

A Parallel Reality: Intent



Scripture

- **John 1:5-10**

The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light. There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

- **Luke 8:45-46**

And Jesus said, “Who is the one who touched Me?” And while they were all denying it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing in on You.” But Jesus said, “Someone did touch Me, for I was aware that power had gone out of Me.”

Other Scriptures

- Gen. 32:26
- Matt. 5:6
- Heb. 4:11
- James 2:18
- Matt. 7:7
- Amos 3:3

Main Points

- Parallel reality is also known as the Kingdom of God, or eternal life. It is right here and right now, waiting for us to discover.
- When Jesus came, there was a light that could not be comprehended, extinguished, or put out by the natural man.
- There is a reality here and now and most people cannot recognize or comprehend it.
- God’s parallel reality exists apart from and outside of your circumstances.
- Desire will propel you into God’s parallel reality
- Without faith you won’t desire what God says you can have.
- You have to be in cooperation with God in order to access what He has for you.
- In order to enter into God’s parallel reality, we have to exercise faith. We have to press in to God’s thoughts and promises
- Faith and desire work together to produce Kavanah, which means in Hebrew, intention.
- God is always speaking to those who are seeking Jesus.

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- An internal intuition
- A witness of the Holy Spirit on your heart.
- We need to be intentionally obedient to what the Holy Spirit is communicating to us.
- In order to walk with God, we have to be in agreement with Him.
- We agree with God by His Word.
- If we say we believe God and then confess something different to what His word says, we cancel our faith.
- Ruach HaKodesh-Hebrew word for Holy Spirit
- As you become more conscious of God's peace in you, you'll become more peaceful.

Discussion Questions

1. From this series, you have learned that in this world, we must have faith and intention in order to walk in the parallel Kingdom of God. Jesus was an unrecognized representative of a life that is distinct with God and was mostly unrecognized and rejected. Have you assessed where you are in this pursuit?

2. Rabbi described the woman with the issue of blood who intently pressed in to Jesus with the purpose of seeking healing from Him.
Jesus knew someone intentionally withdrew power from Him and blessed her intention with the healing she sought. How desperate are you today for what He has? Will you break out of passivity and become forceful for His life and will? Write about this here.

3. Why does your confession need to match your belief in His Word?

4. Do you find yourself sensing the evil at war with the Spirit in you?
How can you face that and push back? How can you become more in touch with His peace in you and draw more from it?