Communion is...

Communion is a supernatural meal that invites me into seeing how God working supernaturally all around me!

Read Matthew 28:1-8

We do life in the physical realm, so we are often unaware of the supernatural things God is doing all around us, and there is definitely a sense of mystery surrounding that topic. But there are times He allows us to see His supernatural work invading the physical, as in this moment when He allowed the women to see and converse with the angel who had rolled away the stone for Jesus' resurrection!

No doubt, this was a big moment, a moment that more than called for supernatural effects... and they were dramatic and powerful! However, Hebrews 1:14 reveals that God also "sends out ministering angels to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation."

There is definitely mystery for us in that Scripture... like the unknown of what these angels might do for us... and the question of will we be aware of their presence... and more. I imagine no one can give answers to all the questions of these mysteries, I know I certainly can't.

But one thing we can do is take note of the times in Scriptures where God sent ministering angels... to look at what they did, how they interacted, what they were like. See perhaps as we take note of these things when we are looking for Jesus just as these women were, we will be much more apt to see beyond the physical and into how God is ministering to us through His messengers. **So let's look...**

- This angel was POWERFUL... he rolled away a huge stone that had sealed up the tomb!
- This angel was **AUTHORITATIVE**... he did his work and then confidently climbed atop the stone awaiting the moment to declare what had happened!
- This angel was **REPRESENTING OF GOD**... his appearance was like lightning and his garment was as white as snow!
- This angel was a SPIRIT... his presence was distinctly different and created a holy fear in the guards!
- This angel was TENDER and COMFORTING... in the ways he spoke and interacted with the women!
- This angel was POINTING TO JESUS... his words were "Come see!"
- This angel GAVE INSTRUCTION... so they women could find and interact with the Risen Christ!

This is so exciting and encouraging to see how God sent this "ministering angel for the sake of those who would inherit salvation." And it is so exciting and encouraging to realize He still does that today!

Even amongst the mystery, even amongst our questions, we can keep our eyes open, paying special attention to the things we observe from revealed moments like this and looking for more. And I just have to believe, as we commune with Jesus, He will shed light on our questions and reveal even more!

Prayer Conversation Starter...

Jesus, how exciting it is to know You and to live my life with You! Open my eyes to see Your supernatural work all around me...

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