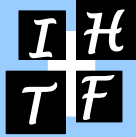


INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF
TRUTH AND FREEDOM
SMYRNA-VININGS, GA, USA

TruthnFreedom.com



20TH April 2025

© INTF

POWER OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD

1 – The Presence

Matthew 27:51 (NIV)

51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split

Hebrews 6:19 (NKJV)

19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil

The death and resurrection of Jesus made one thing possible for every believer: whether you are alone in the depths of the sea or in the deepest part of the earth or at home or work place or shop or travelling or sleeping or at church, you are always in the presence of the Lord! It is a misconception to think you only come into God's presence in church or in the midst of other believers. Rather, you come with the presence of God into any place and then function as the temple of God, capable of drawing others to Him. From the day the temple veil was torn from top to bottom, God's presence came to us. No longer do we need to congregate in a special place and wait for someone to approach the Father on our behalf. He is always with us and in us!

2 – The Power of His Presence

1 Corinthians 2:7-10 (NKJV)

7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, 8 which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God

This Easter let us remind ourselves that we have the power of the presence of God Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth. This is mighty power indeed. This presence should always help us operate differently and effectively in whatever we do, in word or deed, for the glory of God. Let us work as unto the Lord because we are carrying His presence. God's presence is accessible to all, especially you, rather than being limited to one individual or location alone. Let this realization hit home and enable us to operate in higher realms. May we experience what 'eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things God has prepared for those who love Him' promise because we have His presence.

3 - Take Away

This Easter let us remind ourselves that we have the power of the presence of God Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth. This presence should always help us operate differently and effectively in whatever we do, in word or deed, for the glory of God. Let us work as unto the Lord because we are carrying His presence. Let us be different and touch lives with our life. Amen!