

When I received your letter with the vision, I felt the need to print it up so that I could take it to the Father and ponder it in my times of quiet meditation. This I did several different nights, and received nothing, until this morning when I woke up and felt that the Spirit had spoken and now prompted me to write this. It is not really different from what you saw, but perhaps with different words, it takes on even more meaning.

John, the Lord gave you a deep experience, first to drive home that as soon as we get in the Spirit, we are already to the other side of our pain, or whatever our struggle may be. For “As soon as Jesus gets into the boat, **immediately**, they reached the other side...” This really take place in our lives. Then He gave us the vision/experience, to let you feel the reality of the new creature that you actually are in Christ.

This is the way, He showed it to me. *You actually experienced what it feels like to be the new creature that you are in Christ. You were pain-free and able to soar effortlessly, over the sea, that is to say, the soul. The soul contains the emotions, the imaginations, the desires and all the things that can carry us from mountain top to deep dark valleys. Our souls have the power to make us afraid or happy, sick or well. It has the power to move us from heaven to hell here on earth, as David so eloquently declared, “If I ascend to heaven or if I make my bed in hell, Thou art there...” Our souls can make us extremely glad, or it has the power to produce pain and suffering even in our earthly bodies. The soul is represented by the sea which can be smooth as glass, and oh so peaceful, then quickly turn into a roaring, raging storm. And just as creatures of indescribable beauty or unapproachable hideousness and repulsiveness are hiding in the murky depth and tenebrous caverns of the sea, so our souls can harbor emotions that are able to destroy us. As you soared at your own pace, for you could speed up or slow down as you wished, you had risen over all the things that are able to make you fear and suffer.*

You saw that as this new creature, you were never alone, for part of you, not really separate from you for it never left you, was the “Right arm of the Lord.” It was not fully unveiled at that time; only to the elbow. The muscular part that is the full strength of that arm, was not yet seen or perhaps engaged. Indeed, in the Spirit, we are also the “arm of the Lord.” The time is coming when its strength will be fully revealed in us and later in the world. It is good to remember that as “new creatures,” we are not alone for we are part of a body of sons who are raised into the same image and calling.

Then you saw that the sea waves could only reach the other side of that embankment, and so the sufferings and fears can only reach us as far as the Lord would permit. His voice made it clear. He controls EVERYTHING. Hallelujah! As Brother Eby used to say, “Aren’t you glad?” Oh yes! We are coming into be that body of Father and Son in the earth. You were given a preview of who you are already, not only to encourage you but to give us the victory. When you returned to you chair and your pain, you knew that this was only for a moment longer. You knew that in the Spirit, you could soar above it all, and the Father was indeed in full control. You were healed.

In Christ love, Jackie 5-3-2022