

Message Four

Becoming Part of the Divine and Mystical Realm of the Compound Spirit by Fulfilling the Requirements for Living in This Realm

Scripture Reading: Eph. 4:4-6; John 3:3; Eph. 2:18; 2 Cor. 4:18; 5:7; Heb. 4:12; 1 Cor. 6:17

I. In our experience we actually become part of the divine and mystical realm—Eph. 4:4-6:

- A. We become part of the divine and mystical realm through the divine birth; through regeneration we were born into the divine and mystical realm—John 3:3, 5-6.
- B. We become part of the divine and mystical realm by participating in God's divinity—3:15; 2 Pet. 1:4; Heb. 2:10:
 - 1. Participating in God's life—John 3:15; Col. 3:4.
 - 2. Participating in God's nature—Eph. 1:4; 2 Pet. 1:4.
 - 3. Participating in God's mind—Eph. 4:23; Phil. 2:5.
 - 4. Participating in God's being—2 Cor. 3:18b; Eph. 3:8.
 - 5. Participating in God's image—2 Cor. 3:18a; Rom. 8:29.
 - 6. Participating in God's glory—Rom. 8:30; Heb. 2:10.
 - 7. Participating in God's sonship—Eph. 1:5; Rom. 8:23.
 - 8. Participating in God's manifestation—Rom. 8:19.
 - 9. Participating in God's likeness—1 John 3:2.
 - 10. To be Godkind—God's species—John 1:12; Rom. 8:14, 16.
- C. We become part of the divine and mystical realm by being built up in the Body of Christ, which consummates the New Jerusalem—Eph. 4:16; Rev. 3:12; 21:2, 10-11:
 - 1. The Body of Christ is the divine and mystical realm, and the more we are in the reality of the Body of Christ, the more we are in the divine and mystical realm—Eph. 4:16.
 - 2. The Body of Christ consummates the New Jerusalem as the divine and mystical realm in the new heaven and new earth for eternity—Rev. 21:1-2, 10-11.

II. We need to fulfill the requirements for living in the divine and mystical realm of the compound Spirit—John 3:3; Eph. 2:18; 2 Cor. 4:18; 5:7; Heb. 4:12; 1 Cor. 6:17:

- A. If we would live in the divine and mystical realm, we need to have a clear view of this realm—John 3:3; Eph. 1:17-18a.
- B. We need to appreciate the divine and mystical realm by being impressed with a sharp contrast: earthly versus heavenly, judicial versus organic, objective versus subjective, physical versus mystical—Rom. 5:10; Heb. 8:1.
- C. If we would live in the divine and mystical realm of the compound Spirit, we need to consider highly the entry into this realm—John 14:6; Eph. 2:18.

- D. In order to live in the divine and mystical realm of the compound Spirit, we must exercise faith to substantiate the unseen things and be recovered from things seen to things unseen—Heb. 11:1; 2 Cor. 4:18; 5:7.
- E. Living in the divine and mystical realm of the compound Spirit requires that we walk by the Spirit and according to the spirit—Gal. 5:16; Rom. 8:4.
- F. If we would be divine and mystical persons living in the divine and mystical realm of the compound Spirit, we need to experience the dividing of soul and spirit—Heb. 4:12.
- G. We need to exercise to be one spirit with the Lord—1 Cor. 6:17; 2 Tim. 1:7.
- H. We need to have daily personal, affectionate, intimate, private, and spiritual contact with the Lord, opening our being to Him and allowing Him to shepherd us and guide us into Himself as the divine and mystical realm—S. S. 1:2-4a; Rev. 7:17a; Psa. 23:1-6.