

# Heavenly 'Rules for the Road'



## God's way

*"he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up **some other way**, the same is a **thief and a robber... I am the door**; if anyone enters through Me, he **will be saved**, and will **go in and out and find pasture**." – Jn 10:1, 9*

Jesus says, "Come on in... just do it through me. And when you do, you'll find inspiration and nourishment for life." **God is opening a large door for us...** into the Heavens! The amount of door opening seems to be tied to our maturing growth... or as He thinks we are ready for more. Expect experiences and encounters with Heavenly visitors to increase until we're very skilled at **qualifying and partnering with our Heavenly 'family'**.

*"from whom **the whole family in heaven and earth is named**" – Eph 3:15*

Note: Angels are **NOT redeemed**. They are **not the same 'species' as saints**. But **all the Heavenly hosts** get their identity from the One who's name is, **'The Lord of Hosts'**.

*"And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the **Lord of hosts...**" – Isa 6:3*

So, as God opens up the Heavenly hosts to us, we find that our hearts are enlarging... our ability to love is growing and expanding. We continue to love God first and foremost... while also learning to love all those who He gives to us as resources and for partners in possessing our Heavenly inheritances.

**Consider: A child's capacity to love grows** and expands with maturity... including more people and greater love  
E.g., Mother, Father, Siblings, Friends, Bosses, Associates, Spouse, Children, Spiritual children, etc

Each new person in our life awakens a new kind of love commensurate with that level, position or person. Our mother knew this would happen. Yet, the place of honor and the deep affections for mother and father never end. We'll never forget the word 'umbilical cord'!! But our capacity to love will change and increase. Our love now encompasses much more than we ever thought possible.

So, it is with the expanding introductions of new Heavenly beings... each one awakens a unique love, respect or admiration as we discover their righteous placements in our lives. Father ordained this. But, our superior love for the God-Head, never ends. In fact, it only deepens as we realize that integrating with these new Heavenly beings was Father's idea, to enhance and empower us. What a God!!

**Necessary protocols to identify and qualify** the source and mission of our Heavenly visitors – angels & saints

1. **Identify important boundaries and safeguards**

*"love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." – Matt 22:37*

2. **Identify desired / required fruits**

*"But if... an angel from heaven, preach any **other** gospel... let him be accursed." – Gal 1:8*

3. **Identify underlying M.O. from Heavenly visitors**

*"for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light" – II Cor 11:14*

*"when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will **not speak on His own**, but He will speak **what He hears**" – Jn 16:13*

4. **Must develop 'discernment of spirits'**

*"do **not** believe every spirit, but **test** the spirits to see whether they are from God" – I Jn 4:1*

## OK, I've got it

So once 'we're in', the million-dollar question is, "How do I know if I'm doing it the right way or the 'thief and robber' way?" Let's use the traffic light signal as a means to describe a few of our current protocols.

### General protocols for engaging Heaven

**Green light** - It's always a green light IF:

We're going to the Throne – *"Approach the throne boldly"* – Heb 4:16

Our 'throne-place' may look stereotypical... or be our place of intimate devotion with Him

We must gain access only through Jesus, the Door – Jn 10:9

Explore areas 'under our roof' – areas we've been given true 'ownership'

Proceed when we have the proven 'witness of the Spirit'

Yield to God's personal invitation – when He sovereignly takes us there – Rev 4:1, Ezk 8:3

If you've been 'there' before and that 'place' has been truly given to us – Deut 29:29

**Yellow light** – Ask and wait with caution, IF:

We're moving into new territory or a new mission

We're with other people who may not be equally yoked. (salvation, maturity, beliefs, etc)

Don't move ahead until we get our (personal or corporate) proven 'witness of the Spirit'

Don't assume that if we've been there before that we can automatically proceed

That previous time may have been a special one-time mission

Don't assume overly familiar authority over any Heavenly personage, at our maturity level

**Red light** - This is no-go territory, don't go IF:

You don't have a 'witness' of the Spirit of God... or a special 'leading', etc

We're not functioning from/with love

We're just playing around with a 'shiny new object'

We're entering via only human zeal, drugs, occult, soulish ecstatic experiences, etc.

We are violating other people's 'space' – their sovereign autonomy

Don't override or strongarm their will – no retaliation, manipulation, etc

Note: God is the One who gave free will to man, we too, must honor free will

Stay out of the demonic realm/second heaven – leave that for angels... and greater maturity

Release the Light, Life, Love, Power and Presence Joy and Shalom of God

Fruits of the Spirit... *"against such there is no law."* – Gal 5:22-23

*"The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."* – Jn 1:5

### Sober self-policing

Remember, in our private times with God, no one is around to govern or oversee us in these matters. It's high priority that we're truthful with ourselves and that we process the above matters with sobriety.

### Sum it up

Integrating and partnering with Heavenly beings will expand exponentially. We expect it. We welcome it. At the same time, we equip ourselves with knowledge, protocols and discernment to be able to quickly discover which are the appropriate Heavenly beings to partner with.

Do not fear! Father God will protect us. We have more faith in His ability to lead than in the enemy's ability to deceive!

*"However, when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and He will declare to you what is to come. He will glorify Me by taking from what is Mine and disclosing it to you."* – Jn 16:13-14