Seeing the Unseen God

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By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. 

Hebrews 11:27 ESV

Moses endured. He showed tremendous courage and enormous strength. How? Because he saw Him who is invisible. In this COVID-19 crisis the enemy is unseen. How do we deal with the invisible nature of this problem? The only way is to see and have an encounter with the invisible God. But how do we see the invisible God?

1. By faith that comes from relationship

Fear sees in the natural (visible), but faith sees in the supernatural (invisible). If you only see fear, you will produce more fear. Instead, go to the Lord, seek His face and experience His presence. Then the Holy Spirit will open your inner eyes and enlighten you so that you can see the things of God and know Him. We do not need a principle from someone (for example, “Name it and claim it”). We need the presence of the Holy Spirit. Let’s be clear - our faith comes from a relationship with God, the Word of God and spending time with God through the Holy Spirit. This is what we need right now. Go to the presence of the Lord and sense the invisible One. David was in quarantine with his sheep when God came down. We need an encounter with the invisible God. Nothing else matters.

2. Through His Word

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. 

Hebrews 11:3

The unseen becomes seen by the Word of God. When you get God’s Word you are getting access to the invisible God. God becomes visible through His Word. Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15). He is the absolute expression of the invisible God. Jesus is like a photocopy of the invisible God. When you receive a Word from God it will reveal the invisible God. There is no distinction between the invisible and the Word.

Jesus Christ told Peter to cast the net onto the other side of the boat. He let down the net because of the Word of Jesus. He could not see the fish, but the Word touched the invisible. Peter received the word and then he saw. Even though you do not see when you receive a Word, you will believe it and it will become a representation of the invisible God. You can touch the invisible God through the Word of God. Very soon, the invisible attributes and power of our God shall be clearly seen across the globe because God wants to reveal Himself to His people by His Word.
3. Through His attributes

Even when you cannot see Him, you can see His attributes (Exodus 33:19,20). Romans 1:19 says that the attributes of the invisible God are clearly seen. They are revealed. Seeing the goodness and faithfulness of God is like seeing Him. At this time, when you are in your wilderness, you are going to see God in His attributes of mercy, kindness, faithfulness, goodness so you can say, “I saw the invisible God”. Then you will come out with power and anointing. On the heels of this problem there will be revival coming from people who saw God in the wilderness.