

THE SECRET PLACE - BEYOND THE VEIL

Question: What is the “SECRET PLACE”? Psalm 91:1

Answer: The Secret Place is a spiritual state of being: life “Beyond The Veil”

Question: How Do We Enter Into The Secret Place?

Answer: **a.** First, by knowing that we have access to Him, Hebrews 10:19-22

b. Second, when we come to the place where nothing compels us more than OUR DESIRE TO KNOW HIM intimately and to SEE HIM face to face; Philippians 3:10

Our Walk With Jesus Christ Is Progressive In How We Relate To Him As:

1. A Servant – implies a willingness to serve others and work in behalf of the Kingdom; Matthew 20:27

2. A Friend – implies trust that comes as the result of a relationship; it is growing in the knowledge of Him personally by revelation; John 15:14-15

3. A Bride – implies the condition of purity, fidelity, intimacy and full union, as in married love; Ephesians 5:25-27; Revelation 19:7-9

4. A Son – implies the privileges we have by virtue of being born into God’s family; one who is a joint “heir” with Christ; one who bears His Father’s features and His resemblance; Galatians 4:1-7

The Secret Place Beyond The Veil Is A Description Of The Most Holy Place:

1. When the “veil” (the fleshly life) has been torn, when we have fully renounced the right to ourselves and our own interests, when the desire for communion with Him is greater than any other desire, we will enter into “oneness” (a spiritual fusion) with Him in the Most Holy Place.

2. This is a life hidden in Christ, where we have been delivered from selfish ambition, from the demands of religious performance and the need to “prove” ourselves. There is no flamboyant display of talent or gifts. We have nothing to hide, nothing to defend and nothing to prove.

3. Our striving and struggle for divine approval is over. The condemnation, guilt and shame that springs from our past failure and a “sin consciousness” of the Law is gone. We see that we live in a state of grace: we are a new creation, the “old man” has died and was crucified with Christ. We were raised with Him and we stand on resurrection ground.

4. This is the place of true “Sabbath Rest”, where we have ceased from our own labors, where all that flows from our lives is the result of having an intimate, covenant relationship with Him. The “flurry” of busyness subsides because we only do that which we see our Father doing, nothing else.

5. It is a spiritual walk, a lifestyle in which our devotion for Jesus is reflected in continual worship of Him. As we are emptied and poured out, He fills us; as we behold Him, His glory is increasingly revealed to us. As a result, we are being changed into His image and likeness. He takes us from glory to glory.

6. In this dimension, there is a revelation of the Ark of the Covenant and the Mercy Seat: Mercy has triumphed over Wrath; Grace has prevailed over the Law. In the offering of the Lamb, Justice was satisfied. We find a hiding place under the shelter of His wings.

7. It is where our Earthly ties have been severed, and now we groan for bodily release.

8. It is the state of being where prayer is a lifestyle: we share His burden for humanity, which causes us to cry out to Him, to pray without ceasing, interceding continually.

9. This is a place of revelation and secrets: the will of the Father is revealed; mysteries of the Kingdom are uncovered; Kingdom assignments are released; coming events are shown; destiny and purpose are explained.

10. From this perspective, we can see the enemy's strategy and field of operation. We can identify the snares and traps that have been set by the adversary within the Earthly realm.

11. It is where our vision sees beyond the temporary present world, into eternity. We see His purpose for a corrective Age in the Millennial Kingdom, His plan unfolding in the Ages to come, and the role that His children shall have in the coming restoration of all things.

12. It is the realm of being pre-occupied with His eternal Heavenly Kingdom, not seeking to build our own Earthly kingdom or the pursuit of our own "ministry".

13. It is the place where we seek His pleasure first: ministering TO HIM, not just FOR HIM. It is a lifestyle of abiding in Him, of waiting upon Him and doing His bidding.

14. In this dimension we can see that GOD HIMSELF is not at war: He has already won! We realize that the defeat of the enemy is final and complete. As His children, it is our right and privilege to enforce, decree and declare the FINISHED VICTORY of Jesus Christ, the Lord:

a. Jesus crushed the serpent's head; Genesis 3:15

b. Jesus triumphed over principalities and powers; 2 Corinthians 2:14; Colossians 2:15

c. Jesus bound the strong man; Jeremiah 31:11; Matthew 12:29; Luke 11:22

d. Jesus slew the dragon; Psalm 74:13; 91:13; Isaiah 27:1; 51:9

e. Jesus killed the giant; 1 Samuel 17

f. Jesus judged the prince of this world; John 12:31; 16:8-11

g. Jesus dismantled satan's kingdom; Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 John 3:8

15. Love prevails in the Secret Place: It is there, that we find ourselves completely IN LOVE, knowing that we are the object OF HIS LOVE, we are motivated BY LOVE, we are kept THROUGH LOVE and we are perfected IN LOVE. Love is the "more excellent" way; 1 Corinthians 12:31; 13:1-13

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