

I. The Cause & Effect of Kingdom Revelation (16)

“When one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.”

- **Your relationship with the Father through Christ qualifies you to communicate with Him.**
- **Those who have not received Christ live with a barrier between God and themselves.**
- **When believers remain “face to face” with the Lord, communication is unhindered. If a believer turns from the Lord, that communication is veiled/stifled.**

II. The Cause & Effect of Presiding Presence (17)

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

- **The Holy Spirit is the personal presence of God within every believer.**
- **The Holy Spirit fills to capacity whatever is yielded to Him. To the degree that we yield to Him, we will be filled.**
- **The Holy Spirit is the Liberator. He constantly works to empower us to live freely as we ought to live in Christ.**
- **Christians and churches that intentionally seek and yield to the Holy Spirit will operate in a freedom that those who do not yield to Him cannot experience.**
- **If you do not live with a sense of holy freedom, you need deeper encounter and resulting fulness with the Holy Spirit.**

III. The Cause & Effect of Ongoing Transformation (18)

“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”

- **Who is being transformed - “And we all, with unveiled face...”**
- **How we are being transformed - “...beholding the glory of the Lord...”**
- **Into what we are being transformed - “...into the same image...” **We are being made into His likeness!****
- **The process of our being transformed - “...from one degree of glory to another.” **We are being changed by degrees****
- **Who is transforming us - “For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”**

When we turn to Jesus Christ we begin to be freed by the Holy Spirit. To the degree that we are free in the Spirit, we are transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ. This transformation occurs by degree as we behold the glory of the Lord in a life of worship.