**The Three Dimensions of the God’s Presence**

 The Anatomy of Love and Embracing our Contradictions

*I am learning that what I have defined as “Love” isn’t Love at all. It isn’t about a perception, it is a conception.*

 For the last few months I have been ministering on *Contemplative Prayer*. However, a better term you might recognize *is Practicing of the Presence of God.* I have been laying a strong foundation in this area. However, I have a word for you today!

*Stop Praying! What?*

*You cannot Practice the Presence till you understand that Presence.*

Stop Praying! What if I told you to stop talking to Him for a moment, and take a strong and hard look at God? Examine His nature and Character. There are Three 0’s, there are three dimensions that describe the character and nature of God. These 0’s are very foundational. It will assist you in understanding or comprehending the Anatomy of Love, the length, breadth, and all the dimensions thereof. *I am in the midst of a Shift, a paradigm shift from understanding the Peace of God to functioning in the Peace that passes understanding.* I find that many of the ways I look at God, scripture, and His nature where with me for years. But I thought they were inferior. But after studying and traveling I find many of these perspectives were dead on target. This is shifting me! The other shift is the *Sovereignty of Love.* God’s Sovereignty is not rooted in His power, but His Love. We have to understand the Three Dimensions of the 0 to truly see the Anatomy of Love.

 **Crazy Love Wins!**

 **There is a modern day revolution. It is a revolution based on the book *Crazy Love Wins.*** *This book revolutionized people’s view of God, Love and their worship. This book sold over a 1 million copies. Over 1 Million are looking for crazy, out of bounds, silly to the natural mind Love. It is a Love that colors outside the lines.* This book exploded a series of questions that cannot be answered by modern fundamentals. Some of them are questions rooted in fear, others are Sacred Questioning.

*This sacred questioning, the contradictions, and this beautiful grace are exposing our greatest fear. We are demanding answers, but terrified of the explanations.*

 About a year later a book called *The God Delusion* by Richard Dawkins came out. This book claimed this in his philosophy:

Is the Yahweh of the Old Testament a monster?

Is the God of the Old Testament different from the God of the New Testament?

Is it all about Him or about us?

 Richard Hawkins book stirred up many people, and many books are written after. Seminary and Christian authors began to write books. A huge controversy over *Love Wins!* This caused an Explosion right after this, leaving many people wondering.

 Is this new? I have meet people who was in the Jesus Movement. They spoke of being baptized in Love, only to sell out to legalism. Mark Chrionna spoke of these men who took their rebellion and surprised it. It caused conformity to everything. What happened? Contradictions! There are perceived “contradictions”, many are searching the original languages of the Bible. What happens if there is no Rhema?

 In the Word of Faith Movement in the 80’s, Kenneth Copeland shared *God is Love, light, and life.* This Love birthed many contradictions. The contradictions were answered in the beginning. Soon the contradictions lead people to a massive sin-consciousness.

 What is the answer? Embrace the contradictions.

 **Exploring the Grace of God**

*The first step to exploring the Grace of God is the accept it, to saturate and marinate in it. It is not to force you to change. You cannot make God love you more by changing. However, as Max Lucado claims God loves you as you are, but not to leave you the way you are.*

 Is God a serial killer?

 This acceptance, this Love is not just mental and stored data. This is way beyond information. Most people do not accept this Peace due to what is called **memes.** It is the mental files of information that hinders our acceptance of that Peace.

 **The Three Dimensions of 0**

**God is Omnipotent, Omniscient, and Omnipresent – Dr. Harold Lovelace**

Francis Chan in his book *Crazy Love* suggests we should stop praying till we know this first. We rush into the Presence of God with words, mere words. Foolish words as we usher into the Presence that fills all in all. Dr. Harold Lovelace declares there are Three P’s, God’s Purpose, God’s Plan and God’s Pleasure. *Most Christians have no concept of God’s Pleasure.* Let us define the three O’s:

**Omniscient** - All Knowing

**Omnipotent** - All Powerful

**Omnipresent** - All present

 The problem is that these are taught on based on *what we believe about God’s Power, the All Powerful.* The Three O’s are rooted in God’s Nature, which is Love. The Anatomy of Love is all built into the Three O’s. Look at this passage of scripture:

**Jude 25** King James Version

To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

**God is All Knowing.** *Isn’t this an intimidating thought?*

 *There is a little phrase in scripture that carries much weight: God Knows our hearts.*

 **Do We Have a Divine Identity in Christ?**

*The most frustrating and devastating thing I ever did was attempt to be like Jesus.*

If this is our “unconscious assumption”, we need to stop Praying!

*“Christ has not bias or theory: He came to give us the facts, and they are quit plainly, that this ‘power-to-love’ which He commended should be expended on God and other people, has been turned in on itself.” The Deity formerly known as God - Jarrett Stevens*