

The Great Unveiling

TGU-01 The Great Unveiling Series

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Unveiling

- Revealing something of surprise
- Revealing something new
- Sharing a secret
- Take note of this special thing
- Initiates a curiosity
- Premature reveal spoils it

Biblical Unveilings

- Literal
 - Veil in the temple at the death of Jesus
 - Moses unveiled and then veiled
- Spiritual
 - An unveiling that happens **to** us
 - Then an unveiling that happens **through** us
 - Why and how it is that God has chosen to do this
- 2 Corinthians 3:16–18
 - Someone turns to the Lord – veil taken away
 - See and Reflect the Glory of the Lord
 - The Lord makes us more and more like him

Introduction

- Understanding our purpose here
- How God brings about this change to fulfill his purpose in us and through us
- Ready for the Results and responses of others – both positive and negative

Our Purpose Here

- For God's Pleasure
- Revelation 4:11 ...thou hast created all things, and **for thy pleasure** they are and were created.
- Colossians 1:9–10
 - Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord
 - Your lives will produce every kind of good fruit
 - You will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

Getting to know God better – Lessons from Moses

- 2 Corinthians 3:13–14 – We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face
- Exodus 33:1–11
 - I will not travel among you, ... If I did, I would surely destroy you along the way.
 - Inside the Tent of Meeting, the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.
- Exodus 33:12–16
 - If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully
 - Your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth."

"God can be known in personal experience, always a living Person is present, speaking, pleading, loving, working, and manifesting Himself whenever and wherever His people have the receptivity to receive the manifestation" A.W.Towzer

"Ubiquitous"

- Ubiquitous – present, appearing, or found everywhere
- Similar words – Omnipresent, ever present, constantly encountered
- Exodus 33:17–18 – show me your glorious presence."

Experiencing the presence of God brings about change

- Distinguishes you from others
- Especially at the level of intimacy where the Lord would speak face to face as one to a friend
- Enables you to see and reflect the glory of the Lord
- Psalm 103:7 (NASB 95) — 7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel.
- How can I increase in my receptivity to receive the manifestation?
- Psalm 27:8 (NASB 95) — 8 When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, O Lord, I shall seek."
- Colossians 1:9–10
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