

MORE SIGNS OF A GREATER VISITATION

COVENANT OF THANKSGIVING...Celebrate Jesus!

FIRST SIGNS OF A GREATER VISITATION

1. Leads to repentance and holiness. Before sending, there must be purification.

a. ISAIAH 6:1-8 LUKE 5:8-10 ZECHARIAH 3:3-7

2. Clear heart towards others – ESPECIALLY ANGER.

a. GALATIANS 5:16-22 ECCLESIASTES 7:9

b. JAMES 1:19-20 1 TIMOTHY 1:5

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3. HUMILITY

a. **JAMES 4:6**

- i. You cannot walk in pride and claim friendship with God.
 1. Not a salvation issue, but a partnership level.
- ii. *hyperēphanos* (from 5228 /hypér, "beyond, over" and 5316 /phainō, "shine forth")
– properly, *over-shine*, trying to be *more* than what *God* directs, i.e., going beyond the faith He imparts
- iii. Appearing above others, despising others or even treating them with contempt.

b. **1 PETER 5:6**

- i. Humility is not weakness; it is evidence that you depend on God.
- ii. ταπεινῶ **tapeinōō**, tap-i-no'-o; to depress; figuratively, to humiliate (in condition or heart):—abase, bring low, humble.

BE CONFIDENT AND HUMBLE.

- c. From Point 1 – Repentance and Holiness from encountering God.

d. **LUKE 7:47**

- i. Have you been forgiven much?

e. **1 CORINTHIANS 13:4** [RE: Faith worketh by love – **GALATIANS 5:6**]

- i. φυσίῳ **physiōō**, foo-see-o'-o; from G5449 in the primary sense of blowing; to inflate, i.e. (figuratively) make proud (haughty):—puff up.

IMAGINE THE DANGEROUS IMPLICATIONS OF PRIDE TO FAITH:

- Faith that is puffed up is shallow on the Word and inflated with ambition and self-promotion.
- Faith that seeks to outshine others is for show, attention to self, and self-glorification.

- Faith that despises others and treats them with contempt has neither met God nor knows His heart.

HUMILITY DEFINED

- Humility is knowing who you are in Christ, and willingly and intentionally removing yourself, knowledge, and experience by taking a lesser state so that God's will be done and only God is exalted.

THE HUMBLER YOU ARE, THE SAFER YOU ARE TO HANDLE GREATER MANIFESTATIONS OF GOD. MORE PRIDEFUL, MORE UNSAFE.

4. OVERWHELMING APPRECIATION OF THE WEIGHT OF WHAT GOD IS EXPECTING.

- a. Jonah ran away. **JONAH 1:1-3**
- b. Moses stuttered and asked for help. **EXODUS 4:10-14**
- c. Jeremiah was rebuked for saying he was only a child. **JEREMIAH 1:6-7**
- d. Jesus asked for the cup to pass if it was possible. **MATTHEW 26:39**

5. YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR GOD

- a. God is not afraid of your questions.
- b. This is the point where you know God is right, but you want to delay the process.
- c. This is the point where you are ready to obey God, but your flesh is not fully broken
- d. This is the point you know God is not changing His mind, so you want to negotiate some terms of the new agreement.

i. LUKE 1:34 GENESIS 18:24-37 EXODUS 33:14-19

MAY YOU HAVE A GREATER VISITATION THIS WEEK – MAY YOU ENCOUNTER GOD.