

# Entering the Kingdom of God

I believe there is one God (consciousness) of which we are all a part. God "perceives" His creation from many different vantage points "as individuals." We are currently experiencing what it is like to be unaware of (or "separated" from) our "higher consciousness" which is God. This does not mean that God is somewhere else or distant from me. I am an "individual" aspect of a "greater whole" which is God. You could say that God "experiences" new things by "expanding" His consciousness by means of dividing Himself up into many smaller parts and viewing creation from many different "vantage points." When we die and return to spirit, we do not lose our "individuality." Instead we "expand" our conscious awareness to include that of many others. This process of consciousness expansion and contraction (ie. birth, death, resurrection, and rebirth) is the means by which God "grows" and experiences "newness" and "novelty." God may be likened to the ocean and we are individual drops of water. God is like the hive and we are the bees.

While in the flesh, we remain "one with the Father." We are just not all aware of this connection. The degree to which we become aware of and experience this "oneness" is the degree to which we have "entered the Kingdom of God." The Kingdom of God is not a place but a state of mind or awareness.