "Over the top" wonderful.
- 4) **My passion for God:** I'm always thinking about Him... Being before Him is addictive (is a good way). I have developed a heartfelt desire to always be around him. There are times when I have a hard time connecting with Him because I distracted by stuff around me. It leads to crying out for Him! I understand now how David felt when he expressed strong desire in the Psalms! Seeing and interacting with Jesus one-on-one produces great desire for Him! You can love God and feel God by reading scripture, but the personal face to face encounters are far more delightful and create more passion.
- 5) **Impacting my understanding of scripture:** I have experienced in encounters what I've read from the bible: All my encounters and personal interactions with Jesus have enabled me to experience scripture. For example, in Rom 8:1 ... There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (NET). I have noticed that **ALL** my encounters with Jesus, Father, and Holy Spirit, I have never once experienced any condemnation at all, even when they have corrected me. In John 1:12 (see above), I have experienced being a son! These are two examples, but there are many more that make the bible real. When you experience angels and saints like they did in scripture, your experience becomes VERY real, and scripture become experiential.
- 6) **Having Jesus teach me in the things of the spirit realm is impacting:** I am finding that as I interact with Jesus, Father, and Holy Spirit, (if I take the time to understand) in every encounter am taught

things about the spirit realm and how to live/operate there. In my encounters with Jesus, He introduces me to angels, He shows me places that overlook vast areas where He rules, He has taken me in to His Divine council meetings to observe, and more. Always showing me from Father to son, what I need to learn.

- 7) **My approach to life has changed:** Spending time with Jesus changes how a person thinks. Many of my faulty beliefs come to light when I'm before Him. Seeing His actions with me helps me see where I have faulty ideas and attitudes... All this without condemnation. When Jesus corrects me, I feel completed and close to Him. Years ago, I prayed that Jesus would correct me without holding back... face to face. He does that now with me... he confronts me face to face in a way that uplifts and solidifies my relationship with Him. He helps me to "think different". I can give my life activities to Him knowing He will make my way straight! This is because I have had experiences with Him that enable me to trust His actions in my life.

What are Encounters with Jesus, Father, and Holy Spirit?

When I speak of encounters in this paper, I am speaking of direct one-on-one, face-to-face, meetings with Jesus, Father, and Holy Spirit... You can see them and interact with them. Some say this is not possible, but I and many others are daily "encountering" Him. In the book Revelation 1:12-20, John describes His encounter with Jesus. When he first saw Him, he fell on his face before Him. **BUT** as it says in Rev 1:17 (NET) "When I saw him, I fell down at his feet as though I were dead, but he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid! I am the first and the last," **Note**, Jesus (who is so powerful) enables us to talk to Him in spite of how glorious He is. All the people I know of who speak to Jesus, are very comfortable with Him, and He is so careful to help up to relate with Him, even in His Throne room! REMEMBER in John 1:12 (TPT) 12 But those who embraced him and took hold of his name were given authority to become the children of God! WE ARE HIS CHILDREN, AND HE ENABLES US TO TALK AND CONVERSE WITH HIM AS SONS AND DAUGHTERS! **So, encounters in this paper are:**

**PERSONAL ONE-ON-ONE, FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES
WITH JESUS CHRIST, GOD THE FATHER, AND ^{WONDERFUL} HOLY SPIRIT.**

How to encounter God

Here is where the "rubber meets the road" so to speak. Encountering God in the spirit realm is new territory for many of us. We are use to operating in the physical realm, with our mind and emotions, so the idea of communicating in the spirit realm may be new to us, although it should not be. We are created with a physical body, and a spiritual body (body and spirit), so we can communicate in either realm, even though in our culture we are not use to spiritual communications. I won't go into proofs spirit interaction from scripture here in this paper. You'll have to assume what I'm saying from the spirit realm is true... If you do, you will be able to operate in the spirit realm just as God created us to do.

The best way to encounter Jesus is just to start! Here is a simple approach to have an encounter with Jesus:

STEP 1: Quiet yourself (Your mind, your surroundings, and your heart/spirit... This may take some time). Also, be sure you have no unconfessed sin. Unconfessed sin will stop your encounter.

Step 1 comments: If after you have quieted yourself, you have not connected/encountered Jesus, I find that many times I go back to a previous encounter to get started. I find I learn a lot from Jesus by going back to a previous spirit realm encounters or locations. For one thing I don't have to reassess my spirit realm surroundings. I find that I have some favorite spirit realm locations both Jesus and I like to go to ... it is reassuring for me to do this! I feel his love there! **AN ENCOUNTER PRINCIPLE:** If you have had a previous encounter, you can always "go back there" to that encounter location, and then, once you are in the previous encounter ask Jesus to take you else where. NOTE: all of this is to get past you physical realm thinking. The spirit realm is different then the physical realm! Note: Don't expect the spirit realm to be like the physical realm. Sometime things will look similar in the spirit realm, but I've found as I reside in a particular spirit realm place, it has different attributes than the physical realm. To go to the spirit realm you have to "think spirit" and not expect physical realm attributes. I find I can take up where I left off in previous encounter with discussions/activities... it doesn't always have to be starting over with the discussion.

STEP 2: Once you have quieted yourself, **ask Jesus to see Him or give you a "picture**, or sensation" that you know is from Him. I find that Jesus provides words, and sensations that I know I would not produce myself. That is one way I can know when it is Jesus communicating to me. By the way, this step can be skipped once you have connected a few times.

Step 2 comments: Very important: Once you are aware of the spirit realm (or in the same place of your

previous encounter), look around to see where Jesus is. He is the sole purpose in life! If you do not see Him, ask Him if you can come where he is, and then wait (remember you must be calm in your spirit)... check your imagination for an image and by faith go there. Many time I will get a picture that seems like my imagination. When that happens, I just ask Jesus to take me from this picture to where he is (learn to trust Him). Note: I always ensure that Jesus is with me. If you do not see or sense Him, it is very easy to get discouraged and quit trying. I've found that I cannot let this stop my encounter... take a break and come back again... Jesus so appreciates the hunger for Him that shows by your persistence.

STEP 3: Once you can see or sense Jesus or see an image or an impression from Jesus, examine the image and look for active (moving) things in the image (spirit realm images are dynamic), especially look for Jesus. When you do this you are engaging Jesus as He brings you into relation to Himself.

Step 3 comments: Again, I like to start the encounter by asking Jesus (or Father or Holy Spirit) if they have anything they want to say. They usually do, and that starts the conversation with Him/Them.

Note: it is very normal to see Jesus, Father, and Holy Spirit together or by themselves with you. They will direct the encounter for what they want. Sometimes they will ask you what is on your mind... that is always fun! You will find Jesus to be a very good teacher. He will always encourage you, show you amazing things, and give direction to your concerns... All in one-on-one encounter mode. VERY IMPORTANT: Over time, you will see that Jesus will be training you for what is far ahead in your life. It will be training you in how to interact in the spirit realm where spirit beings live... Encounters are more than "lets have a good time" today. Encounters will lead you to you works he has for you. He will use encounters to develop the works He has planned for you.

STEP 4: If you are seeing a spirit realm place, look around to see where Jesus is (=act of faith). If you do not see Jesus, ask Him to be able to see Him.

Step 4 Comments: I found that my earlier encounters were short, sometimes what I was seeing or sensing disappeared. This is part of the process of learning to operate in the spirit realm. What I do is journal what I saw/experienced in the "short" encounter... then I place myself in a position to get into another encounter. NOTE: when I am tired, I find it harder to connect in a spirit realm encounter. If you have been trying unsuccessfully to connect for a while, this is tiring. Stop, take a break, try later! I this normal, and there is nothing wrong with you... just keep going... your encounters will be unique to you, and how Jesus created you.

STEP 5: Once you see Jesus, either start a conversation by asking a question, OR wait for Jesus to say something (this may take some getting some getting used to.) You will find Jesus to be a very good teacher. Keep growing your faith by pursuing your encounters with Jesus as often as you can. Always be sure Jesus is in your encounters.

Remember what the bible says about us: Ep 2:10 TPT "10 We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it!"

Encounters with Jesus will be the cornerstone of your life, and you will live for them.

About Encounters

Once you have connected with Jesus in the spirit realm, you will find that there are many different types of encounters you will experience. I discuss some of them below. We have to remember that when we encounter Jesus in the spirit realm, that He is Lord and Creator of all. We need to be respectful before Him. This is not hard since His demeanor is wonderful, and He will help you in every respect. I find that he always does what's best for me. He will help me to see things that are holding me back from being with Himself. He is wonderful. That is why whenever I ascend to the spirit realm, I **ALWAYS make sure Jesus is there**, if I don't see Him, I just stop till I do see Him. Regarding spirit realm activities, Jesus will help and direct you if he wants you to interact with angels or saints, travel to different locations in the spirit realm, etc. I always stay with Jesus for safety, since I know very little about the spirit realm. Jesus will teach about the spirit realm as you have a need to know. Focus on your relationship with Him. THAT is the main thing! Relationship, relationship, relationship!

How God encounters affect your spiritual life:

Anytime a person interacts with Jesus, Father, Holy Spirit one-on-one you change... 1 John 3:2 seems to say that. When we see Him, we become like Him. To me this is the main affect of Jesus encounters on my life is to become like Him ... even little by little.

1 John 3:2 (LEB) Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that whenever he is revealed we will be like him, because we will see him just as he is.

There are many other things affecting you in different encounters. See below on different encounters types.

Some (there are many) types of ascended life encounter types:

Personal Encounters: Your personal time with Jesus. Doing stuff with Jesus. (Jesus, Father, Holy Spirit)

Personal Courts: Place where legal actions are made that affect you in the spirit realm.

Councils: God has "Divine Councils" that he many take us into to participate in.

Instructional: Jesus will personally show you stuff about life, friends, how to live, etc.

Angels/Saints: Jesus will introduce you to angels and saints.

In my experience connecting/encountering Jesus, Father, Holy Spirit I have noticed there are many different types of encounters. They vary depending upon what Jesus is doing in my life at the time of the encounter. By the way, when I say I met with Jesus, I have had the same experience(s) with Father, and Holy Spirit. When I say God, I'm referring to the Trinity (Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit). What I want to do is give you my perspective of several different types of encounters. You will have your own unique encounter types I'm sure. See the following:

1) Personal Encounters with Jesus

General: As I stated above I have many personal encounters with Jesus (also with Father, and Holy Spirit). I use the five steps above to connect in the spirit realm. I am use to connecting in the spirit realm, so these steps are automatic for me. Connecting for me is sometimes easy and other times hard. When I have a hard time connecting it is usually something caused by things going on in my life. Many times, I'm unsettled emotionally, other times I may feel a "blockage" in my spirit, and other times I need to ask for help to connect. But I have found that I can always connect if I will push through and seek for Jesus. I have found that the enemy can give me resistance in connecting, I will cover how to deal with that later.

Connecting: When I connect in the spirit realm the first thing I do is find out where Jesus is. I usually ask

"Jesus, where are you?" When I do this, I usually will find Him in one of many familiar locations in the spirit realm where we often commune. Jesus, usually says to me "Come to...", and I will immediately go to the place. Some of my most common places where I go are: My home town, a lilac grove with two seat swing where we can sit together and talk, a garden with a two-seat swing (sit next to each other and talk), high mountain overlooks, cities and towns, visits with angels, my own home, etc.

Once connected in the spirit realm: Once I am with Father, Jesus, or Holy Spirit (I connect with all of them), I try to look around to see where I am and if it is just Jesus and I, or if He has invited my angels to join us (More on angels later). Sometimes, Jesus will ask me to invite the angels I'm associated with to be in our meeting. Virtually all of my encounters are peaceful and full of Jesus wonder.

Many people ask me what Jesus looks like when I see him. Mostly when I Look at Father, Holy Spirit, and Jesus, I see them just as I see a friend or people when we talk. I see them, but I'm watching what they are doing, and saying. I see their eyes and demeanor, and how they relate to me. Sometimes they hug me, or I am captivated by who they are and their wonder. I am able to communicate with them about my circumstances and things they want to show me and tell me. The most significant thing for me that Jesus has shown me is "Who I am In Christ". Jesus has asked me "to stand before him as the man He created me to be!" and then poured into me knowledge of my stature before Himself so I can live as He made me. He has reinforced "who I am" as a "son" in many of our meetings ... that is very important to him. He shows me often how he sees me and how much he loves me.

In the spirit realm, it seems we talk without words (unlike in the physical realm) ... the words "just show up" and I understand them as spoken words in "English". I know where they come from. I speak back the same way. I'm "just able to do so". The same is true when we travel together. Jesus may say "come with me", and instantly we will be on a path going somewhere, or we are on a high mountain, etc. Communication flows easily!

The most significant thing for me in these encounter times is how I change. I change in my thinking; scripture comes alive and takes on a clarified understanding. I'm starting to operate as a son (John 1:12), I am finding there is no condemnation in anything with Jesus ... EVEN WHEN HE CORRECTS ME! A long time go I asked Jesus to correct me if I was doing wrong "face to face" ... HE DOES THAT! He corrects me face to face. And it is so reassuring to me when He does ... never any condemnation. When Jesus corrects with his words while I'm looking at Him, I'm always uplifted... He is an "uplifting God". I am finding that I am starting to do stuff like He would do just from being in front of Him. When I come before Father, I am amazed at His Fatherly wisdom... Father is so calm and confident and "Fatherly!" Holy Spirit touches me inside me with His compassion, power and energy. Holy Spirit is so alive! I see Him first hand as I sit before Him. When I sit before Holy Spirit, I experience His awesome power!

Over the years of being with Jesus, I have grown to understand that I have at least 6 angels around me. It is my understanding that Jesus asked them to be around me. Sometimes Jesus will say to me "have you talked to your angels?" or "come here before my throne and bring your angels ... ask them to come!" These angels that are with me get all emotional and happy when they are with me before Jesus. I have an angel named Magnanimous (he is 40 feet tall and helps protect me) and has a very tender heart. My other angels are VERY passionate for God and VERY committed and loyal to Him. I always let Jesus direct me in relationships with angels. Jesus keeps me safe from error. Angels are a topic for another time.

What I've shared is not all that I could say about personal encounters. There is a lot more detail I could share. But I know that spending time before Jesus (one-on-one) is a necessity! For this coming era, one-on-one connection with Jesus will be a requirement. It is one thing to sense the presence of God via the "Gifts of Holy Spirit", but is much more impacting encountering Him one-on-one.

2) Personal Encounters in the Courts of Heaven:

There are times in your walk when the enemy resists your efforts to live for Jesus. Sometimes we have unconfessed sin (even unaware) that the enemy uses to impede, hinder, or block your efforts to live right. Sometime he is able to give you temptations toward sin that should not be there. I have found that the enemy can claim his right to come against you for various reasons like family line sin you had no part in, things you are doing that are not right, etc. Before I was proficient in ascension before Jesus, I was greatly helped by a book by the PRAYING MEDIC "Defeating Your Adversary in the Court of Heaven" This book helped me resolve many issues in the spirit realm from accusations by the enemy.

I have found that ascension into the Court of Heaven is VERY effective in resolving issues in the spirit realm. I started applying principles from "Defeating Your Adversary in the Court of Heaven" in while I was ascended before Jesus. This is what I want to discuss in this section. I find this "ascended approach" is more effective that what's called Deliverance Ministry (which I'm very familiar with). What you will find as you apply the principles I'll describe, is that you can see what the enemy is doing, accusing you of, or limiting you in, without dealing with the enemy yourself.

NOTE: There are many different types of courts in the spirit realm. God operates in divine councils (See Michael Heiser's book "The Unseen Realm") See these scriptures for some examples of spirit realm courts: 1 Kg 22:20-23, Zech 3:1-10, Daniel 7:9-10, Job 1:6. Note the courts of heaven vary in type and do not always look like our courts in the physical realm.

I have include two courts examples to give you an idea how to proceed to resolve spiritual (and physical related) problems in your spirit life.

1) Courts Example #1: Court of heaven to resolve having bad dreams.

2) Courts example #2: Emotions bound up?

Note: These are two simple examples intended to show how to flow in the courts of heaven. Many times, the court room and judge interactions take a lot longer than in these examples. Note: you have to learn to let Jesus lead you in the courts. He knows your problem and the best way to handle it. Sometimes, when I ask about going to the courts, Jesus will tell me it is not needed, other times Jesus will be the arbiter/judge, or there is time when Jesus appoints a judge and he stands next to you as you proceed in the court. NOTE: you'll need to practice to get good at it. Again, the book by PRAYING MEDIC "Defeating Your Adversary in the Court of Heaven" is a good reference book. Just apply it when ascended.

Courts Example #1: Court of heaven to resolve having bad dreams

My PRAYER while ascended Background: "Lord, I would like to go the court of accusation to get resolution for a bad dream problem that comes at night that is causing me problems. I have no way to stop them when they come. Would that be ok, and would you please go with me. Holy Spirit, please go with me too." (Jesus says to me) " LES, we are here let's go." COURT I turn my attention to the court where I see the Judge behind a court bench.	Background: I was getting bad dreams at night. I was not able to stop them via the various things I tried, such as prayer, "taking authority" of the enemy, etc. So, I decided to ask Jesus if He would go with me to His court to resolve my issue. I ascended per the method above and I can see Jesus in the court. Note: I have noticed that sometimes Jesus does not deem it necessary go to the courts. He will resolve the issue directly.
I say "Your Honor (We the Angel as an appointed Judge): "PLEASE CONVENE THIS COURT OF ACCUSATION FOR ME IN JESUS' NAME (Jesus is standing behind me.)"	COURT: When I ascended, I noticed that Jesus has appointed a judge that I see sitting behind a judge's bench in a court room. Jesus is standing next to me in this court. As I enter the courts, I make my request... I always try to follow court respect and procedure in this ascended realm. The first thing I do is make a request to the appointed judge.
Judge: "This Court is in session... Mr. Homan, state your reason for being in this court." You Honor: HERE IS MY REQUEST. (Problem verbalized) I came with Jesus Christ today as I just stated. I have had have been getting bad/evil dreams in the night. These dreams cause temptations and discouragement, etc. I don't seem to be able to stop them as they come when I am sleeping. Here is what I need/desire from this court NEEDS: "I ask that these dreams be stopped not to return. I ask that normal good, and prophetic dreams be restored to me, for the service of Jesus' Kingdom and that my dream life in Jesus be restored." I wait for the Judge to respond... Judges responds: "I command any accuser(s) of Mr. Homan to appear before this court (Note: we are in the spirit realm) ... I command that any accusations to be stated regarding these evil dreams that are being put on Mr. Homan.	Needs: It is important to state your need/problem very accurately so that I can tell if you get the solution you need. Note: If the dreams did come back, I would ask for another court's session... sometimes angelic protection is needed.
Small tiny demon appears and replies (Note: I am watching when this evil spirit speaks and I am listening): "Mr. Homan values his ability to see in the spirit... he smacks of pride... so I give him things to think about. Other demons attack him in his dreams to enable us to tempt him. Sexual demons have attacked him to leave things in his mind so we can cause him to sin. We claim that he wants to sin sexually even from his youth. Besides, his grandpa gave us rights through what he did at night... JUDGE: anything else? "No... BUT! we have a right."	
Judge to me "Mr. Homan how do you plead" ... (Judge looking at me)?! Your honor I have no opinion with what was said, and I am not aware of what my Grandpa did (if he did anything), but, your Honor, I have received Jesus Christ and He lives in me so I claim His shed blood at the cross to cover me and my grandpa's sins in my blood line, based on that, I plead not guilty. Verdict: I ask for a Verdict from this court (Important to ask if a verdict is not given)	
Judges Verdict: This court decrees Mr. Homan "not guilty" because of the blood of Supreme Lord Jesus Christ. You (looking at the evil spirits) stop this activity from here forward.	
Scroll: Your Honor may have a written decree? Then, an angel gave me a scroll with decree on it (spirit realm). Now, I have the option to go to the court of angels for help/protection if the dreams reoccur. [Go to court of angels? Not at this time.] ME: I thank the court for processing my case! Judge: COURT adjourned	
Jesus: Les, that will do it... Les, note, it could be challenged... don't let that throw you off.	
Note: the bad dreams stopped after that. Note:	

Courts Example #2: Emotions bound up?

Request: Jesus, I ask you to go with me to the Courts of Heaven to address struggles on my emotions. Feelings Jesus says: Les, let's go, I'm with you.	Feelings: <i>I was feeling I had to always push abnormally hard to connect with Jesus... feelings of I don't want to, and I'm tired, etc. would be present in my mind and feelings.</i>
Ascended in the court room: I see the court bench: Look Around I see the Judge sitting behind the court bench and I say: Your honor, I come to day with Jesus Christ to bring and issue before you. I ask you to convene court for my issue. Judge... I declare this court is in session, what is your issue, Mr. Homan?	
My response: Your honor My Emotions seem to be bound up, and it feels like I have been blocked emotionally... I would like to request that court investigate accusations against me and my emotions. I ask the court to release my emotions that are being bound and enable them to be normal according to how Jesus has created me. I ask you to call any accusers or attackers to come and testify on this issue.	Look Around: <i>When I get ascended in the court room, I like to look around to see what is happening. I always look around to be sure Jesus is with me or next to me.</i>
COURT Judge... I command all attackers and accusers against Mr. Homan to come before this court now and declare any accusations and activities against.	
Accusations: (I see a disrespectful demon stand and say:) Mr. Homan gets all down for no reason, so I help him out. He is stubborn and easily offended... so I help him out to be offended... I stop him from responding to God! I stop his joy so he will not serve Jesus Christ completely... COURT Judge: Anything else? Evil spirit: "does there need to be?"	<i>Remember that the judge (either Jesus or the appointed angel judge) is the one in charge and that needs to be respected.</i>
COURT Judge: Mr. Homan, how do you plead? <u>Your Honor</u>, I have problems but I declare they are covered Jesus Christ's death on the cross that covered me by His blood, He is here with me. So based on that I ask "what would be your verdict?" COURT Judge: Mr. Homan, I pronounce you Not guilty! Your Honor: May I ask the Court to order all attacks to stop on me and my family? COURT Judge: This issue is covered by Jesus' blood; I order all attacks to be stopped for Mr. Homan and his family? COURT ENDS now! Jesus: ... Les, you got the job done... you will see change.	
I found that my emotional issues became normal again.	NOTE: <i>It is not unusual to see angels and evil spirits attending the courts activities.</i>

More on courts of heaven: I do not always assume that the courts are a place to resolve an issue I am dealing with. Sometimes when I ask to go to the courts, Jesus leads me to resolve the issue differently (without the courts) Sometimes the problem is not related to evil spirit accusations or interference. I always ask permission to go to the courts first.

Another thing I never do is confront the evil spirits directly. I always go through the Judge of Jesus. The only exception to that is if Jesus tells me to say or do something. Another thing I do is observe the evil spirits as they interact with the Judge. This helps me to know if they try to attack me again as before, or if another set of evil spirits are attempting attacks at me in a similar way. I have had times when I've asked the Judge to assign an angel(s) to me for protection... When I used to do deliverance ministry I'd get tricked by their activity, but now by acting through the judge that does not happen anymore. If, in the course of the proceeding, you discover something you are doing wrong, for example unforgiveness or being mean to someone, immediately

confess/renounce your sin to Jesus (who is there) and the judge. Immediately ask that those things be placed under the blood of Christ at the cross.

3) Divine Councils Encounters: God has "Divine Councils" that he may take us to for us to participate in.

God leads and communicates with/in divine councils. See Michael Heiser's book "The Unseen Realm". I have listed four such meetings/councils below. All these meetings are quite different in purpose and approach. But in each case a prophet or "a man" were viewing the meeting. All of the councils were in the spirit realm. The councils were attended by men in the physical realm, participating in and viewing spirit realm activities. None of these events were presented as extraordinary (even though we view them as such because we have not seen them often if ever.) What's the point? When we ascend before Jesus in the spirit realm, we are, because we are in the spirit realm like the people in the verses below, able to participate in councils that Jesus instigates!

1 Kings 22:19-22 (LEB) And he said, "Therefore, hear the word of Yahweh. I saw Yahweh sitting on his throne with all the hosts of heaven standing beside him from his right hand and from his left hand. 20 And Yahweh said, 'Who will entice Ahab so that he will go up and fall at Ramoth-Gilead?' Then this one was saying one thing and the other one was saying another. 21 Then a spirit came out and stood before Yahweh and said, 'I will entice him,' and Yahweh said to him, 'How?' 22 He said, 'I will go out and I will be a false spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And he said, 'You shall entice and succeed, go out and do so.'

Job 1:6 (LEB) And it happened one day that the sons of God came to present themselves before Yahweh, and Satan also came into their midst.

Zechariah 3:1 (LEB) And he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of Yahweh; and Satan was standing on his right to accuse him.

Luke 9:28-31 (LEB) Now it happened that about eight days after these words, he took along Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face became different, and his clothing became white, gleaming like lightning. 30 And behold, two men were talking with him, who were Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and were speaking about his departure which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem.

I would like to share a **(divine council) encounter** I participated in, in the spirit realm.

One day, I was ascended and sitting before Jesus. I asked Him if He would take me somewhere. Jesus said, "Ok follow Me." Instantly, I was on a trail on the side of a very high mountain, following behind Jesus. Jesus was walking at a very rapid pace. On my right side I could only look up at the very high mountain, and on my left side, I could look out 100's of miles and see cities, mountains, rivers, etc. After we walked up for a while, we came to a high place, to a very large building (like the Supreme Court building). Jesus took me into the building via a back door. Jesus took His place on a high platform, and I sat on a chair to the right of the stage platform.

As I looked around, I noticed some very large (15 to 20' high) doors in the back of the room. Suddenly, the large doors swung open, and very large angels began to come in and seat themselves (200 to 300 seats). From their demeanor and my spiritual sense, these (Elohim) angels were totally sold out to Jesus, and were totally loyal to Him. Their faces showed great fervency. They had come to share with Jesus their victories and work of The Kingdom. It was apparent that they had a lot to say... I was overwhelmed by the massiveness of this event. Jesus looked at me and assured me that I was welcome there and fit in with them... (There is more to this encounter which I will share some other time)

This encounter was highly impacting for me. Even so, Jesus took me into one of His meetings just like in the verses above. Ascension into the spirit realm, enables you to participate in spirit realm events. **Again**, I say to always let Jesus take you wherever He will, and do not go by yourself or on your own. Stay in unity with Jesus. He is the best teacher.

4) Instructional Encounters: Jesus will personally show you stuff about life, friends, how to live, etc.

Sometimes, ordinary encounters with Jesus turn into times of instruction. Jesus, has known us from before we were born, so he knows our giftings, what we love, what we are good at, etc. So, I find that if I will flow with Him in encounters, He will give me direction on what's best for me. I find that his instructions for me are usually not verbal, though they can be. I learn from Jesus (and Father and Holy Spirit) by watching their mannerisms, how they interact with angels around us, and by doing what I see Him doing.

Many times, when I am sitting next to Him (for example in our garden), He will ask the angels with me to attend our meeting. They are so excited to be in the meeting! Their faces glow with joy! His word and actions are so good that you want to do it that way too (that is instruction).

One time I ascended when I had some unresolved relationship issues going on in my life. Things I needed to forgive and leave go. When I stood before Jesus, He looked me directly in the eyes, and said "Les, leave that stuff out of here (from before Him), I paid for those things on the cross, deal with them and leave them there. Now stand up and be the man I created you to be!" I immediately placed those thoughts and activities under the blood of the cross of Christ, and as I did, I felt a new knowledge of the man he had created me to be... I was astonished ... instruction and correction! Flowing with Jesus always gives instruction and Godly knowledge.

I always try to write down instructions, etc. I receive before Jesus. I don't want to forget them and I want always want to apply what He put in my life.

5) Encounters with Angels/Saints: Jesus will introduce you to angels and saints.

We should not be surprised to have encounters with both angels and saints (From the cloud of witnesses in Heb 11). In Heb 13:2 it talks about entertaining angels.

Hebrews 13:2 (LEB) "Do not neglect hospitality, because through this some have received angels as guests without knowing it. " *NOTE: From Strongs, the word for angel here is G32a. ἄγγελος aggelos; a prim. word; a messenger, angel: —angel (86), angel's (2), angelic (1), angels (80), messenger (4), messengers (3) ...*

IT SEEMS THAT THIS VERSE COULD ALSO INCLUDE SAINTS IF ANGEL IN THIS VERSE IS INTERPRETED AS "MESSENGER".

We all have angels given to us to help and protect us... FOR A STUDY ON PERSONAL ANGELS, I RECOMMEND THE BOOK "ASCENDED LIFE STUDY COURSE, Levels 1&2", by Mark Hendrickson. See Sessions 5, 6, and 7.

Angels are routinely in my encounters with Jesus. They are intensely passionate, faithful, and committed to Jesus. Most of my encounters with angels and saints have been in the spirit realm. When I am in an encounter with Jesus, sometimes He will say to me "please invite your angels to be here..." I have had a couple of encounters with saints from the cloud of witnesses. These saints are amazingly committed to Jesus.

There is more that I could say about angel/saint encounters, but I will leave that for another time. I AM OF THE BELIEF THAT AS WE MOVE INTO THIS NEXT ERA, OR MOVE OF GOD, THAT ANGELS AND SAINTS WILL ROUTINELY BE WITH US IN OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

CONCLUSION

My intent for this set of notes and encounter descriptions is:

- 1) In encounters, always have Jesus first... don't go to the spirit realm without Him
- 2) To encourage and assist you in developing your life of encounters with Jesus
- 3) To encourage you to have a life that goes from encounters with Jesus, to habitation with Jesus.

Consider habitation: habitation fundamentally refers to a dwelling place or residence, but it carries deep spiritual significance beyond physical structures. It represents a sacred space where God's presence and glory rest, evolving from earthly locations to a personal, spiritual reality for believers.

GOAL: To live in habitation with Father, Jesus, And Holy Spirit!

The next page is intended to be printed out to form a flyer to use as you endeavor to encounter Jesus.

Printable Encounter Guide

Encountering Jesus in the Spirit realm

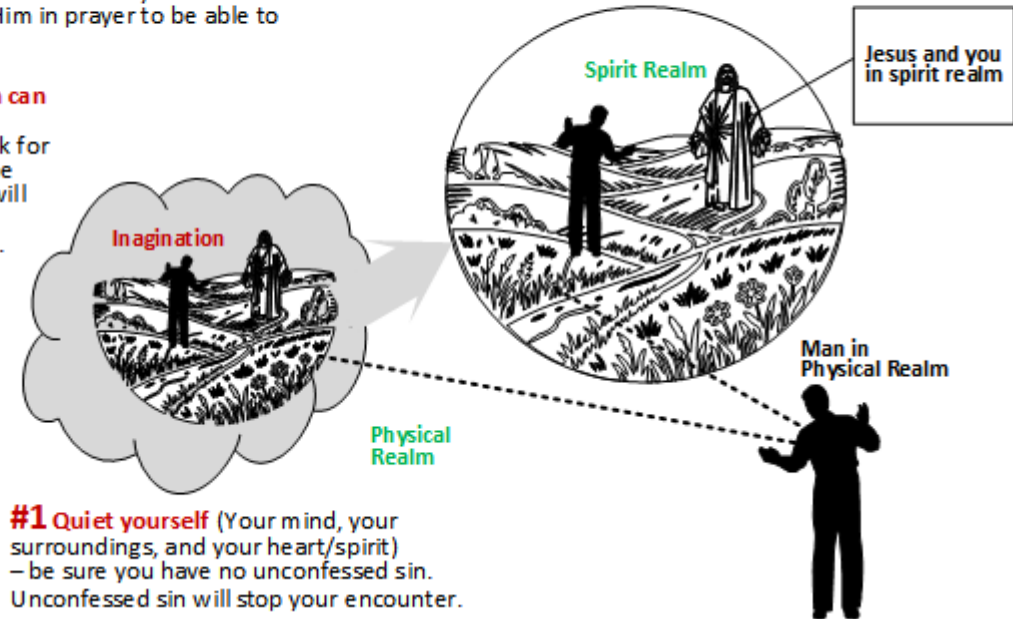


#4 In your imagination look around to see where Jesus is. If you do not see Jesus, ask Him in prayer to be able to see Him.

#3 Once your imagination can see the image from Jesus, examine the image and look for active (moving) things in the image. As you do this you will move from imagination to encounter (static to active).

#2 Ask Jesus to give you a "picture" in your imagination, or "sensation" that you know is from Him. -- Imagination, this imagination step can be skipped, and you can focus your awareness on the spirit realm directly.

Jesus only in everything



#5 Once you see Jesus, start a conversation, OR wait for Jesus to say something (this may take some getting some getting used to... You will find Jesus to be a very good teacher.)

More on entering into encounters:

Quiet yourself and if needed, go back to a previous encounter to get started. I find I learn a lot from Jesus from by going back to a previous spirit realm encounter location. For one thing I don't have to reassess my spirit realm surroundings. I find that I have some favorite spirit realm locations both Jesus and I like to go to ... it is reassuring for me to do this! I feel his love there!

You typically can go back to previous encounters and continue your discussion with Jesus there. I find I can take up where I left off in our discussions... it doesn't always have to be starting over with the discussion.

Very important: Once you are aware of the spirit realm (or in the same place of your previous encounter), **look around to see where Jesus is. He is the sole purpose in life!** If you do not see Him, ask Him if you can come where He is, and **then wait**... check your imagination for an image and **by faith go there**. I always ensure that Jesus is with me by watching for Him. *Note: If you do not see (not a seer) but you are a "feeler", then check for a warmth and a closeness ... check for what you typically feel when you are around Jesus*

Again, I like to **start the encounter by asking Jesus** (or Father or Holy Spirit) if they have anything they want to say. They usually do, and that starts the conversation with

Him/Them. Note: it is very normal to see Jesus, Father, and Holy Spirit together or by themselves with you. They will direct the encounter for what they want. Sometimes they will ask you what is on your mind... that is always fun!

You will find Jesus to be a very good teacher. He will always encourage you, show you amazing things, and give direction to your concerns... All in one-on-one encounter mode.

VERY IMPORTANT: Over time, you will see that Jesus will be training you for what is ahead in your life. It will be training you in how to interact in the spirit realm where spirit being live... Encounters are more than "let's have a good time" today. Encounters will lead you to you works he has for you. He will use encounters to develop the works He has planned for you.

Ep 2:10 TPT "10 We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny He has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it!"

Note: Always be sure that you do not have any unforgiveness or unconfessed sin before you attempt an encounter with Jesus. This is normal for your spiritual walk and especially in encounters.