



# Before the THRONE

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Exodus 29:43

“And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified by My glory.” Exodus 29:43

God tabernacleing with His people... God living among us! Emmanuel – God is with us! But isn't this only a partial truth? Hasn't He taken up a new residence – not just with us, but *in* us!? “For you are the temple of the living God; as God has said, “I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.” (2 Corinthians 6:16)

As the new tabernacles of God, there must also be a setting aside or sanctifying of that thing over to the use of God. But how can we as the tabernacles of God be sanctified? How can we ever be useful to Him in our present condition?

Ah, dear saint, that too, like salvation, is God's doing. Sanctification is not accomplished by our labor or effort (although we must make right choices to think and act righteously). Sanctification is accomplished when we catch a glimpse of His glory! “To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:” (Colossians 1:27). As we see Jesus, a transformation takes place, first deep within our inner man, than a working out of His life and character through our outward man and ultimately in the manifestation of our new resurrection bodies! “We shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.” (1 John 3:2) “But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror, the glory of the Lord, we are changed into the same image from glory to glory even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 3:18)

You need not wait until the Resurrection to see His face!

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