



Soul Care

He leads me beside quiet waters.
He restores by soul. Psalm 23:1-3

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Abiding Presence Portraits of God

I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

Soul Care is simply about two things:

Our unique, God-given **Heart Wiring & Heart Wounds**,
which the Lord yearns to lovingly **reveal & heal**,
to the degree we **abide in Him to bear much fruit**.

#154 He is Our Abiding Presence (#1 of 8)

I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations . . . and

Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt. 28:19, 20)

He Himself has said, "I will never leave you, nor forsake you." (Heb. 13:5)

His Omnipresence (Psalm 139:7-10)

Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol,

behold, You are there. 9 If I take up the wings of the dawn,

If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, 10 Even there Your

hand will lead me, And Your right hand will take hold of me.

[] **God's watchful presence:** Watch dog & Scowling? Watch-care & Smiling?

His Manifest Presence (Acts 2:1-2, 42-43)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting . . .

12 And they **all continued in amazement and great perplexity**, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

13 **But others were jeering and saying, "They are full of sweet wine!"** . . .

42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer . . .

43 **Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe**; and many signs and wonders were taking place through the apostles.

[] **Divine/Pentecost manifestations... Not everyone experienced or received it!**

(Theophanies; Plagues & Miracles; Mt. Sinai; Cloud; Pillar of fire; Calvary; Damascus)

(1980's: Conservatives/Moderates; Pentecostals/Charismatics/Fulness-Vineyard)

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[] **Orthodoxy: Interpreted** Facts/Truth/Propositional/Academic/Doctrinal/Creedal
(Story of God & Man * Children's catechism & Adult/Teens prayer book)

[] **Orthopraxy: Interpreted** Faith/Application/Experience/Existential/Mystical/Pietism

[] **Need both! No False dilemma!** [] **Layered. Nuanced. Not Sophistry!** [] **Cross Street?**

#155 He is Our Inner Presence (#2 of 8)

His Rooted Presence (Ephesians 3:16-19)

... He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be **strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self**,

17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;

and that you, **being rooted and grounded in love**,

18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the **width and length and height and depth**, 19 and to

know the love of Christ which **surpasses knowledge**,

that you may be **filled to all the fullness of God**.

[] **Power; Inner self; Rooted & grounded in surpassing love!! Fullness of God**

His Interwoven Presence (John 15:5-6; Eph. 5:1-32)

* I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. . . If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away like a branch and dries up... into fire.

* A man shall leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh (interwoven).

This mystery is great, but I am speaking of Christ and the church.

[] **Mutual abiding; Deep connection; Broken branches/Dry/Fire**

[] **Engrafted Apple Orchard** [] **Deep Dive 4: Mysterious marital oneness**

His Mysterious Presence (Colossians 1:26-27; 3:2-3)

The **mystery which had been hidden from the past ages and generations**, but now has been revealed to His saints, 27 to whom God willed to make known what the wealth of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles is, **the mystery that is Christ in you, the hope of glory**. . .

* Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth.

3 **For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

[] **Deep Dive 5: Hidden/Immersed** [] **Marinating steak** [] **Soaking sponges**

#156 He is Our Holy Presence (#3 of 8)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord almighty... (Isaiah 6:3)

His Burning Bush Presence (Exodus 3:5, 14)

"Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is **holy ground**." [] And God said to Moses, "**I AM WHO I AM**"; and He said, "This is what you shall say to the sons of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

[] Holy dirt! I AM...

His Smoking Mountain Presence (Exo. 20:20)

However, Moses said to the people, "**Do not be afraid**; for God has come in order to test you, and in order that **the fear of Him may remain with you**, so that you will not sin."

[] Soul Care Fear vs. Terror

His Striking Rock Presence (Exo. 17:6; Num. 20:8, 12)

Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and **you shall strike the rock**, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." **And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.** [] 8 "Take the staff; and you and your brother Aaron assemble the congregation and **speak to the rock before their eyes**, that it shall yield its water. So you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and have the congregation and their livestock drink. . . " 12 But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "**Since you did not trust in Me, to treat Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Israel**, for that reason you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."

[] Diminished His holiness

His Holy of Holies Presence (Exodus 23:36)

You shall hang up the veil under the clasps, and bring in the ark of the testimony there within the veil; and the veil shall serve as a partition for you between the Holy Place and the **Most Holy Place (Holy of Holies)**.

[] Curtain now torn!

His Throne Room Presence (Isaiah 6:3-5) And one called out to another and said,

"**Holy, Holy, Holy**, is the Lord of armies. whole earth is full of His glory." 4 And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. 5 Then I said, "**Woe to me, for I am ruined!**"

[] Woe is me, I am undone!

His Damascus Road Presence (Acts 9:3-5)

However, Now as he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, **and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him**; 4 and **he fell to the ground and heard a voice** saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" 5 And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting

[] Paul falls down in awe!

#157 He is Our Comforting Presence (4 of 8)

His Merciful Father Presence (II Cor. 1:3-4)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the **Father of mercies and God of all comfort**. 4 who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

[] Masculine comfort is Biblical, not a drift to femininity

His Fellow Sufferer Presence (II Cor. 1:5-7)

For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ. . . 7 and our hope for you is firmly grounded, knowing that as you are **partners in our sufferings**,

so also you are in our comfort.

[] Peace is not the absence of suffering; It is His presence in our suffering!

His Comfortable Yoke Presence (Matthew 11:28-29)

"Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and **I will give you rest**."

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am

gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For **My yoke is comfortable**, and My burden is light."

[] Rest with My yoke of a gentle & humble heart!

His Protective Mother Presence (Matt. 23:37; Psalm 131:1-2)

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who have been sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a **hen gathers her chicks** under her wings, and you were unwilling."

* Lord, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes arrogant . . .

Like a **weaned child resting against his mother**,

My soul within me is like a weaned child.

[] Hen-like mother; Weaning mother [] Extremes: Machoism & Feminism

His Watchful Shepherd Presence (Psalm 23:1-3)

The Lord is **my shepherd**, I will not be in need. 2 He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. 3 He **restores my soul**;

[] Comforting Soul Care theme

His Eternal Love Presence (John 17:23)

I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and You loved them, just as You loved Me.

[] Eternity past & future love! The Father & Son & us!!

#158 He is Our Whispering Presence (5 of 8)

*It is enough for the disciple that he may become like his teacher. . .
 27 What I tell you in the darkness, tell in the light; and what you hear
 whispered in your ear, proclaim on the housetops. (Matthew 10:25, 27)*
 [] The Horse Whispering principle

His Daily Conversation Presence (John 1:1, 14)

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word
 was God. . . And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us; and we saw
 His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*
 [] New York mission conference epiphany

His Instructive Warning Presence (Matthew 2:12)

*And after being warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod,
 the magi left for their own country by another way.*
 [] Gut feeling; Red flag; Bad smell; Checked spirit; Women's intuition (PkRdg)

His Quiet Wisdom Presence (James 3:17)

*But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle,
 reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, free of hypocrisy.*
 [] Be still & know; Leads to still waters [] Lost? Run faster??!! No!!

His Wonderous Sights Presence (Psalm 8:3-4; Romans 1:20)

*When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the
 stars, which You have set in place;4 What is man that You think of him,
 And a son of man that You are concerned about him?
 [] For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, that is,
 His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being
 understood by what has been made, so that they are without excuse.*
 [] Creation/General Revelation; God in a manger; Timely miracles

His Time to Go Presence (I Kings 19:12)

*And after the earthquake, a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire;
 and after the fire, a sound of a still small voice.*
 [] Elijah's cave; Abram's call; Moving cloud; Joseph's dreams; Prodigal son

His Personal Application Presence (Romans 14:5-6)

*Each person must be fully convinced in his own mind. 6 The one who
 observes the day, observes it for the Lord, and the one who eats, does so
 with regard to the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and the one who does
 not eat, it is for the Lord that he does not eat, and he gives thanks to God.*
 [] Great elbow room or breathing space chapter

#159 He is Our Transformative Presence (6 of 8)

*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing
 of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is... (Romans 12:2)*

His Mind of Christ Presence (I Corinthians 2:15-16)

*But the one who is spiritual discerns all things, yet he himself is
 discerned by no one. 16 For who has known the mind of the Lord,
 that he will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.*
 [] It's about Access! [] AI = Almighty Intelligence

His Fresh Start Presence (II Corinthians 2:17)

*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation;
 the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*
 [] Do-overs! [] Metamorphosis! [] Caterpillars & Butterflies

His Spirit Resurrection Presence (Eph. 2:1-2; Col. 3:1, 9-10)

*And you were dead in your offenses and sins, 2 in which you previously
 walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the
 power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.*
 [] Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things that
 are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. . . Do not lie to
 one another, since you stripped off the old self with its evil practices,
 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed to a true
 knowledge according to the image of the One who created it.
 [] Adam & Eve's dead spirits [] Raised up with Christ!

His Opening Eyes Presence (I Cor. 2:14; II Cor. 4:4)

*But a natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God,
 for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them,
 because they are spiritually discerned. [] The god of this world has
 blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they will not see the
 light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*
 [] Blind man at an art gallery ... a miracle must happen!

His Life Empowering Presence (Eph. 3:16-17; Acts 1:8)

*That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be
 strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self,
 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;*
 [] But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit
 has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses. . .
 [] Penalty/Power/Presence of sin... Are free/Being freed/Will be freed!

#160 He is Our Healing Presence (7 of 8)

His Great Physician Presence (I Peter 2:24; Jeremiah 17:14)

He Himself brought our sins in His body up on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; by His wounds you were healed. [] Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; Save me and I will be saved, For You are my praise

[] Salvation/The Cross/Atonement... Transforms/Provides 3 types of healing

His Triage Priority Presence (I Thess. 5:23; John 16:33)

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. [] In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

[] Highway pileup triage [] Spirit done, Soul in progress, Body in glory

His Soul Restoring Presence (Psalm 23:1-2; 147:3; Eph. 3:16-17)

The Lord is my shepherd, I will not be in need. 2 He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. 3 He restores my soul...

[] He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

[] That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;

[] Soul /Heart = Mind/Will/Emotions [] 7 Things that Blind & Bind our Hearts

His Sovereign Protective Presence (Psalm 23:4-5; 18:2)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

[] The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my savior, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

[] Valleys & shadows are normal [] Hurricanes will come [] H. Charlie

His Bondage Breaking Presence (II Tim. 2:25-26; II Cor. 10: 4-6)

God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, 26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

[] For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses/strongholds 5 We are destroying arguments and vain speculations raised against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

[] Deception/Arguments/Speculations/Strongholds [] Young girl's leg braces

#161 He is Our Eternal Presence (8 of 8)

Everyone who believes will have eternal life in Him. (John 3:15)

His Abiding Place Presence (John 14:1-6)

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, there you also will be. . . 6 Jesus *said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

[] Heavenly love cottage, not a mansion [] Intimacy, not riches

His Co-Ruler Presence

(Rev. 3:21; 5:10; II Tim.2:11-12)

3:21 The one who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat with My Father on His throne. [] 5:10 You have made them into a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth. [] 2:11-12 For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him; If we endure, we will also reign with Him;

[] New Heaven; New Earth; Delegated authorities [] Moses & Jethro

His New Body Presence

(I John 3:2; I Cor. 15:52-53)

3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him. [] 15:52-53 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

[] Temporary "earth-suits"/Planned obsolescence/Decaying [] 2.0 version!

His Transcendent Presence

(John 1:1-3; II Peter 3:8; Psalm 90:4; 95:4; 147:4; Col. 1:16-17)

1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being. [] 3:8 But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

190:4 For a thousand years in Your sight Are like yesterday when it passes by, Or like a watch in the night. [] 147:4 He counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them. [] 1:16-17 for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

[] Eternity past & future [] Theory of Relativity = Limitless Space/Time

His Forever Family Presence (John 14:1-6)

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, there you also will be. .

[] Betrothal language; Finance/Betrothed's covenant promise [] Madge