

# Bible Study – Reverend Myron Contee - June 6, 2024

## Evidence of the Presence of God!

Today with so many people making the claim of being a child of the most high, but walking around or showing no evidence of His presence makes you think something is wrong with this picture.

Scripture lets us know from John 15:19, that even though we are in the world, we are not of the world!

So we need to every now and then do a check list. See, every now in then, I need to look at my bank account to make sure my math is right as far as my balance is concerned. Because this world is going so far left, we need to check ourselves to make sure we aren't going left with it!

### Five things to look for:

1. **Transformation** – Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

- Recognizing the changes that have taken place and continuing in them

2. **Intimacy** – Isaiah 65:24 And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

- Having a relationship even in the midst of the storm you hear God!

3. **Fragrance** – 2 Corinthians 2:15-17 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: <sup>16</sup> To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things? <sup>17</sup> For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

- You should be the perfume in the room.

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4. **Assurance** – Hebrews 13:5-6 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. <sup>6</sup> So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

- Not only believing, but know God's presence is everywhere you are!

5. **Freedom and Healing** – John 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

1 Corinthians 6:12 All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

Jeremiah 30:17 For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.

- Living out life in the freedom that comes from being in Christ and experiencing the healing.

Our experience in Christ should compel us to higher heights than we have ever been. Our ability to be use by Him should be ever visible.