INSPIRED WORD November 6, 2019

PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, we ask for Your presence here this evening. Come, touch the hearts of Your people here in this place. Come, enlighten our minds, Lord. Come. Let Your glory fill this place. Jesus, move among us here in this place tonight. Lord, You pour forth Your love here. Just open our hearts to that love, Lord, the love that heals, the love that transforms.

IMAGE / SCRIPTURE

I saw a vision of our Lord walking outside on the street, all by Himself. And He sees the church, knows it's a church but He doesn't come in because it's a church. And He might walk up to the front of the church and see the people here but He doesn't come in because there are people here. He is coming in to us because He hears our hearts. Our hearts are asking for Him; they are seeking Him, and that is what He is responding to. From **Psalm 63:1-3:** O God, you are my Go. It is you I seek, for you my body yearns, for you my soul thirsts in a land parched, lifeless and without water. I look to you in the sanctuary, to see your power and glory. For your love is better than life. My lips shall ever praise you.

CONFIRMATION / SCRIPTURE

I would like to confirm that thought of eternal praise. That's been going through my brain almost ever since we started singing, just non-stop praise to the Lord, and I'm trying to envision what that would look like. The other theme that's been going through my mind is the saying, "Blessed be Your name" and just the concept of a name being holy. And in **John 1:11-13**, it says: *To his own he came, yet his own did not accept him. Any who did accept him, he empowered to become children of God. These are they who believe in his name, who were baptized, not by blood nor by carnal desire nor by man's willing it, but by God.*

SHARING / PRAYER

I don't have a word or a scripture or anything like that but just a declaration. I am completely lost in the presence of God tonight. I am lost in His presence and joyfully so. I worship You, O Lord. I'm just lost in Your presence, O Lord. I just praise You and exalt You and magnify Your holy name, for You alone are worthy. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb, the Lamb, slain as it were, from the foundation of the earth, and I do praise You and exalt You and magnify Your name. Thank You, Lord.

SCRIPTURE

From **Psalm 108:3-5**: I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations. I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, higher than the heavens. Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! And let your glory be over all the earth!

SCRIPTURE

And this evening, over and over... and this is a confirmation of what's been said... from **Psalm 42:7**: When deep cries out to deep. When the deepness inside of you calls out to our God, that's what's happening.

SCRIPTURE

Doug said he was thinking about eternal praise and what was impressed on me was praising with the communion of saints. This is from **Revelation 5:11-13**: Then I looked and heard the voices of many angels numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea and all that is in them singing, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!"

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

I think this is for someone who is here tonight. As we were praising and seeking the Lord and His heart, I had an image of a blackboard, just a small blackboard like you would see in a coffee shop, maybe a little fancy. And it was as if somebody took an eraser... you know how they have specials of the day? They erased it to put up something brand new. And on that board was written: Behold, I make all things new (which is a promise in Revelation 21:5). But the words that were there were: Behold, I make all things new. And I believe it's a promise of a new beginning; someone may be saying to the Lord, "I need a new beginning." The Lord is saying, "Tonight, behold, I make all things new."