

Reponses to 2 questions asked of me in 2014

- *Does God inhabit us in portions?*
- *Can we really get "more of him"?*

Does God inhabit us in portions?

- No, He does not inhabit us in portions. On the contrary, He has given us Himself in totality to the point of overflow. He also gave us it all by inviting us to enter into a union of oneness with Him and also promising He is with us (in fullness) always. His Word beautifully confirms this:
 - And of His *fullness* have all we received, and grace for grace (John 1:16).
 - In Him dwells all the *fullness* of the Godhead bodily (Colossians 2:9).
 - He made us *fully* in His image (Genesis 1:27).
 - He has made us *one* with Him (John 14:20).
 - He promised that He - (in completeness) is with us *always* (Matthew 28:20).

Can we really get "more of him"?

- Again, personally speaking, while He has inhabited me in full, I can get or enjoy 'more of Him' each second, each minute, each hour, each day - the more my spiritual eyes open. The more I behold Him as in a mirror, the more that I long to visit those 'other' rooms in His mansion:
 - In my Father's house are many mansions (John 14:2)
 - But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Oh I admit today that I have not touched the *surface* of all that He is within me. For as long as I am blind, His fullness, even though it does not change but remains full, is only existent to me if I see it. He alluded to this spiritual blindness in Matthew 13:13: "Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not (Matthew 13:13) and in John 9:25: "One thing I do know: I was blind, and now I can see!"

I woke up with a visual of this early today and tried capturing it in graphic form for you – see Figure 1 below. The glass of water below is overflowing signifying His fullness that has been given to us. Nothing or no one can change what He has placed in or before us. He does not give and take back. But you see, the *state* of our spiritual eyes – the extent to which they are open allows us to see and appreciate what has been placed before us.

For as long as our eyes are closed, the presence of His fullness remains null and void in the context of our seeing and enjoying it for His Glory and pleasure. For as long as our eyes remain half open – we remain in partial enjoyment of this fullness. But with eyes wide open – oh I believe this is when we, as in a mirror, behold the Lord and are changed, transformed, metamorphosed from glory to glory.

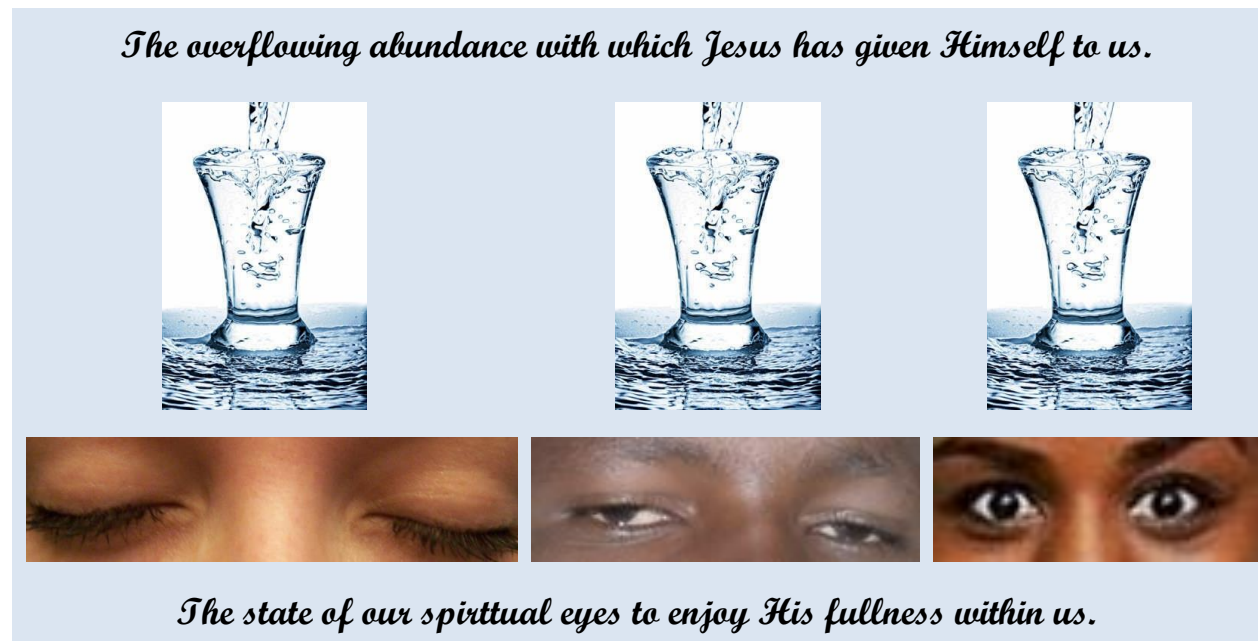


Figure 1

It gives me chills and goose bumps when I think of the completion – the Matthew 5:48 goal: “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”

I am not there yet. But the journey, one step at a time is so sweet, so precious for as long as ... I leave my Hand in His and for as long as I *feel* Him holding me.

Love,

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