

Walking with God

What does it mean to walk with God? When you really think about it, it becomes very subjective and can mean something different for each seeker. For me it helps to read the story of Joseph, in Genesis, the first book of the Bible. Joseph was a mystical young man and was a dreamer. He dreamt about his future and the future of his family and listened to the voice within. He was in tune to the inner voice and was able to discern his experience in a mystical way. He meditated on the unseen and was in tune to his inner still small voice from within.

When the outward signs point to trouble but the inward focus is tuned to the creative energy, God consciousness, then the person is in the world but not of the world. It is when we are spiritual beings having a human experience. We become an observer and a multi dimensional person in a wakeful state and not a victim who is swept up in the moment unable to stay grounded in the earthly experience. Joseph had every reason to be swept up in the moment when his brothers threw him in the pit and sold him down the road into slavery. In the physical, one would be carried along on fear and emotional pain. When one is the wakeful watcher and stays focused on Gods super conscious energy, his creative ability to direct his greater plan, then a peace comes over the whole experience. Who can know the mind of God? Who can know Gods plan? Who can see the forest from the trees? Only the wakeful watcher has a peace when we find ourselves in the valley and reaching for help. To stay connected to God, Source Energy allows peace in the moment even when the moment has experienced turmoil as an outward manifestation.

The Bible says Joseph walked with God. I find that to be the key to living in the spirit where we are able to rise above the pain of this world. God does have a grand plan for this world and each one of us and he does execute over time. We are only actors in the drama and either willing or unwilling to be used for his service. Joseph was a man who in spite of his experience trusted God to use him for His service. He did not lose faith that a grand plan was unfolding and his situation, at that moment was not the final chapter.

As the story goes Joseph was sold into slavery and went to work for Potiphar. Potiphar was a wealthy man who found Joseph to be quite gifted and put him in charge of running his affairs. At some point we find Potiphar's wife wanting Joseph and Joseph running from her only to be falsely accused and sent to prison for rape. Boy it seems in life, sometimes, that the hole gets deeper and deeper when bad times come our way. Obviously Joe was having a hard time and his life must have felt very unstable and his faith must have been stretched to the limit. The good book says that Joseph walked with God and never lost sight of his inner spiritual journey. He was in the world but his focus was not on the world, big difference.

We know that Joseph was a dreamer and he dreamt in prison and saw God's plan for the future. He saw the future of two of his fellow cell mates, the baker and the wine tester. Both would be released but only one would live and be restored to Pharaoh's court. The baker would have his head on a pole and have it eaten by the birds. The wine tester would be restored to his former job. Joseph interpreted his dream and asked the wine tester to remember him to Pharaoh when he was free. Joseph walked with God. He listened to his mystical side. He was open to the gift of prophecy and he acted on his spiritual awareness. He read energy and listened to the still small voice from within. Big stuff in this story and big stuff in our lives right now, if we have ears to listen.

Joseph was called to interpret Pharaoh's dreams and through that experience was used for God's service. He was a willing participant in something much bigger than himself. He had his spiritual ears open and listening. He had his eyes wide open and he was walking in the spirit even as a little boy. He never lost sight of a grand plan that was much bigger than any of the actors participating in it. He made himself available and willing to see past the outward experience all the while staying focused on the inner inward journey.

This story is a good example and first step if one is to understand what it means to walk with God. Most of us can feel Joseph's pain when we see a man who is bombarded with unfair, unjust, earthly experience. We have to ask how he stayed so positive when in truth almost everything in his life experience was painful. I would suggest we find our center

and make ourselves a willing participant in the earthly drama. When we can walk in the spirit and never lose sight of our higher purpose then no matter where we find ourselves or what our current situation we stay grounded. God is in each one of us and the outward reality is only surface deep. The Real Deal is spirit.....the key to living in the spirit is to walk with God.

When in doubt think about Joseph and his life experience. Never doubt the power of Source Energy, God, who has a grand plan and is executing over time. We can make ourselves a willing participant to be used for His service or we can pass and execute our own plan. I suggest from my own experience when I stay in the spirit and I trust in the Lord I find a peace when I am in the valley and I have a knowing that all things are working for my good and the good of the whole when I am in a wakeful state. I know some might say it sounds great but how can you prove it? I am right here and I am alive right now. I have experienced it in a real way. I am not talking from a lack of experience but rather tested in my life experience. My life is a living example.

There is a lot more in Gods creation than we are experiencing at the present moment. He would like us to be part of his eternal kingdom and quite truthfully he is not willing to force anybody, it is our free will choice. Joseph had it right when he chose to walk with God and look how he was used for His service and what a blessing it was for his family and nation. How are we walking.....alone or with God?