

THE PRESENCE OF GOD & THE PRESENCE OF A MAN OF GOD

SUMMARY

William Branham Quotes

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The Need for a Right Atmosphere

- *We are always in His Presence*
- *But the Word must be in the right, heavenly atmosphere to grow & bring forth*
- *The need of a right attitude to produce & benefit from that right atmosphere*

What is that Atmosphere?

- *It is the Presence of the Lord, the Holy Ghost*
- *It is awesome, holy & fearful*

The Effect of that Atmosphere & Presence

- *It brings a consciousness of and a cleansing from sin*
- *It cleanses for service*
- *It creates faith*

The Need to be in that Presence for the Final Stage of the Ripening of the Harvest

- *The wheat is being separated from the shuck to ripen in the Presence of the Son*
- *That Presence is needed to add what is lacking & to take away the world*
- *It is needed to bake out the greenness & to bring to full maturity*
- *Separation in that Presence will make like the first Church & ready for the rapture*

That Presence is Created by the Word of the Hour: Since He is the Word, to be in the Word of the Hour is to be in His Presence

- *The manifestation of the Word for each age is the manifestation of His Presence*
- *So, the manifestation of Word for this age brings the manifestation of His Presence*
- *And to come into the Word for the age is to come into His Presence*
- *That Word & Presence prepare the Body for rapturing grace*

2.

THE PRESENCE OF A MAN OF GOD

The Atmosphere of a Believer

- *Every believer creates an atmosphere*
- *It is a distinctive atmosphere*
- *That atmosphere influences & affects others*

How is it Created?

- *By what you are inside*
- *By your character*
- *By how you think*
- *By how you talk*
- *By applying the Token in prayer with faith*
- *By replacing fear with faith*
- *By unity of mind & heart*
- *By divine love in the heart*

What is that Atmosphere?

- *Just like Jesus, we too can create an atmosphere for others to draw from us*
- *Some of its characteristics*
- *In fact, it is the very Presence of Jesus Himself*

Our Prophetic End Time Hope

- *As we live in His Presence, we are progressively changed into His image*
- *The Word in us will manifest the Presence of God, Christ*
- *Our grand final anticipation: to bear the full atmosphere of God*

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APPENDIX

Outline Bible study on The Presence of a Man of God

There is Something Distinctive about a Man of God

- *What did they see?*
- *A child of God carries an Anointing*

He not only Bears, but Imparts, that Anointing

- *Like Christ, our High Priest, the Anointing is running off him*
- *He not only drinks in, he also gives out*
- *He not only ministers in & about the Spirit; he ministers the Spirit*

As with the Lord Himself, everything about a Man of God Imparts the Spirit

- *His words*
- *His hands/touch/finger*
- *His eyes*
- *His face*
- *Even his garments, his bones & his shadow*

The Full Significance of the Anointing on a Man of God

- *The Anointing is Christ Himself; He is the Anointed One with the fulness of the Spirit*
- *So, to have the Anointing is to have the very Spirit of Christ Himself*
- *The glorious implication? To walk in the Spirit is to carry the Presence of Christ*

1.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

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- *this is my ministry to declare Him, that He's here. "From That Time" (62-0713), par E-102*
- God, is my prayer, wake up the Church again to old fashion, all night prayer meetings. **Wake the people up to a spiritual atmosphere.** Oh, it takes that to bring children into the Kingdom. It takes the atmosphere. And that's what it takes in the Church today, not so much starchy creed and theology, but **the Spirit of the living God pouring down upon His people to bring a spiritual atmosphere... we need another atmosphere** instead of theology. **We need the power of the Holy Spirit among us**, and men who's willing to stand on what God said to be the truth. **It's atmosphere that we need.** Maybe in this great day of prosperity, that we've been so interested in prosperity till we've left off the main thing. Maybe we have gone off on some kind of a tantrum without Him. We mustn't do that. **It's atmosphere. It's a place that we want Christ. "It Is I, Be Not Afraid" (60-0329), par E19-20**

The Need for a Right Atmosphere

We are always in His Presence

- Psalm 16.8, David said, "I have set the Lord before me." That's a good thing to do. So he could not be confused about it. He wanted to be conscious of His Presence, so David said, "I have set the Lord always before my face. Now I, David, have set the Lord before my face, always to be conscious of God's Presence." Wouldn't that be a good lesson for all of us today? Set the Lord before our face so we'll be conscious of His Presence. Put Him first. Why? Put Him first, before you. Why? Then you won't sin when you are **realizing that constantly you're in the Presence of God. When you realize God's around**, you watch what you say. **"In His Presence" (62-0909E), par 72**

But the Word must be in the right, heavenly atmosphere to grow & bring forth

- and you get an atmosphere where people are disbelieving and fussing and stewing among one another, and arguing about whether they belong to this church or that, you'll never hatch out Christians. That's right. You can't do it. **"The results of decision" (55-1008), par 70**
- We need to produce this Word again. **Put it** not on a cross, on a nail, but **on the living atmosphere of the Holy Spirit. That brings forth the results. God's Word, under the right atmosphere, will produce exactly what it says it'll do. It's got to be in the right atmosphere though.** You can't lay it over in the seminary, or some Bible school that doesn't believe in signs and wonders. It'll never break forth and bring life there. The atmosphere's wrong. **"The Queen of Sheba" (61-0219), par E38**
- Now, the Bible said that the Word of God is a Seed that a sower sowed (Mt 13.1-9, 18-23). You farmers here, do you know that when you sow a seed, if you sow wheat, why, it'll bring forth wheat, **if it's put in a proper care.** You sow oats, it'll bring forth oats **in its proper care.** Well, that's what the Word of God is. If you take any promise of God **and place it in the right atmosphere**, it'll produce exactly what it is in its Life. **If we can get the right kind of a heavenly atmosphere, something's going to happen.** See? Atmosphere... **"Show Us the Father" (61-0521), par E61**

- You can lay a seed out there in the ground. No matter how much that seed is germitized... ***it's got to have an atmosphere to make it live.*** See? That sun has to come to a certain power, bring it to a certain atmosphere. An egg has to have an atmosphere, or it won't hatch. No matter how fertile it is, it's got to have that atmosphere. ***"The Oddball" (64-0531), par 11-12***

The need of a right attitude to produce & benefit from that right atmosphere

- ***when the Word is brought into a heart of faith***, that makes that every promise in the Bible live again. See? It's got to live. It's a germitized Word, and It must live ***if it's received in the right place.*** Under the right conditions, every seed will live again, ***if it's put under the right condition...*** It's the atmosphere always that brings forth the product. ***"India Trip Report" (57-0126B), par E26-27***
- It takes an atmosphere to do anything... Listen, brother, ***if a man loves God, and the right kind of an atmosphere he could get into***, it'll produce a new born babe just as certain as I am here. It's the atmosphere that counts. ***Let this little handful of people setting here, get in the perfect atmosphere, watch what takes place.*** There will not be a feeble among our midst. The cripples will walk; the blind will see; the deaf will hear; the dumb will speak without prayer or anything. It's the atmosphere. That's how twenty-five thousand were healed at one prayer in Africa. ***When they seen the Lord do something, it created an atmosphere, and they stepped into it. "Divine Love" (57-0305), par 18***
- ***Some good sweet song, real quietly.*** It brings the Presence of the Holy Ghost into the meeting. ***"Qs & As on The Holy Ghost" (59-1219), par 442/135b***
- Without life you cannot rise. You take a seed and put it in the ground and let a little bug got into that seed and kill the germ in that seed, it'll never rise... But ***if you can keep that bug out of it... It'll rise just as sure as the atmosphere gets right around it.*** And that it is tonight. ***If you've the least desire in your heart to receive God, to receive the Holy Spirit, get in the right atmosphere...*** and life will come into you just as sure. ***"To whom would we go?" (60-0606), par 68***
- ***you've got to put it in the right atmosphere. What kind of an atmosphere? A surrendered atmosphere.*** Stay there until it does go to growing and taking life. ***"The Queen of Sheba" (61-0219), par E38***
- It's your approach. ***The attitude is what it takes.*** We are, and believe that ***we are in the Presence of Jesus Christ, but it's your attitude that brings the results.*** The mechanics is here and so is the dynamics. If you can just get started, God will do the rest. ***"Proving His Word" (65-0426), par 28***

What is that Atmosphere?

It is the Presence of the Lord, the Holy Ghost

- Oh, if you could just only feel ***this wonderful, heavenly atmosphere. It's His Presence.*** ***"Expectation" (55-1001), par 85***
- ***The Holy Ghost is brooding over us today. The Holy Ghost is over us.*** It's blessing us. ***It brings an atmosphere. "The Supernatural" (56-0129), par 20***

It is awesome, holy & fearful

- What did he (*i.e. Isaiah*) cry? ... He said, "Lord, I'm a man of unclean lips, and I dwell among people with unclean lips." And then the angel. See, ***it's a dreadful thing.*** He said, "Woe is me" (*Isa 6.5-7*). It's not the thing of blessing, and shouting and screaming. That's good. Now, remember, I'm not condemning that. But I'm telling you; that's not

what I'm talking about. ***It's the power and the Presence of God which brings such a holy fear, until you're paralyzed in His Presence*** (Ezk 1.28; Dan 8.17; 10.7-9; Rev 1.17). You'll always remember. You remember it. And Isaiah remembered as long as he lived. I imagine when the saws were cutting through his body (Heb 11.37), he still remembered those angels crying, "Holy, holy, Lord God." Certainly. Jacob in his last hours could remember those Angels ascending and descending, and ***it was such a dreadful thing to him*** (Gen 28.12-17). It's not what people think it is. It's something different. ***"Remembering the Lord" (63-0122), par 57b-58***

- Now, gathered in heavenly places (Eph 2.6), it also means more than just to be rejoicing. ***In heavenly places, if you're really assembled in Christ, it's a fearful thing.*** Standing by that Angel of the Lord, you think you'd just be shouting and screaming. That's not it. It scares you to death nearly. See? ... ***It's a fearful thing. Not that you fear that you're lost,*** but you're really before Angelic Being and the Holy Ghost Himself standing there (Ps 2.11; 89.7; Heb 12.28-29). ***"Q & As on the Seals" (63-0324M), par 79-80***
- Them revelations in the presence of that ball of Fire hanging there in the room, till... Oh, brother. Although I've seen It since a child... ***every time It comes near me, It alarms me.*** He almost puts me in an unconscious condition. ***You never get used to It. You can't: It's too sacred.*** ***"The Fifth Seal" (63-0322), Seals Book, p 348-349***

The Effect of that Atmosphere & Presence

It brings a consciousness of and a cleansing from sin

- ***You've got to feel so guilty when you stand in His Presence.*** Whether you go the Methodist way, or the Baptist way, or whatever way you go, ***you've got to be so guilty and feel so guilty till you... It'll kill you.*** That's right. It'll kill you. ***Your worldly life will die right there.*** You've got to reckon yourself so guilty in the Presence of God until your worldly life dies right there. ***The sin question's over for you when you're standing in His Presence.*** When you look like that, you're sure to live, because you die. And the only way you can live again is: die first so you can live again. ***"You Must Be Born Again" (61-1231M), par 69b-70***
- She (i.e. the sinner woman in Lk 7.36-50) run in. She got real close to Him, and she felt so guilty. ***That's the way a real penitent sinner feels in His Presence: guilty.*** ***"Presence of God Unrecognized" (64-0618), par 94***
- Looked down, and her heart begin to swell up. ***She knowed she was in His Presence. There something happens when you get in His Presence.*** She noticed the tears begin to fall off of her cheeks, and she was standing there shaking with this box in her hand. And she fell down at His feet. And she thought, "I can't look up. I'm so guilty and dirty, I can't look up." So she started crying; they begin to fall upon His feet. And she begin to wash them, like that, with her hands, trying to wipe the tears off of His feet--and washing His feet with her tears. ***"Jesus Keeps All of His Appointments" (64-0418E), par 65***

It cleanses for service

- What did he (i.e. Isaiah) cry? ***He knowed, his gift, he hadn't acted right with it.*** He was far away. He said, "Lord, I'm a man of unclean lips, and I dwell among people with unclean lips." ... ***What we need to do is come into His Presence*** remembering Him, that ***He's brought us here*** not for frolic, but ***for service,*** brought us in here ***to work for Him.*** ***"Remembering the Lord" (63-0122), par 57b-58***

It creates faith

- You're in ***the right atmosphere, right now, every one of you to be healed.*** Will you believe it? ***“God’s Provided Way” (53-1201), par 315***
- Now, it's a supernatural thing. Now, ***when the Presence of the Lord comes down, it creates an atmosphere for faith. “Divine Love” (57-0305), par 17***

The Need to be in that Presence for the Final Stage of the Ripening of the Harvest

The wheat is being separated from the shuck to ripen in the Presence of the Son

- Why can't the wheat ***lay out in the Presence of that Son*** yonder and see the hour we're living in? ... it's a wheat now. ***“Trying to do God a Service” (65-1127B), par 317a, 258b-259***
- I certainly honor the Lutheran for their stand in their day, the Methodists for sanctification in their day, and the Pentecostal for their stand in their day; ***but we're living in another day.*** We're living when there's been stalk, tassel, shuck, almost like the wheat, ***but the wheat's inside the shuck.*** The shuck has just supported the wheat, kept the hot sun from burning it. ***And now the denomination is pulling away from it, so it can lay in the Presence of the Son to get ripe...*** We're in a wheat time, a harvest time. I can hear the great combine coming. We're going home one day. ***“Does God Change His Mind” (65-0427), par 213-214***
- I believe the wheat is absolutely, the shuck's pulling away from it. But ***the wheat has to lay in the presence of the sun to ripen... Stay in the Presence of the Son... till it becomes so ripe to Christ, that it becomes bread on His table.*** That's what I want it to do. ***“Man Running from the Presence of the Lord” (65-0217), par 38***
- Pentecost will only sheltered the message, giving it an open door until it gets scattered, ***and then the shuck will pull away, and the wheat will lay in the Presence of the Son, to ripen... the shuck's pulling away,*** no cooperation, no nothing with it. See? Always it pulls away from it. There can't be no more, ***it's a wheat now. “Trying to do God a Service” (65-1127B), par 317a, 258b-259***
- Lord God, I'm asking the Bride tonight, ***the ones that I feel have pulled away and waiting;*** may they separate themselves from everything of the world (2 Cor 6.17). They must ***lay in the presence of the warm sunlight of the Son of God, bathing in His Word and His love.*** Grant it, dear God! ***“Invisible Union of The Bride” (65-1125), par 340***
- ***Start moving out of the shuck now; you're going into the grain; but lay in the Presence of the Son.*** Don't add what I've said, don't take away what I've said. Because, I speak the Truth as far as I know It, as the Father has given to me. See? Don't add to It; just say what I said... ***lay right in His Presence “God’s Only Provided Place of Worship” (65-1128M), par 40, 285-286***

That Presence is needed to add what is lacking & to take away the world

- ***Lay in the presence of the Son to be ripened.*** That's exactly. ***The Word to be ripened into your heart to bring forth and live what we're talking about. “Invisible Union of The Bride” (65-1125), p 28, 49***
- I believe the Church is beginning to hear the message, and beginning to understand. But, friends, listen, ***we've got to lay in the Presence of the Son; we've got to be ripened. Our faith isn't ripe.*** Intellectually we're hearing the message that God has given us, and seeing the signs that He showed us, and proving it by the Bible as that; but, ***oh, how the Church needs to lay in His Presence till it tenders up,*** you

know, and gets sweet in the Spirit so that it can bathe down (*i.e. wash right down; fully wash/cleanse*). Sometimes in speaking the message, you get harsh, have to break it in like that, because you've got to clinch a nail to make it hold... just tell the people to come seek the Lord Jesus. And then you yourself lay right in His Presence; just make love to Him, "O Lord Jesus, Son of God, I love You. Tender my heart, Lord. **Take away all the filth and the love of the world** (Jas 1.27; 4.4; I Jn 2.15), **and let me live holy in this present world before You.**" **"God's Only Provided Place of Worship"** (65-1128M), par 40, 285-286

It is needed to bake out the greenness & to bring to full maturity

- Why can't the wheat lay out in the Presence of that Son yonder and see the hour we're living in? ... it's a wheat now. **But we're plenty green.** That's right. **Have to lay in the Presence of the Son to be mellowed up;** that's all of it. **Plenty green; we haven't got the sincerity, the sacredness, the thing we ought to have in our midst,** to know that the Spirit of the living God, moving in His Word and showing us the things yet (Jn 16.13). **"Trying to do God a Service"** (65-1127B), par 317a, 258b-259
- Once again: The thing that's the matter with the message today is, those who obtain it in their hearts must **lay in the presence of the Son to get ripened.** See? You can pick up the message, and then **let the Son bake all the greenness out of you, make you matured Christians** (Heb 5.12-14). You see what I mean? God's coming soon to receive His Church, and **we must have that type of Christians for Him to receive. The wheat's got to get ripe.** **"Christ Revealed in His Own Word"** (65-0822M), par 89

Separation in that Presence will make like the first Church & ready for the rapture

- **when** the Church once gets it, **the Elected is called out and separated** then **in the Presence of God,** I know **it'll be something like the people was there** when it takes its rapture. **"God's Only Provided Place of Worship"** (65-1128M), par 40

**That Presence is Created by the Word of the Hour
Since He is the Word, to be in the Word of the Hour is to be in His Presence**

The manifestation of the Word for each age is the manifestation of His Presence

- Now, when Moses come, he could not have took Noah's message. Neither could Noah have took Moses' message... Each message is for that age. And with the age that we're living in, **when that Word is interpreted, God's speaking that Word out and making the Word for that age live, giving the interpretation of It. That is God in Christ manifesting, because Christ is the Word. And when the Word's made manifest, that is Christ** in every age then... Notice, **the Word that's ordained for each age, when that Word is made manifest, that is Christ of that day,** just like it was in each one of the days. **"Christ Is Identified the Same"** (64-0415), par E-38, E-50-51

So, the manifestation of Word for this age brings the manifestation of His Presence

- this is Spirit that comes upon the promised Word for this age, and brings forth, and manifests... the Presence of the living God **"Unveiling of God"** (64-0614M), par 136
- we've got to recognize His Presence. And now, **how you recognize His Presence, is when the promised Word for this age is made manifest,** not the promised Word of Moses' age or any other ages, the promise of the Word for this age. **"Presence of God Unrecognized"** (64-0618), par 76

And to come into the Word for the age is to come into His Presence

- And until you come in behind that badger skin (Ex 36.9), ***until you get out of your old skin, your old thoughts, your old creeds, and come into the Presence of God***; then the Word becomes a living reality to you; ***then you're awakened to the Shekinah Glory***; then the Bible becomes a new Book, then Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. ***You're living in His Presence***, eating the shewbread that's only provided that day for believers, priests only (Lev 24.5-9). ***"Identified Christ of All Ages" (64-0617), par 42***
- And by scientific proof, by the witness of the Spirit, by the works of the Spirit, we see it today, the great Pillar of Fire moving among us. And the signs and wonders of the resurrection of Jesus Christ ***calling the people from a denominationalism into the Presence of Jesus Christ*** to live: going to a land... right back into the eternal land of the millennium and the great hereafter. ***"Third Exodus" (63-0630M), p 40-45***

That Word & Presence prepare the Body for rapturing grace

- ***Now remember that Christ is risen from the dead and is among us...*** Now, we have seen all kinds of great moves, and shouting and praising God; all fine. We've spoken in tongues and prophesied, and all. We've seen all that. That's fine. That comes right along with It. But remember, ***the last thing is His Divine Presence, the Word Itself. He is the Word.*** The Head, the Word, It's coming to the Body... here It is here now just working in the flesh, ***getting the Body ready for the rapturing grace.*** Believe it, friends. ***"Jehovah Jireh 1" (64-0402), par 193-196***

2. THE PRESENCE OF A MAN OF GOD

The Atmosphere of a Believer

Every believer creates an atmosphere

- And we ought to get ourself in that kind of an atmosphere. Create... Each one of you is a creator. Did you know that? **Each one of you people that's borned again is a creator. We must create an atmosphere...** "**Jairus and divine healing**" (54-0216), par 35
- **Do you know each one of you is a creator?** You are a part of God; you're a son of God, an offspring of God, a daughter of God, Is that right? Then you are a creator. "**Expectation**" (54-0228A), par 59
- a man... is in one sense a miniature creator if he is a child of God, because the Spirit of God is in him, Who controls him, Who operates him. "**Divine Love**" (57-0305), par E14-18
- **you are a creator of an atmosphere around you.** "**Be Not Afraid, It Is I**", (62-0629), par E44

It is a distinctive atmosphere

- You believe, lady? All right. Let's you and I talk just a moment then... **You have a wonderful atmosphere.** "**Testimony**" (53-0902), par 64
- That's the way it is when a man becomes born again. There's something takes place within him, that he's sick and tired of the world. And **there's godly spirit around him.** But my life has been dealing with spiritual things, as you understand in the meeting. You walk up to people sometime, that try to impersonate something. "Oh, Brother Branham, I sure got faith in you." And you know he's lying. See? **There's a spirit there that speaks lot louder than his lips speak. It's the atmosphere.** "**Love**" (57-0519E), par 17-18
- **You can always tell a Christian... They're just marked. And a Christian has an atmosphere** because though he is a son and daughter of God, he is a creator... "**It wasn't so from the beginning**" (60-1127), par 6
- There's just something special about Chicago... For **your presence always creates such a wonderful atmosphere of Christian faith and fellowship.** "**Perseverance**" (62-0520), par 2
- Now, you have seen people that you just love to be around, yet they might not exactly be in your bracket of society. And, again, they might be of a different race, the coloured, or the brown, or the yellow. But there's just something about that character, that you just love to be in their presence. Because **each person is a little dynamo of their own, and you put out an atmosphere.** "**Identification**" (63-0123), par 40-42
- **if you got the Token, you create a spirit around you, a power, that when you walk, people know that you're a Christian.** They love for you to say something to them. They believe your word. What you say, they hold onto it. "**Token**" (63-0901M), par 373-375

That atmosphere influences & affects others

- Do you know you create the atmosphere that you live in? **Do you realize that the atmosphere that you dwell in, you influence somebody else?** "**Love**" (56-0726), par 23
- But if we could ever get a group of people together where was genuine Holy Spirit atmosphere... It'll even have an effect upon the unbelievers that's setting in this

evening. ***You can never come into that atmosphere without something happening. "The Supernatural" (56-0129), par 24***

- And if you'll learn to love and to be kind to everybody, and to be gentle, have patience, ***it'll even make your home life different. It'll make your associations different.*** God will honour you. Now, I've tried it. Now, the only thing, you have to change the situation. ***If that can be done in the home, it can be done in a church; it can be done in a nation; it could be done in the whole world. It's the atmosphere that counts... "Love" (57-0519E), par 18***

How is it Created?

By what you are inside

- You walk up to people sometime that try to impersonate something... And you know he's lying. See? ***There's a spirit there that speaks lot louder than his lips speak.*** It's the atmosphere... ***And you make up that atmosphere with what you are inside of you. "Love" (57-0519E), par 17, 23***
- you are a creator of an atmosphere around you. And ***you make that yourself by your own disposition and the spirit that's on the inside of you. "Be Not Afraid, It Is I", (62-0629), par E44***
- the soul is the nature of the spirit that's on the inside, 'cause ***the soul only puts out an atmosphere of what's on the inside of you. "Revelation ch 4 #3" (61-0108), par 218***

By your character

- Now, but we find out that, as we go along through life, that ***our character moulds the image that we are.*** Each one knows that. You, as you live, so is your character, moulds you to what you are. Now, you have seen people that you just love to be around, yet they might not exactly be in your bracket of society. And, again, they might be of a different race, the coloured, or the brown, or the yellow. But there's just something about that character, that ***you just love to be in their presence.*** Because ***each person is a little dynamo of their own, and you put out an atmosphere.*** And then you see people that were noble people, but yet you were always glad to get away from them. It's just ***they create such an atmosphere around where you are.*** Nothing against them, they're nice people, but you just don't like that atmosphere, they're in. And ***their character creates whatever they are, makes them what they are. "Identification" (63-0123), par. 40-42***

By how you think

- And you can you imagine in our home about what takes place in a run of a day: people coming, going like that. And I go in sometimes, and the poor little fellow in there in the kitchen crying, not even a chance to cook the children anything to eat through the day... I don't fuss at her. See? ... ***What I'm doing all the time in my heart, I am trying to create a different atmosphere...*** Now, ***I was thinking in my heart,*** "O Lord, now send Your Presence and Your love to my poor little tore up wife" ... And then ***down in my heart I'm saying,*** "Lord, send my peace - Your peace that's in me into her now... ***What is it? It's creating an atmosphere... The atmosphere is what does it...*** Look, it's not the hen that hatches the egg; it's the atmosphere. ***"Expectation" (54-0228A), par 59-61***

- Did you ever meet people that you just loved to be with? ... **they create that atmosphere by... the things they think about... "It wasn't so from the beginning" (60-1127), par 8**
- Let's be positive in our thinking... Let's believe that this is the night that God will do the exceedingly abundantly above all that we could do or think... **It's when we think those things**, you create an atmosphere around you. **"Mary's belief" (59-0409), par 9**

By how you talk

- And did you know, you are a little creator, yourself? You know that? Certainly. You've seen people that you just love to be around. You don't know why. Just that loving type of person. Have you seen that? Just as kind, there, you like to be around them. They create that atmosphere, **by the life they live, the way they talk, their conversation**. Then, you've seen those that, every time, you shun them. All time, they want to talk about something evil, and talk about somebody. They're going to criticize somebody there... All they're going to do is tell dirty jokes, or something about women, or something like that. You just hate to get around them. See? They create. Seemingly, pretty nice people, but they create that atmosphere. And the things that you think on, the things that you do, the actions, **the things you talk about, create an atmosphere**. **"Is Your Life Worthy of the Gospel?" (63-0630E), par 151**

By applying the Token in prayer with faith

- Then **apply the token in prayer**, with consideration, **with believing**. Apply it with such love, and so forth, **till you know it's going to take place**. That's all. **Apply it in confidence, believing it's going to help**. When you talk to that child, when you talk to your husband, talk to your wife, talk to this loved one, **believe that it's going to help**. Just stand there, and say, "Lord, I've claimed them. They're mine. I'm getting them for You, Lord." **Apply it, and create that atmosphere around you**, that they'll just drop right into it. See? ... **if you got the token, you create a spirit around you, a power, that when you walk people know that you're a Christian**. They love for you to say something to them. They believe your word. What you say, they hold on to it. See? That's it. **Apply the token, then walk with it**. Claim your household. **"Token" (63-0901M), par 373-375**

By replacing fear with faith

- You're scared. People today is afraid... **The very thoughts of people is scared...** What are you scared of? There's an atonement waiting for you. There's Someone who loves you. **Don't be scared**. The constant words of Jesus, "Fear not. I'm He that was dead, and is alive again, and alive for evermore. **Fear not.**" **Get that atmosphere around you. Get the atmosphere. "A hidden life in Christ" (55-1110), par 46**
- Now... **if every person in here believed** just at one time, everything would happen just right now, has to. It's the atmosphere of the thing. **"The inside man" (53-1212), para 95**
- Now, **you've got to create an atmosphere**, and your faith will do it. **"Divine Love" (57-0305), par 18**

By unity of mind & heart

- And make the whole atmosphere here, Lord, **a creative atmosphere of one soul, one mind, one accord, one purpose...** My heart so hungers to see that atmosphere. See? See, the atmosphere is what brings it. See? The atmosphere

would bring... ***If every person here would get into one perfect harmony***, it would be settled. ***"The inside man" (53-1212), par 61***

- This morning we really had a time all fellowship at that ministerial breakfast: such a lovely bunch of ministers, all setting around with one heart and one accord. Usually, I mention something in the breakfast about different denominations... Brother Baxter was wondering, I guess, why I didn't mention it. It just seemed like ***there was such a heavenly atmosphere, there wasn't any difference in it. "For Him will I accept" (52-0718), par 2***
- Now, you got to creating an atmosphere... ***They were all in the upper room with one accord***, when suddenly there came from heaven as a sound of a rushing mighty wind; ***the atmosphere was right (Acts 2.1-4)***. It takes an atmosphere to do anything. ***"Divine Love" (57-0305), par E14-18***

By divine love in the heart

- Was you ever around someone that you just love to be around? ... What is it? It's because of ***their atmosphere that they create around them... It's love***. Love goes out deep; it does great things. ***"A personal experience with God" (54-0724), par 48***
- If you want to get close to God, just get close to love... ***just wrap yourself in a bundle of love...*** I've seen people that, maybe, that you just love to be in their presence. Haven't you seen people like that? Do you realize that you're sons of God, ***the atmosphere and the air that you live in, you create a situation around you*** that either draws or pushes away? ***"I will restore" (54-0829A), par 10***
- Now, if you'll just love God with all your heart. And if you've done something to your neighbour or somebody, just say in your heart now, "I love them too". See? ... All right. Now, just let that take place like that and ***just get that whole atmosphere in here of love***, then watch the law of God go to work just on that. See? ... Just the same as made the hornets go back, and as it stopped the bull in the field, and oh, my, of the things that I could tell you... ***"Jairus and divine healing" (54-0216), par 49***
- Just a pure, holy love in my heart! What did it do? ***It created an atmosphere***. And that bull run right into that atmosphere. Not over ten feet from me, he stopped... What is it? When divine love is projected ***"Divine Love" (56-0826), par 100***
- Them hornets whirled around me, and took circle, and made a beeline, and every one of them went right back into their nest. Why? ***The atmosphere had been changed. "Love" (57-0519E), par 38***
- But I'd like to let you in on some things... Paul said, "Where there's tongues, they shall cease. Where there's prophecies, it'll fail." (*1 Cor 13.8-12*). Where there's all these signs... The antichrist can produce any sign that's in the Bible, but he cannot love. There's nothing about him to love. Oh, you can have some kind of a false love. There are two kinds of love. There is a love which is called human love or in the Greek word, it would be called "phileo." And in the Divine love is an Agapao. Agapao love is Divine love. And ***when Divine love is in your heart***, there's a difference in your life, and ***everybody knows it***. That's right. You live like a Christian, act like a Christian, walk like a Christian; and your whole system is timed to God's Bible. Now, if you really love God... And you know there's some kind of people that's real good people, only you just can't hardly stand to be around them. That's right. Why is it? ***They create that atmosphere***. And there's some kind of people that you just love to be around. ***They create that atmosphere that they live in. "Divine Love" (57-0305), par E14-18***
- ***And around him he's anointed with a spirit***. What is it? ***It's that creative power that's upon the people that create an atmosphere around where they're at. If***

they're full of love, not make-belief, but real love, **you can feel it**. You know that they're Christians. They shake your hand, say, "I'm your friend, John." **You can feel it. "Love" (57-0519E), par 15**

- And Jesus said over in Mark 11.22, "If you say to this mountain, 'Be moved,' and don't doubt in your heart, but believe what you have said, it will come to pass." See? Believe that what you said, and **a Christian is so marked that around him is an atmosphere**. Did you ever meet people that you just loved to be with? You've had that, and why, **they create that atmosphere by** their life, the way they live, and the things they think about, and **the love they have for you. You create an atmosphere, and that's the atmosphere you have to be in to pray for the sick**. See? It's the same thing. **It's love that casts out evil spirits. "It Wasn't So from the Beginning" (60-1127M), par. E7-8**
- Love breeds love. Be full of love... You've seen people that you just love to be around. You don't know why. Just that loving type of person.... They create that atmosphere by the life they live... **"Is your life worthy of the Gospel?" (63-0630E), par 150-151**

What is that Atmosphere?

Just like Jesus, we too can create an atmosphere for others to draw from us

- Now in Jesus was God... And them that did truly believe it could draw God's blessing from Him. And... He got weak when the people drew off of Him. **Well, if it worked that way in that human body, it'll work in another human body. And we create our atmosphere around us, each one of us...** And, oh, wouldn't you loved to have been around Jesus just a little? Wonderful! See what that atmosphere He created would have been. I imagine it was just one great big bundle of love, and respects, and godly fear. **"Awakening Jesus" (630117), par 23-24**

Some of its characteristics

- Then what type of people ought we to be if we're a Christian? **What's type of an atmosphere should we live in? In a consoling, soothing, healing atmosphere "Divine Love" (56-0826), par 53**
- Such was his ardour in serving the Lord that the devil was mightily aroused. The enemies of truth hired assassins to kill Martin. They came by stealth to his home and as they were about to kill him, he stood erect and bared his throat to the sword. As they leaped forward, the power of God suddenly hurled them back across the room. So overcome were they in **that holy and fearful atmosphere** that they crawled upon their hands and knees and begged forgiveness for the attempt upon his life. **"Pergamean Church Age", par 1**

In fact, that atmosphere is the very Presence of Jesus Himself

- When I think of Africa, India, and around the world, millions of heathens screaming and crying for mercy, and who will go? Not pass them a tract, but **bring them Jesus Christ. Somebody in His Presence**, like Moses, who could go down there and show them true deliverance, not make them join a church, or shake hands and have a creed, but **bring deliverance to their soul**; some good godly man. **"In His Presence" (62-0909E), par 66**
- **there is a Kingdom of God that's established in the human heart by the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the Presence of Jesus Christ (Lk 17.20-21; Ro 14.17).** **"God's Provided Place of Worship" (65-0425), par 203**

Our Prophetic End Time Hope

As we live in His Presence, we are progressively changed into His image

As the light of the sun changes the seed from glory to glory, **we also become more like Him as we live in His Presence** (2 Cor 3.17-18), like Him, being conformed to His blessed image as we walk with Him (Ro 8.29). **“Unveiling of God” (64-0614M), par 312**

The Word in us will manifest the Presence of God, Christ

- ***His Presence in the individual with a personal a-vindication of Himself expressing Himself--the living Word that's promised for the day, expressing Itself through you***, a vindication of the great revelation of God... It's not a group. It is a personal vindication of a pre-nated child of God filled with the Holy Ghost, so surrendered to God that he doesn't care about anything else, and the Holy Spirit living Its Life, pulsating through him, showing the personal vindication of the Word Itself expressing Itself to the people and to the world. **“Christ Is the Mystery of God Revealed” (63-0728), p 70**
- The Word becomes alive in our own flesh, that shows the Presence of God. **“Seed of Discrepancy” (65-0118), par 126**
- Christ lives: not I live, not me, Christ lives in me. Not you live, but Christ lives in you (Gal 2.20), **because His living Word lives in you... “Easter Seal” (65-0410), p 39**

Our grand final anticipation: to bear the full atmosphere of God

- In the Old Testament, when they had the sacrifice, they killed one bird, and put the blood of one upon the other, the dead mate; and it flew across the earth, spreading the blood of the dead mate. **When the Church becomes the real bride of Jesus Christ**, she'll carry the Blood of Jesus Christ with her, sprinkling it upon the ground... **Her atmosphere, her every bit of her will be of God. Her whole makeup will be of God. “The marriage of the Lamb” (62-0121E), par 133**

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APPENDIX
Outline Bible Study
on
The Presence of a Man of God

There is Something Distinctive about a Man of God

What did they see?

- Ex 2.3 And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and ***when she saw him that he was a goodly child***, she hid him three months.
- Heb 11.23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents ***because they saw he was a proper child***; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.
- 1 S 16.18 ***I have seen*** a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing... and prudent in matters... ***and the Lord is with him***
- 2 K 4.9 And she said unto her husband, Behold now, ***I perceive that this is an holy man of God*** which passeth by continually.
- Acts 4.13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and ***they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.***

A child of God carries an Anointing

- 2 Cor 1.21 he which... hath anointed us, is God
- 1 Jn 2.20 ye have an unction from the Holy One
- 1 Jn 2.27 the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you

He not only Bears but Imparts that Anointing

Like Christ, our High Priest, the Anointing is running off him

- Ps 133.2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments

He not only drinks in, he also gives out

- Heb 6.4 those who... ***have tasted*** of the heavenly gift, and were ***made partakers of*** the Holy Ghost.
- Jn 7.37-38 If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and ***drink***. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, ***out of his belly shall flow*** rivers of living water.

He not only ministers in & about the Spirit, he also ministers the Spirit

- 2 Cor 3.6 who also hath made us able ministers of... the spirit
- 2 Cor 3.8 the ministration of the spirit

As with the Lord Himself, everything about a Man of God Imparts the Spirit

His words

Just as the Lord's words impart His Spirit...

- Jn 6.63 the words that I speak... they are spirit, and they are life
- Ezk 2.1-2 he said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet... And **the Spirit entered into me when he spake**

...so also the Spirit-given words of a man of God impart the Spirit

- Job 26.4 *i.e. Words impart the spirit of the speaker, whether holy or otherwise. So, a man of God not only **speaks by the Spirit** (Acts 6.10), he **speaks the Spirit**.*
- Job 32.18,20 I am full of matter (*Mg = words*), the spirit within me constraineth me... I will **speak** that I may be refreshed (*lit = release my spirit*)
- Pro 12.18; 16.24; 18.21 *Just as natural oil was used to soothe, quicken & heal, & anointing with oil symbolised the healing power of the Spirit, so an anointed tongue has the same wholesome spiritual effect.*
- Lk 10.5-6 *i.e. The kingdom of God is peace in the Holy Ghost (Ro 14.17). The disciples not only **spoke of that peace**, they **spoke it**.*

His hands/finger/touch

Just as the Lord's touch imparts His Spirit & its effects...

- Mk 6.2 From whence hath this man these things... that even **such mighty works are wrought by his hands?** (e.g. Mt 9.18; Mk 1.31; 7.33; 8.3; Lk 7.14; 22.51)
- Lk 11.20 if I **with the finger of God cast out demons**
- Mk 10.16 he took them up in his arms, **put his hands upon them, and blessed them** (cp Lk 24.50)
- Mt 17.7 Jesus came and **touched them, and said**, Arise, and **be not afraid**

...so also that of a man of God

- Acts 5.12 **by the hands** of the apostles **were many signs and wonders wrought** (cp Mk 16.18; Acts 14.3; 19.11; 28.8)
- Acts 8.17-18 **through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given** (cp Acts 9.17; 19.6)
- 2 Tim 1.6 **the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands** (cp 1 Tim 4.14; Dt 34.9)

His eyes

- Pro 15.30 The light of the eyes rejoiceth (*lit = brightens, brings light to*) the heart
- Act 13.9 *i.e. the effect of the Holy Ghost on the believer's eyes*

His face

Just as the Lord's face radiates & imparts its light...

- Ps 21.6 thou hast made him exceeding glad (*lit = bright*) with thy countenance
- Ps 34.5 They looked unto him, and were lightened (*lit = became bright*)
- Ps 42.11 God is the health of my countenance
- 2 Cor 3.7 *i.e. the glory shone from Moses' face after speaking face to face (Ex 33.11) with the God of glory*

...so also that of a man of God

- Ps 104.15 *i.e. Just as natural oil makes the face shine, so also the Oil of the Spirit*
- Job 29.24 the light of my countenance
- Eccl 8.1 a man's wisdom maketh his face to shine (*i.e. with the wisdom of the Spirit, cp Acts 6.3, 10, 15*)
- Acts 3.4 Peter, fastening his eyes upon him... said, **Look on us**

Even his garments, his bones & his shadow

- Clothes Acts 19.12 from his body were brought **handkerchiefs or aprons**
2 K 2.12-14 Elisha... took the **mantle** of Elijah... & smote the waters
(Cp Jesus, Mk 5.27-30; 6.56)
- Bones 2 K 13.21 when the man... touched the **bones** of Elisha, he revived
- Shadow Acts 5.15 that... the shadow of Peter... might overshadow some

The Full Significance of the Anointing on a Man of God

In fact, even the mere physical presence of an anointed man of God imparts the Spirit. The implication is glorious.

The Anointing is Christ Himself; He is the Anointed One with the fulness of the Spirit

- Ps 65.11 thy paths drop fatness
- Jn 3.34 God **giveth not the Spirit by measure** unto him

So, to have the Anointing is to have the very Spirit of Christ Himself

- Ro 8.2 walking after the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
- Ro 8.9 if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his
- Phil 1.19 through the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ
- 1 P 1.11 the Spirit of Christ which was in them

To draw upon the supply of the Spirit of Christ is to **draw upon** His very life. Not on His **help** alone, but on **Himself**. He Himself is our life.

- Phil 1.21 to me to live **is** Christ (*not, for Christ*)

He not only died to give us life, but **His** life. He not only gave His life **for** us, but **to** us.

- 2 Tim 1.1 the promise of life which is **in** (*not, from*) Christ.

When the Bible says our life hid **with** Christ (Col 3.3), this does not mean His and our life are separate. He **is** our life (Col 3.4). His and our life are one.

The glorious implication? To walk in the Spirit is to carry the Presence of Christ

The more he lives in Christ, the more everything about a man of God imparts the Spirit of Christ. Not only his words, his touch, his eyes, his face but his even mere physical presence carries and imparts the Presence of Christ.

Consider Paul.

- In himself 2 Cor 10.1 in presence I am base
- In Christ 2 Cor 2.14-16 God... maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place. For we are a sweet savour of Christ

So, the atmosphere and aroma accompanying a man of God walking in the Spirit has the same effect as the presence of Christ Himself. It swallows up fears, agitations, complexes, unwholesome thoughts and carnal emotions.

A man of God not only preaches about His presence. He carries and imparts it.