**The Tabernacle Part 2 May 24, 2015 – Pentecost**

**Mercy behind the Veil**

**Review of Part 1**

**The ministry of the Spirit brings liberty. The new covenant in Jesus Christ is far more glorious than the old covenant.**

**“…when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.” II Cor. 3:16-18**

**II Cor. 3:7 – 4: 1-6**

**The Lord is calling us to meet Him beyond the veil! The Bride of Jesus is being prepared to tabernacle with the Lord and to feast with Him in all His glory! We are being prepared FOR JESUS by the Holy Spirit.**

**Holy Spirit has chosen to take us to the ‘door’ or ‘entrance’ to the tabernacle and through encounter and revelation, He has chosen to take us into the Holy of Holies to show us the goal – the purpose of our tour through the tabernacle - A pattern of worship – where we meet MERCY.**

**Jesus is the first and the last; alpha and omega; beginning and the end. I love how God does this. [It’s like reading a book and you can’t wait to see how it ends so you skip to the back of the book and read the last chapter.] ☺**

**All spiritual encounters with the Lord will always line up with the word of God. Holy Spirit reveals Jesus to us. Encounters with God vary, but they will always cause you to grow in Christ Jesus and be more passionate and in love with Him and the fear of the Lord will continue to rest upon us and the word He gives us.**

**As for me, I often ‘enter’ a scripture. The word becomes alive and active [Heb. 4:12]. Jesus is the word made manifest and so when the Spirit speaks the word to us, He is revealing Jesus in that word.**

**The following is a testimony from prayer and worship last Sunday that I had and Holy Spirit took me into encounter and prophetic experience with the Mercy of God behind the Veil leading to the Holy of Holies.**

**Testimony:**

**After worship at JAS where I worship and pray weekly, the Lord directed me to gather those with me and pray in tongues as we usually do before we release what God is saying in prayer or declarations.**

**The Holy Spirit had us ‘shout unto God with ‘a voice of triumph’ by shouting 7 times, likened unto the testimony from Israel when they shouted unto the Lord at Jericho. [Joshua]**

**On the 3rd shout, I fell under the power of God and He began to reveal His goodness to me and reveal the word through my tongues. I began to see within Acts 2, and Holy Spirit lighting upon the believers with ‘tongues of fire’ resting upon each of their heads. I heard the passage from Isaiah 28:11-12,**

**“For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, to whom He said, “This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest,” And, “This is the refreshing”; Yet they would not hear.”**

**Holy Spirit reveals the mysteries of heaven to our spirit through tongues [praying in the spirit].**

**I began to hear from Rev. 5:8-10,**

**“…and {Jesus} have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.”**

**Jesus was calling the nations to Himself at the very ‘altar of incense’ in intercession along with the saints of God in the Father’s House of Prayer. He calls the bride to join Him in His intercession.**

**The Lord is saying to us all, “I am HERE! I am NEAR! He is looking for our response to Him.**

**The Lord’s nearness was my good as I spoke out His word through the tongues:**

**Psalms 34:18**

**The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart,**

**And saves such as have a contrite spirit.**

**“The pure in heart will see God” – Matthew 5**

**Psalms 73:28**

**But it is good for me to draw near to God;**

**I have put my trust in the Lord God,**

**That I may declare all Your works.**

**Psalms 145:18-19**

**The Lord is near to all who call upon Him,**

**To all who call upon Him in truth.**

**He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;**

**He also will hear their cry and save them.**

**Romans 10:8**

**“But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach).”**

**My spirit was crying out to the Lord, ‘take me beyond the veil’ Lord! I released my spirit fully.**

**Holy Spirit took me from the Holy Place behind the veil to the Holy of Holies. My spiritual eyes were opened [Eph. 1:17-19] to behold the glory of the Lord 'as the sun shining in its strength' – and there was Jesus, our High Priest. Immediately the Spirit took me into God's word from Numbers 6:22-26**

**“And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:**

**“The Lord bless you and keep you;**

**The Lord make His face shine upon you,**

**And be gracious to you;**

**The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,**

**And give you peace.” ’**

**I speak forth from my spirit, "the Lord has been there all along - our High Priest - the "Lord is there" – Jehovah Shammah - His name penetrates every fiber in my being and I encounter the Lord revealing Himself in His shekinah glory to man with a blessing to all who behold Him! Jesus Himself was releasing this blessing to me and I was undone and marveled at His MERCY!**

**All I could see and hear was MERCY in this place. It was tangible! No words.**

**Truly the Ark of the Covenant with the mercy seat is behind the veil in the Holy of Holies! Christ Jesus manifested Himself to me as both High Priest and MERCY as He boldly declares to me that 'His body was broken and rent in two’ so that I may have access into the Holy of Holies - the place beyond the veil - true tabernacles with God.**

**In this presence my heart begins to feel somewhat constricted as if it has need of greater capacity to hold what it is being shown. I speak forth, “sustain my heart Lord, oh, sustain my heart!”**

**Psalms 73:25-26**

**Whom have I in heaven but You?**

**And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You.**

**My flesh and my heart fail;**

**But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

**Then, I hear the word, “Gabriel”, and my heart seemed to ‘open up’ and ‘expand’ as I hear the word from Dan. 8:15 when Gabriel came to Daniel to explain and give understanding of the vision he had just received.**

**“Then it happened, when I, Daniel, had seen the vision and was seeking the meaning, that suddenly there stood before me one having the appearance of a man. And I heard a man's voice between the banks of the Ulai, who called, and said, “Gabriel, make this man understand the vision.” So he came near where I stood, and when he came I was afraid and fell on my face; but he said to me, “Understand, son of man, that the vision refers to the time of the end.”**

**Gabriel means "warrior of God" or "man of God”. Gabriel is an archangel; the angel God used to send messages of great importance to man and was sent to Daniel, to Zacharias, and to Mary.**

**He seemed to bring understanding, interpretation; announcement and messages from the Lord.**

**The bride can expect MORE heavenly encounters with the angelic behind the veil!**

**Dan. 9:19-23 – Daniel was in prayers and making supplications to God on behalf of Israel, confessing sin and iniquity and crying out for mercy.**

**Luke 1:5-24 – Zecharias was ministering at the altar of incense as the priests did in intercessions for Israel when suddenly Gabriel appeared and announced that his priestly prayers had been heard and that his wife, Elizabeth would conceive a son who would be full of Holy Spirit in her womb and would, in the spirit and power of Elijah, the child would turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”**

**Luke 1:26- 37 – Gabriel comes to Mary to announce to her that she was highly favored of the Lord and would conceive and bring forth a Son, and she should call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David and He would reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be end.**