***Theophanies Transform How We Relate to God***

The theophanies, meaning from two Greek words: *theos* and *phaino*.  
Theos = God  
Phaino = to appear

**God Appearances**

In Genesis we see God walk and talk with Adam and Eve in the cool of day in the garden   
(Gen. 3:8).

He came upon Abraham as one of the 3 traveling strangers (Gen. 18:1,13).

He showed Himself as an awesome King in Isaiah, complete with the throne room, smoke, and seraphic attendants (Isaiah 6:1-4).

In Dan. 7:9-10, Daniel saw the “Ancient of Days” sitting on His throne, judging in a courtroom.

In Revelation 4, He is the center of a breathtaking scene in heaven. We get a picture of those who are worshiping before His throne.

In these instances, the people who witnessed these things experienced the Divine One “up close and personal.”

Then they prayed to God as He had revealed Himself.

Theophanies are a powerful starting point for our prayers, or on how we walk life.

Our point here is this:

* When you pray from these theophanies, you will discover that God is close and personal.
* In other God sightings, you will be acquainted with the sights, sounds, and smells of heaven.
* You will “see” who it is You are talking to.
* You will gain confidence that God really wants to hear your prayers. You are saying to the One who has all the power in heaven and earth to answer them.
* Praying the theophanies long enough, your relationship with God will change. As you address Him as He reveals Himself, revelation will pour out of each one of His attributes.
* Intimacy and communion will flow; you and God. Holy Spirit unveils Himself to you. Father and Son and Holy Spirit!

Think of those benefits.