

“When Heaven Invades Earth”

When Heaven Invades Earth / by Bill Johnson

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Bill Johnson's book, "When Heaven Invades Earth" serves as an inspiration to those who are seeking the manifestation of God's Kingdom on earth as well as in the realms of heaven. The author shines a light on one's *power* and *authority*, which is given to all Christian who seek the Kingdom of Heaven. The book serves as a calling to all Christian believers who embody a profound faith and intimacy with God. The book explains that heaven will open its gates to those believers who are seeking a higher meaning in their Christian lives. Furthermore, Bill Johnson pleads his case by showcasing that all things are possible for those who live engrossed in the Holy Spirit.

The author demonstrates how we must be specific and relentless when we pray for miracles. In addition to the power of prayer, fasting is also an integral part of our lives in which enables us to see the invisible breakthrough of our healing. The author suggests that repentance means more than just confessing your sins to God; instead, it infers to ones change of thinking in order to discover the central focus of God's ministry.

"When Heaven Invades Earth" reveals how the unseen world influences the visible. If Christians will not reach for the Kingdom at hand, the realm of darkness is ready to display its ability to assert control over our lives. The author further depicts that faith is the key to discovering the superior nature of the invisible realm. The born-again experience enables us to see from the heart. In other words, God's Kingdom and divine resources are solely accessible through the power of one's faith. The author highlights that faith has its anchor in the unseen realm. In the reading, the author showcases the difficulties of understanding and embracing the Kingdom of God's presence. Thus, by listening to God through His biblical truths, we practice the notion of embracing the power of the unseen and intangible.

I am a firm believer in the power of prayer and intimacy with God. The reading has further solidified my belief in the power of prayer. The reading has also expanded my knowledge on how to pray with *power* and *authority* in efforts to open the heavens here on earth. Similar to this belief, the author states; ***"If you want anything from God, you will have to pray into heaven. That is where it all is. If you live in the earth realm and expect to receive from God, you will never get anything."***ⁱ Overall, my spiritual expectation is that if every Christian wants to experience the power of healing and wholeness, we must first learn how to pray.

Thirteen years ago, I have first-handedly witnessed the manifestation of healing through the power of prayer. On a Wednesday evening, my father experienced a stroke and became paralyzed on his left side of the body. After immediately escorting my father to the hospital, we were informed by the medical team that 72 hours have passed without oxygen passing through his brain. We received the devastating news that "he will not be able to walk again." As he laid in the emergency room with tears in his eyes, I took out my anointing oil, and said to God in an authoritative voice, ***"you promised me the power and authority to lay hands and heal. Now by the authority given to me, you are going to heal my father in Jesus' name."*** As I arrived Saturday morning, I witnessed my Father ambulating with the walker down the hallway. After three blissful days, I ended the year with my father in my own home where he was ambulating without any assistance.

The impact of this book was extraordinary for me as an intercessor and a prayer warrior. It invokes me to challenge my own work in the ministry by encouraging men to create a prayer group to foster healing and unify the community through the divine power of prayer.

ⁱ Albert Hibbert on Smith Wigglesworth—The Secret of His Power—Page 47, Tulsa, OK, Harrison House, Inc. ©1982.

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