

Act 3: The Holy Spirit

*Lift the curtains ...as you prepare
yourself for the true meaning of
Revelation!*

*And the Spirit of God moved
upon the face of the waters.
[Genesis 1:2]*



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MESSAGE #4

How we enjoy the fullness of God through the Holy Spirit.

In **Message #1**, we looked at how God ushered in the Holy Spirit in preparation for His Voice at the onset of creation. In **Message #2**, we focused on how God partnered with the Holy Spirit in creating us. In **Message #3**, we saw the value of the Holy Spirit in helping us experience the fullness of the Blessed Trinity individually as three unique persons and together, as one God.

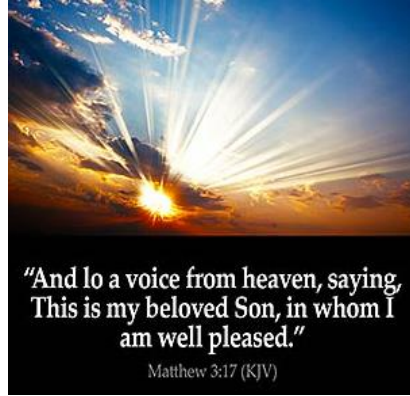
Now in **Message #4**, we will enjoy how the Holy Spirit helps us to *live* our full DNA: born in the perfect image of God (Genesis 1:26). Yes, **you** are born of God!

Wait ... stop & reflect here with me please ...



Part 1

Prior to going further, let me please bring this scene to our attention.



*And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the **Spirit of God** descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: and lo a voice from heaven, saying, this is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Matthew 3:16-17*

Note who God spoke through here. Yes ... His Holy Spirit. God seated in His Heavenly throne was present with us here on earth through His Son and spoke through His Holy Spirit. They work airtightly together ... let us not miss this. Wow – a God who would share His three-part ministry with us.

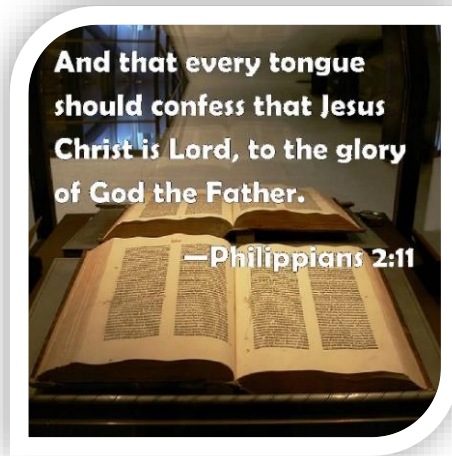
So please as we move forward, let us kindly remember that we cannot do *anything* without the Holy Spirit! This was put in place by God and Jesus. So, all that we enjoy of God and Jesus comes from the Holy Spirit working within us. I cannot reiterate this enough.

Let us not deprive ourselves of all that God has for us through our inheritance as His children. The key to this inheritance is the Holy Spirit.

The following scripture deeply touches my heart for many reasons ... Philippians 2:5, 8-11:

- *Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: We must take on the mind of Christ, our brother with whom we are joint heirs to that heavenly inheritance of God. 1 Peter 1:3-5*
- *And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. One with God yet He took on the form of a servant. Philippians 2:7*
- *Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name. We give all glory to God as we too are glorified with Him. Romans 8:17*
- *That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth. God exalted His Son - note that knees bow at the name of His Son. Philippians 2:9*

- *And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. All done to the glory of God for we know God will not give His glory to another. Isaiah 42:8*



Let us look at this scripture again:

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

Philippians 2:6-7

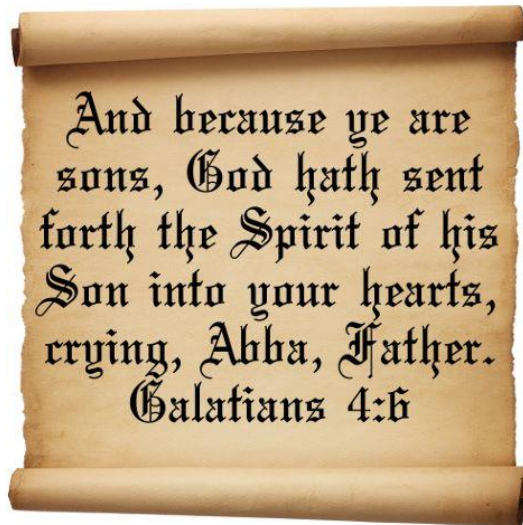
You can imagine what it was like for Jesus in those days to claim He is God. Many were angered by this - especially religious leaders of that day when Jesus said the following that would have been seen as blasphemy and therefore, unforgivable:

- *Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM. John 8:58*
- *I am the Father are one. John 10:30*

What? He is equating himself with God, the Highest?

So now, let us look at who *exactly* is this God with whom Jesus made Himself one and the same. And this God with whom we are one and the same since He chose to make us in His perfect image ... lacking nothing. Knowing Him so that we can live Him here on earth. We cannot represent Him if we do not know Him. Right?

Who is this God that is fully resident within us through the Holy Spirit since God works through Him?



God is all of the below that you will see soon in this message. Therefore *I am*. I did not decide this. He created us one with Him ... no less. Through the Holy Spirit, I can become all that He is so that I can fully represent Him on this earth to others. All for His glory.

That through my life, every knee will bow and tongue confess that He is Lord. Ministering through our life's example. I experienced this in clear reality around 1995 when I was working at a Courthouse. God showed me where as I walked those hallways, many lives would be changed. Because when I walk, He walks. When you walk, He walks. I am not the one saying this. He did. He made us one with Him in John 14:20. We represent them (The Trinity) on this earth. They work through us.

As we get into who God really is in this message, we know God is more than what I will share here but I am choosing enough for us to get the point ... we are made in His image and are all that He is. With the Holy Spirit, we can 'be' all that He is.

Please let us be reminded here once again that it is God who placed the Holy Spirit in position and defined His role in the Blessed Trinity. I keep reminding us that nothing is going to happen outside of the Holy Spirit. We are dead without Him (James 2:26).

So, we truly cannot enjoy the fullness of who God is without the Holy Spirit. He guides us into all truth. This is expressed clearly by Jesus below:

Jesus assured: “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. John 16:13-14



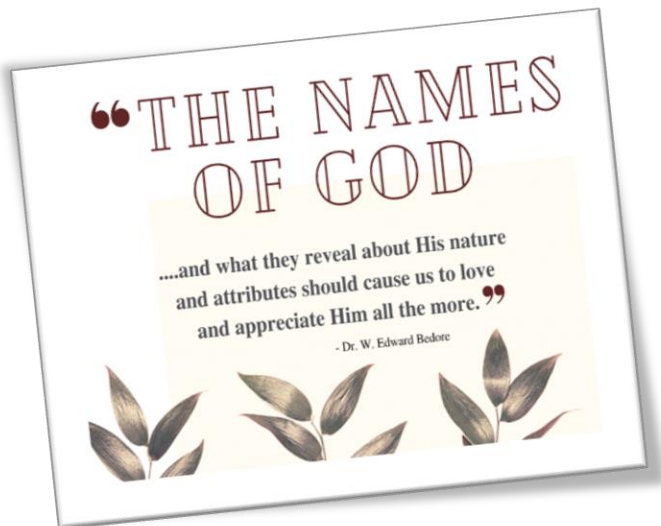
Part 2

We need to understand who God is in order to enjoy the fullness of God.

So, who is this God in whose image we were and are created? Who is this God that we are supposed to emulate daily? Who is this God whose examples we follow and who we become because we have His full DNA?

There are almost infinite names for God but let us take a look at 35 of His key names and what *each* means to us as we claim our full DNA with God and as we represent Him here on this earth.

As we walk through these key names of God, how do we live what He is today? Let's please reflect on each. All that He is, we are since He made us in His perfect image.



Let us enjoy getting to know God through His names and characteristics and how He lovingly shares His complete nature with us ...

1 Adonai - Lord over All

Romans 10:9

God our Father is Lord over all. He has full dominion over the heaven and the earth. He is full authority. He chose to give us this same dominion over the territory He has placed before us? With His DNA, we do not have to come under things and people. He is our God so rise up today and claim all that He has given to you. Assume your place with Him. Let no one take you below where He has placed you. You are His. He is yours.

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2 Comforter

2 Corinthians 1:3

How special it is to know that we serve a God of comfort – especially at a time when we are surrounded by chaos. We came from a God of comfort so we are comfort. In the midst of the world chaos, we can feel His comfort deep within us. As we move around this earth, may others feel this comfort in and through us as well so that they can give glory to our God.

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3 Counselor**Isaiah 9:6**

God is counselor. We never lack this counsel. We just need to take time to seek it. He is never asleep. He is always there lovingly ready to listen. He has made us counselors too. We seek His guidance as we counsel with others. As He guides, let us make ourselves available to those who need a trusted ear or a word of guidance or just some encouragement.

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4 Crown of Glory**Isaiah 28:5**

God is referred to as a Crown of glory. He has placed this on our heads as well. We can choose the crown of thorns that many may try placing on our heads or we can choose His crown of glory. As we glorify Him, He takes us with Him to that height. Enjoy no less. Accept no less. Reach for no less. Your Father has lifted you. While the world has a natural pull of gravity, God is the lifter of our heads. Be confident in this. No matter what the world may throw at you, raise your head. He has got you – no matter what others may do or you may do.

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5 Faithful and True**Revelation 19:11**

What a privilege to be able to be the children of a faithful and true God. Is this not what we long for in those we love? We may experience some of it but remember that we have Him daily and 24/7 as our faithful and true friend. When all fails, you still have Him. Is this not a joy just knowing that He is always there? Especially in today's world where distrust is at an all-time high. We can be the opposite because we are made in the image of God who is faithful, who is true.

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6 Fountain of Living Water**Jeremiah 2:13**

We know that Jesus is the fountain of living water like His Father. This is also shared with us as children of God. Let us feel the moistness of His water daily as others too come and drink of that fountain of life, they feel within us. We are living water with Him. The world is in a desert state longing for one drop of water. We are an everlasting spring because of our inheritance ... how do we pour out this abundance of water so that others may drink and not thirst?

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7 Friend**Matthew 11:19**

God is our friend. We can never be lonely or lost. We have someone with whom we can chat and enjoy so much. He is a real person. He has chosen to make us His friend, not His servant. We can be the same to others too because we have His gift of friendship through our DNA with Him. We share this heritage. Do others feel your sincere friendship? Can they rely on this commitment of friendship from you?

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8 Gentle Whisperer**1 Kings 19:12**

Oh, His gentle whisper is ours. It is like a bride in a bedchamber who does not have to shout her needs – they are met as she just whispers them. Same is our relationship as the Bride of Christ. We just whisper like He does. He hears our most quiet sounds. Likewise, may we hear the whispers of others as we serve their needs. We are called to feed God’s flock. You see, we really don’t have to scream and shout. Our God has excellent hearing.

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9 Guide**Psalm 48:14**

God is our daily guide. We do not have to worry or stumble or get frustrated. We just have to focus on the light of God within us that is ever present. In the brightest day or the darkest night, He is there with a loving, guiding hand. You do not have to wonder where to go next ... He has your complete plan in His Hand. Like Him, we are able to guide others too who reach out to us because He gave us all that He is and has.

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10 Harvest**Matthew 9:38**

God is a God of harvest. He is overflowing. His vault is endless. May others see His abundance through our lives. This is not just about material abundance but the wealth of the heavenlies. We are millionaires+ when we think of all that we are and have because of God. Do others feel God's wealth through our lives? We may be 5ft yet feel like 7ft because He stands tall in us with His fullness. We truly lack nothing.

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11 Intercessor**Romans 8:26**

How blessed we are that we serve a God who would intercede for us through His Holy Spirit. Do we also intercede for others through the deep love we feel for them as God feels for us? God has given us this gift of intercession as well through the nature of God within us. So many in the world just don't know how to pray or feel that their prayers are not being heard. As we teach them how to pray and to be confident that God hears them, we can also intercede on their behalf.

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12 Jireh - Giver**Genesis 22:14**

Our God is a giver. He gave His only Son for our salvation. He gave His Holy Spirit as our daily guide. He has given us a creation that is breathtaking. He gives and gives unconditionally. Do we have a desire to give to others as God gives to us? Especially in a world that is so unequally distributed. May the poorest of poor feel God's abundance through our giving. Not just material giving but giving of the life of Christ that is priceless. We have the gift of giving.

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13 Just One**Acts 22:14**

God is a just God. How comforting especially when we see the level of judgment in the world today. Yes, we serve a just God who is fair to the core. We can trust His judgment. He created us for His pleasure. He delights in us. He wants the best for us. We can rely on Him. How just are we in our dealings with each other? Do we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we make decisions relating to others?

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14 Leader**Isaiah 55:4**

God is our ultimate example of leadership. He has created a full Trinity: God, Son, Holy Spirit. A shared leadership yet one. Through His leadership, we are able to rely on them for daily authority through the Father, perfect human example through His Son and daily enabling through the Holy Spirit. This entire Blessed Trinity is housed within us. How do we lean on this to be effective leaders to others? How do we emulate all that they are through daily leadership of people and/or projects from home to our workplace?

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15 Love**1 John 4:7**

Oh, our Father is a God of love. His love is unconditional. He gives this love to us. Some embrace and enjoy it more than others but it is available to everyone. This is a gift poured into us by God. How do we use it in our own lives? Do others feel this love of God through what we do and speak? Through how we treat others? Is our love unconditional?

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16 Lovingkindness**Psalm 144:2**

His lovingkindness is so sweet and full of compassion. He does not give us kindness because we deserve it but because He loves us. He does not give us the portion we worked for but the portion His love gives. His love is boundless. It is there for the asking. He will not force it upon us. How do we share this lovingkindness with others? It is ours to give. Do we honor God through how we extend kindness from a loving heart? When that lonely one feels the darkness of night, can they feel illuminated by your love and kindness that is there with them as they feel God through you?

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17 Maccaddeshen – Forgiver of Sins Daniel 9:9

God is one of forgiveness. Where would we be if He were not a forgiving God? Look what we do daily yet His forgiveness is limitless. How do we use this part of our nature when dealing with others? One of the most difficult things for us as humans to do is to forgive. Yet forgiveness is 90% for us and 10% for others. We free ourselves and release what is within us when we forgive. When we hold it in, it can affect us more than those we refuse to forgive. Let us forgive without measure. As we forgive, we are forgiven.

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18 Mediator 1 Timothy 2:5

Our God is a mediator - He is one of peace. He lovingly guides us on how to find favorable solutions so that we can also enjoy His peace. Jesus became that mediator to reconcile man with God. How do we use this gift of peace to love and guide others? Do we care enough to bring unity to God's people by listening then helping them find amicable solutions? Think on how this could create a world of peace and tranquility.

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19 Merciful**Jeremiah 3:12**

God is so merciful. Wherever we are in our walk, He is there. He never leaves us. He never gives up on us. He never separates us from His glory. He is ever present with a heart of love and care. He shows mercy when we least expect it. How do we match God's mercy in our dealings with each other? Do they feel Him through our willingness to forgive and love no matter what they may have done?

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20 Nissi - Banner and Covering**Exodus 7:15**

We feel God's daily banner and covering over us. No matter what is happening around us ... His shelter is there. We can count on Him. He wraps us with His warmth. We just have to reach in and feel this. Do others feel this same protection when they are in our presence? Do they feel comforted? Do they feel shelter and security with us? So many in the world need this today. Please let us help them experience God through our banner and covering.

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21 **Rapha - Healer****Exodus 15:26**

Our God is a healer. I ponder over this so many times. With His presence within us, how can sickness stay? We continue to trust Him for this gift of healing. It is so comforting to know that we can rest in God who desires to enjoy perfect temples – our bodies. He has also empowered us to be healers too as Jesus was on the earth: healing each other in so many ways; taking the time to learn the discomfort others are enduring; speaking forth healing and interceding for them.

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22 **Rohi - Shepherd****Jeremiah 31:10**

God is our shepherd. He cares about His flock. We are His major focus. We will never find this shepherd too busy. He is ever alive to our needs. It is so precious to know that someone is watching over us when we are awake or asleep. We have His DNA so we too have what it takes to shepherd others. May we ever be mindful of this leadership calling. May we be the type of leaders that others can depend on, the type of leaders who empower and lift others to success through their journeys.

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23 **Servant****Isaiah 42:1**

God positioned himself as a servant on this earth through Jesus. He did not think himself too great to serve even through death on the cross. He did not require to be served but stated that He came to serve. This is the sweet humility of Jesus that we need to emulate through our own leadership here on earth. As we look around today so many desire to be exalted at any cost. Yet look what Jesus did for us - came down from above to serve us. How often are we willing to reach out to serve others even if it means leaving our place of comfort?

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24 **Shalom - Peace****Judges 6:4**

God is peace. He resides within us, His temple – our body. We do not have to be in chaos. If we can behold His calm with us, we become that calm. We are what we behold. Not only do we have the peace of God within us, but we are also peace because we are made of Him. It is a peace we can enjoy and give to others. Do others feel the peace of God when they are in our presence? If there is anything mankind is yearning for is ... peace. So much seems to threaten this daily.

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25 Shammah – Ever Present**Ezekiel 48:35**

God is ever present. This is the one who is there 24/7, a friend with whom we can communicate at all times. Is this not a pleasure? In the darkest of nights and the brightest of days, He is there. I am never alone. While there are many precious persons in our journeys, no one can always be there. He is. He has also given us the gift of being there for others where they feel we are always there in person or in spirit. Do those in our walk know that we care enough to keep them close to us?

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26 Teacher**John 13:13**

God is our teacher. He setup a trifold teaching for us through a Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He holds all of the knowledge. There is nothing we can desire to know that He does not know. Whatever knowledge we need to succeed, we can turn to Him as our resource. Even as educators, our disciplines all are within His mind. We are called to be teachers. We must equip ourselves so that we can pour into others as God guides.

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27 The I am**Exodus 3:14**

Wow, God is the 'I am'. He is present yesterday, today and tomorrow. He is forevermore. This reemphasizes the ever-present nature of God who is ever there. I AM. God with us. His everlasting dominion over all. His nature. He stands tall in the midst of us. This towering God made Himself the 'I am' within us. Do we truly understand what this means? We are born for perfection. We are made in this 'I am' image therefore we have all it takes to be perfect as He is perfect.

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28 Triumph**2 Corinthians 2:14**

We are birthed from a God of triumph. How can we fail? Only if we limit God to our minds. He has given us His gift of victory. He has made us free. He has created us with no limit. He declared that we have full dominion over all. How can we then not take control of our days? Whatever deprives us of this needs to be removed. Settle for no less but the triumph God intended for you. We can declare this triumph for others too. We have His full nature within us.

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29 True Light**John 1:9**

He is the true light. A God whose light is ever shining so there is no darkness in our path with Him. He is truth. He is the real thing. He is all we could ever need in a friend. And He loves us enough to share this light with us. We walk into a room and others can sense the light within us. There is no darkness where He is and He is in us and we are in Him so our presence must illuminate any area where we are present. Do others feel this light in our presence?

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30 True Witness**Revelation 3:14**

God is our true witness from beginning to the end. He is the supreme being. He is evidence of all things - past, present and future. He has also made us to be true witnesses. How do we embrace this amazing calling? How do we testify of the goodness of God so that others see Him in and through us? How do persons trust what we say or see the reality of what we are saying? How can we be this true witness for the works of God here on this earth? We can only do this by knowing God, loving Him, understanding Him.

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31 Truth**John 14:17**

We are made from a God of truth. So many times, we wish to find someone who is truthful. Someone we can truly trust. Well failing all, remember you have a friend of truth ... your God who is ever with you. God has created us to share this truth nature with Him. So, we know that we are capable of living a life of honesty and sincerity. It is in our genes! May others feel this level of truth in and with us that causes them to trust us when they don't feel there is anyone out there on whom they can rely.

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32 Tsidkenu - Righteousness**Isaiah 46:13**

A God of righteousness. Holy, pure, perfect. Wow ... what a God we serve who also made Himself our friend. We do not have to fight to be righteous. We are born of righteousness. We just have to focus on all that God is within us and that we are born of Him. He is our Father; we are His children therefore we bear His likeness. What a royal inheritance we have!

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33 Witness**1 Corinthians****1:24**

We are told Christ is the witness and the power of God. Remember that we are joint heirs with Christ. We have all that God has deposited within Him. Jesus too made the way for us to be one with Him and the Father. Please do not let us lose sight of this. He is our God of wisdom – a wisdom that He shared with Christ and a wisdom He desires us to have as well.

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34 Wonderful**Isaiah 9:6**

God is wonderful. He is flawless. He is lovely. He is precious. He is our all in all. He is day and night. And He has shared this wonderful nature with us. We can walk in this and not let the world cause us to be anything but wonderful to ourselves and others. We have all it takes for He gave it to us.

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35 Yahweh – Forever Exists**Exodus 6:2-3**

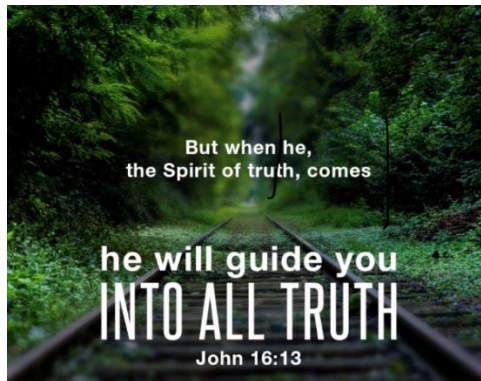
Yes, He is Yahweh! Forever and forever! Amen!

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Wrapping up ...

It really blessed me as I walked through these names and characteristics of God. He is indeed our Father who is Lord of all. He owns all. He is all. He created us with this 'all' so that we can share in all that He was, is and will forever be.

I encourage us to embrace the joy of knowing this God. But please be reminded that the only way we can truly and fully enjoy God is through His Holy Spirit. Our blessed Holy Spirit is that real person and dear friend who is with us daily if we welcome Him. He will not force Himself on us. But as we desire Him to dwell with us, He will guide us each step of the way as He did for Jesus when He walked on this earth as a human. He guides us into all truth!



God bless you precious one.

Love, D

Part 3

Living this Message Today

This is such a ‘Wow!’ for me as I reflect on what it truly is like to be a child of God made fully in His image. I do not know that we have even tapped into what this really means to and for us daily.

I am ever grateful to the Holy Spirit for His astute and flawless guidance. I feel so safe with Him. He opens my mind and heart to learn and understand the things of God and Jesus. I feel that with Him in my life, I miss nothing.

As such, I want to find time daily - no matter how busy my days get - to ensure I quietly listen to His counsel. If I am too busy to do this then I need to revisit my day’s work. Without Him, I am nothing so spending time with Him should always be my priority.

As I reflect on the names and characteristics of God, I know that I cannot enjoy these unless I welcome the Holy Spirit to clothe me and guide me with each of these. Being made in the image of God is just a fact not a living reality until I *feel* Him through my walk daily and others *see* Him through my walk daily.

Oh and what a joy to do this journey with Him. Dear ones, He is a real person!

How do I know when to be like my Father? Through knowing when the Holy Spirit is nudging me. The more you spend time with Him, the more you can hear His voice clearly. He is speaking gently as we listen. It is truly a glorious life on earth to partner with Him for total joy!



He is the Living Water!

~ **PERSONAL REFLECTION** ~

1. Do you understand the role of the Holy Spirit in helping us enjoy the fullness of God?
2. What does it mean to you that you were and are created in the full image of God?
3. How does it change your daily life knowing that you belong to a Heavenly Father?
4. Are you able to enjoy the limitless nature of your God without hindrance?
5. Please take your time and review the 35 names and characteristics of God. How do you live His names through your life on this earth today. Do others see Him through you?



Dear Father,

We thank you for the Holy Spirit through whose guidance we can enjoy your fullness. I understand that we are dead without Him.

Oh God, you love us so much that you have put in place all that we could ever need to be your children. To be all that you have created us to be. To rule and reign with your full DNA. What a God who would share your full being and inheritance with us.

Please help us to utilize all that you have prepared for us. Let us not deprive ourselves of all that you intended for us in the Garden of Eden because of our own will and way.

Through our humility may we ever see your greatness as you increase and we decrease. Let us give you the glory for all that we are and have.

May the earth long for you as they see you alive through us on this earth.

Amen

