

When I watch certain movies with scenes of great love, self-sacrifice, or other things that we just refer to as “heart”, I feel a great emotional spike. It is like electric shock, as sort of a resonance inside me with the great depth of Goodness. It is manifested with an intense emotional feeling and “choking up” in my throat. It is like a jolt of the Spirit as it “penetrates” into our soul.

I have come to consider this as the result of connecting, however briefly, with the Spirit of God. This is what God has wanted from us since the beginning, and we accomplish it in fits and starts as we live our daily lives. It should be especially strong in our worship of Him, as we link to something infinitely larger and more powerful than ourselves.

When we partake in the communion of Christ, all of the active participants are plugged into, at least for a brief time, the highest-level network in the spiritual world. It happens as well in our general worship. I image that God visualizes this in some way, like an electric blue aura or corona around us when we join our spirit with His. I think of the tongues of fire that even the disciples saw on the Day of Pentecost when the Spirit energized each of them as He connected with them. They saw in that instance what God sees all of the time as the Spirit moves in us; like sparks of Good against the black darkness of our fallen world. It is like the radiance that was seen on the face of Moses after he had been in the presence of the Lord¹, but we don’t get to see that as God does.

Imagine that we as believers, in our collective worship, are holding our spiritual hands together in the glorification of God and our communion with Him. We often feel the same sparks when in our personal relationships. We need to work for a high level of communication with our spiritual family. This network should be sensitive to the needs of others, who feel the vibrations from any part of it.

We are thus involved in a fuller networking God’s people as well. This communication will be expanded to a much higher level in the life and Kingdom to come – a sort of super-communion.

We partake in a weekly communion of worship with Christ on this earth, but we look forward to the ultimate, cosmic connection that we have in heaven.

1. Ex 34:29-34