

WHEN I FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD WHAT DO I DO

*“And he left off talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.”
(Gen. 17:22)*

Talking is the easiest thing everyone can do. Fellowship is simply chatting with God. The word fellowship in Greek means interaction, communion, participation, intercourse etc. This means that it involves two or more people. In the above scripture the Lord appeared to Abraham with a promise of making Him a father of many nations and spoke with him about how his descendants would become slaves in Egypt. After the conversation, He left off talking with him and God went up from Abraham. It was a two-man talk. He came down and went up. This was His custom with people in the Old Testament. After the fall of man fellowship structure change. In another encounter God came and communed with Abraham and left: *“And the LORD went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place”* (Gen. 18:33)

We should not make fellowship with God a hard encounter to grasp. Today God is with us. God came down to us in the Person of Jesus Christ. This was a prophecy given by Isaiah about 500 years before it came to pass: *“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”*

When Jesus was born it was fulfilled and the writer of the history of the birth of Jesus quickly referred to

Isaiah's prophecy: *“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”* (Mat 1:23)

He is Emmanuel, God with us. We must not view God like some old wicked man ready to punish us for the little sins we commit. He is loving and welcoming. Jesus came to call us back to fellowship. Jesus literally interacted with people everywhere as the Son of God. He called twelve disciples and spent time in fellowship with them: ¹³*“And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. ¹⁴And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach. ¹⁵and have authority to cast out demons.”* (Mk 3:13-15)

We read about Jesus being among people and preaching the gospel of the kingdom to them. He did not interact and go to heaven. He lived among men. We read about Jesus being the Word of God who was with God and who became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:1-3, 14). He wants a chat with you. See fellowship as a chat with God.

PRAYER & CONFESSION

Lord, I can easily chat with you from now on.