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Manifestations

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# Manifestation legal?

Bible foundation or ceiling? Is God touching me in different ways okay by definition or does it need to be in the Bible to be “legal?” I will not give you a verse for everything, but we will cover some different things to see what is going to happen.

# Falling

Not slain in the Spirit, not biblical terminology. Others don’t call it death to self-experience being crushed by God to die to the old man. Others call it fainting, that works for Rich too.

# Saul prophecies

1 Samuel 19:23-24 (ESV) And he went there to Naioth in Ramah. And the Spirit of God came upon him also, and as he went he prophesied until he came to Naioth in Ramah. And he too stripped off his clothes, and he too prophesied before Samuel and lay naked all that day and all that night. Thus it is said, “Is Saul also among the prophets?”

What did Saul do? He took off their outer garments. Naked or in his underwear? Spirit of God came upon him and he prophesied. He spoke in tongues, right? No only when you’re saved :p Tell that to the people Peter spoke to. Stronger connection biblically between outpouring of the Spirit and prophesy instead of outpouring of the Spirit and speaking in tongues.

Prophesy, isn't that what Acts 2 said? Pour out my Spirit on all flesh and they will prophesy! Wonder if the weird behavior is also something they were used to among the prophets. Normal way to act and the way the prophets did. May not be the Spirit, it is a maybe.

Sometimes we get so caught up in response instead of God showing up!

# Priests fall down

2 Chronicles 5:13-14 (ESV) and it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord), and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, “For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever,” the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

Pay close attention to the cloud while reading the Bible. God often shows up in a cloud, riding on a cloud. Very common to have a cloud come in. Laid down is to fall, he looked up the Hebrew. Fall instead of lay down. Hebrew is tricky because word can mean something different based on a stem. Trying to minister, then the Presence comes in a cloud you can’t stand, it seems and sounds like you're not standing anymore. On your knees, fell over on the ground.

NIV says it is an expression, we say it all the time: can’t stand it when he does that. They say it is an expression, NASB is literal. That is the choice in how you interpret it. Literal fits better here, unable to perform, supposed to go in and light the candle, how does that work? Isn't it just an English thing? Not suggesting idioms is the same. Every language has their own expressions.

# Could not enter the room

2 Chronicles 7:1-2 (ESV) As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. And the priests could not enter the house of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord filled the Lord's house.

Not saying they fell down, but they couldn't enter the room. Bowed down on the pavement with their faces to the ground. An act of worship. The fire, whether in the tabernacle or somewhere else. It always came from heaven, never man-made fire. When man did make fire, they got punished for it. That is pretty profound. The fire under the altar of sacrifice came from heaven. The priest’s job was to keep it burning. It was continually lit, as a Jewish person you knew that the fire in front of you no man started. The weightiness of Glory filled the temple.

# Describing a vision

Ezekiel 1:25-28 (ESV) And there came a voice from above the expanse over their heads. When they stood still, they let down their wings.

And above the expanse over their heads there was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like sapphire; and seated above the likeness of a throne was a likeness with a human appearance. And upward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed all around. And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness around him. Like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around.

Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of one speaking.

Struggling to find language to express what they're seeing. It is so crazy, so out of this world and this is the best I can do. Sometimes our language falls short and they can’t express what they're seeing. Rainbow also associated with God, light, reflection. In verse 28: likeness of the glory of the Lord, when I saw it I fell down.

That doesn't sound like an act of worship, it sounds like: God showed up, I fell down and heard a voice.

# Glory standing

Ezekiel 3:22-27 (ESV) And the hand of the Lord was upon me there. And he said to me, “Arise, go out into the valley, and there I will speak with you.” So, I arose and went out into the valley, and behold, the glory of the Lord stood there, like the glory that I had seen by the Chebar canal, and I fell on my face. But the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and he spoke with me and said to me, “Go, shut yourself within your house. And you, O son of man, behold, cords will be placed upon you, and you shall be bound with them, so that you cannot go out among the people. And I will make your tongue cling to the roof of your mouth, so that you shall be mute and unable to reprove them, for they are a rebellious house. But when I speak with you, I will open your mouth, and you shall say to them, thus says the Lord God.’ He who will hear, let him hear; and he who will refuse to hear, let him refuse, for they are a rebellious house.

How does the glory of the Lord stand there? I don’t know, but I am wondering. He falls down, but the Holy Spirit picks him up, gets him to his feet and the Holy Spirit talks to them. You will not speak, a manifestation of the Spirit. God did it for a purpose. When God speaks He will open your mouth and you will speak. This vision of chapter 1 is the exact same vision of John in Revelation.

It is amazing how logical our brains can get, rational. Why would God shut up his ministers? Maybe He just wanted to keep our mouth shut and do what He wanted to do in that moment.

# Daniel on his face

Daniel 8:15-18 (ESV) When I, Daniel, had seen the vision, I sought to understand it. And behold, there stood before me one having the appearance of a man. And I heard a man's voice between the banks of the Ulai, and it called, “Gabriel, make this man understand the vision.” So he came near where I stood. And when he came, I was frightened and fell on my face. But he said to me, “Understand, O son of man, that the vision is for the time of the end.”And when he had spoken to me, I fell into a deep sleep with my face to the ground. But he touched me and made me stand up.

What happens to Daniel? He falls down, didn't feel anything. People in the Old Testament had more faith than we do, most of them fall on their face. In the Old Testament that was an act of worship.

Deep sleep in verse 18, he was out. What is that? I don’t know, but it happened instantly. It sounds like it wasn't his choice, it just happened and came all over him. Sound of man, but it is a play of words Gabriel is man.

# Blood fading from his face

Daniel 10:7-11 (ESV) And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision, but a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled to hide themselves. So I was left alone and saw this great vision, and no strength was left in me. My radiant appearance was fearfully changed, and I retained no strength. Then I heard the sound of his words, and as I heard the sound of his words, I fell on my face in deep sleep with my face to the ground. And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees.

How can one person see the vision and everyone else misses it? Especially of this magnitude! Except it happens all the time! Confusion about it, if it was just the clear voice of God everyone would hear it and know what was going on. What is happening? Something about my receptivity? God’s sovereign choice? Somewhat jealous of y’all that see all stuff in the Spirit.

Healing fountain in the back of the room? Angel in there? But when he talks about all the nasty stuff in there? Something to learn, see what God is doing. They didn't see it, but terror filled them. Same thing happened with Paul. All these different emotions, hide behind a rock. If I stay in my bed I am safe from the monsters.

How did he know that? All the blood faded from his face. Great encounters in the bathroom, on his hands and knees. I need 4 points of contact with the ground, 2 isn't enough. Holding on and you feel like you’re going to die, explode and can’t handle it anymore. Sometimes nice nice with the fear of the Lord, sometimes it is the fear of the Lord! He is the all-powerful being of the universe! The majesty and wonder for the creatures have been saying holy holy holy from the beginning of their creation. To know that this one, ponder about the stars for one second, He made all of those, He is bigger than all of those and still He decides; I love you! Even the angels don’t understand He loves us. When He wants to turn on the fear thing, just a little bit. When we catch a glimpse of Him we get touched.

# A cloud and trembling

Matthew 17:4-8 (ESV) And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Peter: when there is silence you just need to talk. You will keep on talking until you figure it out. Peter will keep on talking and do it. What are you thinking? I don’t know, just had to say something. What shows up while he was speaking is a cloud, I am telling you: a repeated symbol: when God shows up, the cloud shows up. Always interesting, red letter Bible Jesus is red, God speaking is not red.

3 different encounters with God reflecting what we are going through. Holy Spirit encounter is power, Jesus is forgiveness and the Father is a love encounter.

People who’ve had a love encounter act different. Not trying to split God into three, or make a doctrine out of this. Just saying there is always more, why not go for those new encounters. Jack Frost had an anointing for a Father’s encounter. He was hanging out for a minute when people were showing videos of Jack Frost, at the end of the session a girl asked if she could help with the ministry session. For some reason she said yes, the girl led the session. Don’t know why, but I let her do this. Do you know why she is doing amazing? That is her dad! She is doing that, but she is stepping into her dad’s ministry. She had no clue this was the daughter of Jack Frost.

Baptism is almost the exact same thing, Jesus has done nothing up to his baptism. before you do anything God loves you and is pleased with you! Jesus hadn’t healed the sick or raised the dead. He hadn't preached, gone to the cross. Before all that He says: This is my Son, whom I love and in whom I am well pleased! Big deal, but in ministry you need that first! With Jesus it doesn't seem like He is manifesting.

Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit all made from the exact same stuff, except they're not made and not stuff. they're inseparable.

Son of God, Son of Man, Son of David. You think about it, what does it mean? Messianic title, son of David is the Messiah. In Matthew it appears 16 times, not counting genealogies. People who say Son of David are blind people! Fascinating, because one of the things people believed about the Messiah was the blind see and the lame walk. It was one of 2 things: a test to say if you're the one prove it, or it was an expression of faith: I believe you're the one and you can do this! Interestingly Matthew places in almost all of those (4/5) right beside that are the religious leaders and Pharisees and says they are blind. Physically blind acknowledge the Messiah, while the religiously blind can’t see. Who is the Messiah? The son of David! How can he be David’s son and David call Him Lord? Jesus rejects the title, because it is not big enough! Not just the son of David, but Lord of all!

Most quoted verse of the OT

# Dead man

Matthew 28:1-4 (ESV) Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

What do dead man do? They lay astray all over the place.

# Betrayal falling over

John 18:4-9 (ESV) Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?” They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “I am he.” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground. So he asked them again, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go.”

Jesus says His own name and everyone goes falling backwards, normally when the chasers chase that is the time to go away. You're some guard, trying to get this guy. Next time you go back, pull yourself together. It is alright. Put your stuff back, here I am.

Not a normal bad guy! Why did the disciples not manifest when they were around Jesus? There is some veiling going on here throughout. Could be something about not everybody reacting the same way. Pharisees had all the information, there must have been some veiling. If He would've stepped on full glory everyone would be out and believe because we wouldn't have a choice.

Some speculation along the way. Doesn't always have to be a physical response, He wants our hearts!

Jesus at the beginning of his ministry didn't want to be known, it wouldn't help the incognito thing. I am the Messiah and Savior of the world is really interesting!

A bunch of scared to death guys in a room become the great leaders of the world. It is very profound, what happened? ;)

# Calling of Saul

Acts 9:3-9 (ESV) Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Fell to the ground

# John falling like dead

Revelation 1:12-19 (ESV) Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lamp stands, and in the midst of the lamp stands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

He knew Jesus very affectionally, this time when Jesus showed up he manifested and fell to the ground as if dead. 7 lamp stands, picturing cast iron twisted thick candle. Jesus tooling around, don’t know why He is doing that. That is not what is going on, it is a menorah, every Jewish person knew this, in the temple this was kept. Where are they? In the real temple in heaven! Adds to the whole thing, caught up to the real temple in the real heaven, the real messiah with his real blood!

Correlation between temple of earth and heaven: Hebrews says it is a copy and a shadow.

Real stuff that matters is: Souls saved, sick healed, demonized delivered, nations discipled and transformed. Be in the pursuit of Him is the most important no matter what!