

WHO WILL GO?

Blockages to enjoying intimacy with God

People can be angry about the family they were born into, their mother, father, or siblings, their marriage or children. They can dislike aspects of their character body, or mind, their health, gender and sexuality, etc. They feel cheated, abused or owed.

All these things can build a core of anger against God that negative thoughts and beliefs hold in place. And then we wonder why we struggle to come to a place of deep intimacy with our Heavenly Father.

In July 2005 Janet Pengilley had a revelation of Jesus coming to earth that has helped many.

The vision:

I (Janet) saw the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the angels in Heaven. God the Father asked, "Who will go to Earth for me?"

Quickly Jesus stepped forward and replied, "I'll go."

"It will mean that you will have to give up all you have here in Heaven and be separated from us for a time."

Again Jesus said, "I'll go."

"You'll be going as a human baby, without the power that you have here in Heaven."

"I'll go," said Jesus.

"You won't be born into a royal family but into a simple carpenters home."

"I'll go," said Jesus.

"In fact there will be gossip and rumours about your mother because she will become pregnant whilst professing to be still a virgin."

"I'll go," said Jesus.

"You will be born in a stable."

"I'll go," said Jesus.

"You won't shine with glory as you do here in Heaven, you'll look like any other man."

(Is. 53, v2)

"I'll go," said Jesus.

"I don't want you do any miracles until you are 30 years

old. I want you to learn what it is like to live as a human and work making things with your hands."

"I'll go," said Jesus.

Then the Holy Spirit joined in, "I won't be with you until you are 30 years old. Until then you will be on your own, just like everyone else."

"I'll go," said Jesus.

"When you are thirty-three years old I want you to die a horrendous death after being tortured and beaten."

"I'll go," said Jesus.

"My son, your life on earth, and death on the cross, will break Satan's power over all the people on earth."

"Then I will joyfully go, Father," Jesus replied excitedly.

The question for us all is, "If we were in Heaven would we volunteer to come to earth and live the life God has chosen for us,

embracing all the circumstances, all the limitations, and all the relationships that that involves?"

Are there things about our lives that we strongly dislike or are angry or rebellious about? If so, these are the things that block our enjoyment of deep intimacy with Father God.

Through repentance and releasing forgiveness we can be free of all our offences – no matter how deep they are. Have a go at the checklist below and see if you have any areas of reluctance or resistance to embracing the life God has given you.

by Janet Pengilley

This subject is addressed more fully at our 'Deeper into Father's Love' seminars, which through teaching and ministry, give a more accurate picture of God as a Loving Father.

How do we know we are angry with God?

Read the questions below and quickly write down the **first** answer that comes to you.

- 1 Imagine we existed in heaven before we were born. Jesus comes and asks for volunteers to go to earth – would I volunteer?
- 2 If He asked me by name to go, would I say yes?
- 3 If I could choose, would I have chosen to be born in this time or another?
- 4 If I could choose, would I have chosen to be born to my parents?
- 5 If I could choose, would I have chosen my father?
- 6 If I could choose, would I have chosen my mother?
- 7 If I could choose, would I have chosen to be the same sex?
- 8 If I could choose, would I have chosen the same face?
- 9 If I could choose, would I have chosen my body?
- 10 If I could choose, would I have chosen my mind or a different one?
- 11 If I could choose, would I have chosen my character or personality?
- 12 Do I like me?
- 13 Am I desirable? Would someone else choose me?
- 14 (for those who are married) Do I feel sorry for my spouse for choosing me?
- 15 If I could choose, would I go straight to heaven now, or chose to go through life?

Understanding your answers

If you had any reluctance, or negative response, in choosing to be who or what you are, then there is spiritual rebellion in your heart, and to that degree you are angry at God.

This list was taken from John & Paula Sandford.

Full teaching available on video from www.elijahhouse.org entitled 'Spiritual Rebellion'.