

## LESSONS FROM RICK JOYNER'S BOOK "THE FINAL QUEST"

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### **Recap of previous lesson (Carriers of the Glory)**

When with unveiled face, you behold the glory of God, you will be transformed into His image and glory, just as it happened with Moses (Exodus 34:1-5, 29-35).

The "deadliest" veil we are to remove is the one of condemnation and shame. When we behold His glory without any veils of shame and condemnation, we are transformed into the same glory. As Jesus communed with the Father, He was clothed with the glory. He was not veiled. He had nothing to hide. He knew He was loved (Matthew 17:1-5).

Nothing removes veils faster than knowing that you are LOVED by God.

### **Today's Topic: THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE**

*We kept descending until we were almost at the bottom. Just above the levels of 'Salvation' and 'Sanctification' was the level of 'Thanksgiving and Praise'. I remembered this level very well because one of the greatest attacks of the enemy came when I had first tried to reach it. Once we had arrived, the rest of the climb was much easier, and when an arrow penetrated our armor, healing came much faster.*

*"I started thanking and praising the Lord and immediately I was in His presence again. It was hard to contain the emotions and glory that I felt when I did this. The experience became so intense that I stopped. Wisdom was standing beside me. Putting his hand on my shoulder, he said, "You enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise."*

#### Why we thank God

Psalms 100:3, 5

#### How we thank God

Psalms 100:1-2, Hebrews 13:15, Leviticus 7:13

#### Benefits of thanking God

We experience the presence of God (Psalms 100:4).

It strengthens our faith (Romans 4:20, Colossians 2:17).

It brings wholeness & fulfilment of God's plans for us (Luke 17:17-19, 1 Corinthians 10:1-10).