

God's Surprises

The Apostle Paul writes a beautiful letter to the Ephesians Chapter 1, to uplift and strengthen them in their faith. In verses 16 to 18 he prays that they may receive the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God, so that the eyes of their understanding (their hearts) may know the hope of His calling and the riches of the glory of this inheritance in the saints (us) and the exceeding greatness of His power towards us.

What an amazing and comforting thought that our Father God wants us to know and understand His heart and His power.

Well, you say to yourself, how does this happen?

Let's look at some of the people who were surprised by God.

Moses by the burning bush, Zacharias in the temple, Mary by the Angel Gabriel, Apostles by Jesus in their midst after He had been crucified saying "Peace be with you."

Now you are saying, that this is very beautiful and powerful when people are given messages by God and His Angels, but what about our lives in the 21st century?

One of the members of the Thursday Bible study reminded us that God's first language is silence. When we all listen in silence, God surprises us in many ways. Think of all the prayers of supplication we make. We are surprised by some of the answers. Did any of us imagine that vaccines could be produced so quickly and in such quantity? Have you ever had a person in your thoughts and prayers and then that person surprises you with a letter or phone call?

We are all being encouraged in this day and age to open our hearts, wallets and time to help others. Does God send His Angels in the form of human friends, to help out and comfort us in our faith?

I challenge all of us to pray when we are listening to God's first language of silence.....

SURPRISE ME O LORD.

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