

“Discovering God One-On-One”

part 4

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Jeremiah 29:11-13

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.

“He has put eternity in our hearts”

1. We are made **ETERNAL BEINGS**
2. View the **TEMPORAL** through the **ETERNAL**
3. Respond to God’s “stirring”

WHO GOD IS

- Omnipresent
- Omniscient
- Omnipotent

MEETING US ONE-ON-ONE

Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-9

“Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at our house”

Woman at the well

John 4:5-42

“Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst, but the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”

(Emotionally broken, starved for real love, a victim of others, defensive)

Nicodemus

John 3:1-17

“Unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”

WHAT THEY HAD IN COMMON

- A Stirring in their hearts
- A decision to act

Stirring: *“To rouse or wake up” - “A change in action”*

2 Peter 1:13

Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to ***stir you up*** by reminding you,

2 Peter 3:1

Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in ***both*** of which I ***stir up your pure minds*** by way of reminder)

Haggai 1:14

So *the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel* the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God,

Ezra 1:1

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia,

2 Chronicles 21:16

Moreover the Lord stirred up against Jehoram the spirit of the Philistines and the Arabians who were near the Ethiopians.

DON'T IGNORE GOD'S STIRRING!

Hebrews 3:7

So, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts”