

Chapter 4

Meeting the Holy Spirit

Oh, what beautiful mountains, valleys, and rivers! I thought as I stood among the clouds. Even though each country I've lived in has its own seasons, I haven't enjoyed any of them. All I've ever thought about was school, jobs, and money. In the end, however, I'm going to leave all that behind. There has to be more to life than just saving money. Is that all there is to this life? I shouldn't be living as if it is. When I realized all this, there was only deep sadness inside me.

"So what should I do now?" I asked myself. And then I realized, "What else can I do? I must travel through the sky the way our forefathers did." I believe God gives every soul a few seconds outside the world so they can see the big picture and understand what's really important and how they should be living.

Those Who've Gone Before Us

I saw thousands of souls standing in perfect rows among the clouds. They all looked like golden balls. Amazed, I wondered, *Do these many people die and come here every day?* As I walked to the middle of one of the rows and stood there, more souls lined up beside me. They had died only a few seconds after I did. *What a big crowd!* I thought as my eyes began to look around.

On each side of me were two tall, brightly lit, gleaming, golden barricades. *How bright they are!* I thought. *But how can they be so bright when there is no light here?* I

continued thinking, using my worldly mindset. I saw many faces within the souls, faces of people who came from different cultures. Everyone was looking around, not knowing what was happening. *Why have we come to this place?* I wondered. *What's going to happen next? Are we going to be reborn into the world all over again?* As I stood there thinking about all these things, I decided to lift my head to see what was on top of us.

God the Father

I was standing in the middle of a dark, black, and wide-open sky, with nothing blocking it. Against that sky, I saw God partially outlined in four or five gold lines. I could see His body, clothes, and beard in an outline. The outline began at one end of the sky and went clear to the other end. God took up the entire sky.

All the answers to the questions I've always had about who God is and what He looks like, I received through this vision of God the Father in all His glory and power. Hallelujah! I froze at the sight of Him because I had never seen anyone so powerful. My mouth automatically opened and said, "The Father."

But how can I possibly know who "The Father" is? I thought. *I was born in a Christian home and I was raised a Christian and so I knew Christ.* But I never had any knowledge of "The Father" before He revealed Himself to me that day. Suddenly, my soul spoke to me and said, "Your soul knows its creator." At that point, I couldn't even speak!



Caroline's soul as a golden ball before "God, the Father" [This picture has been drawn to illustrate what she saw]

He's going to question me! I panicked. *If he asks me about how I've lived my life, what am I going to say?* Immediately, I began to tremble with fear and looked away. When I looked up again in fear, He wasn't there. He was standing to my right as bright, blazing light. He lives in such a bright light that we as humans can't look directly at Him. Yet, he'd shrunk to the size of a mere human just to meet me!

A Soul's Tremor

I started to tremble with fear. Brothers and sisters, when you stand before the Lord, you will tremble in fear because no man can stand before the holiness of God. *He is going to judge me!* I panicked once again. *With this, I am done! Surely, I'm going to be punished for how I've lived!* I continued to shake. The next thing I knew I saw, in the space between Him and me, stones lined up in a straight line with all my sins written on