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FLESH REACTIONS TO AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE SUPERNATURAL:

Weeping

Shouting

Laughter

Running

Falling

Surrender

Jumping

Fire

Basking



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Zechariah 2 Then I looked up, and there before me was a man with a measuring line in his hand. ² I asked, "Where are you going?"

He answered me, "To measure Jerusalem, to find out how wide and how long it is."

³ While the angel who was speaking to me was leaving, another angel came to meet him ⁴ and said to him: "Run, tell that young man, 'Jerusalem will be a city without walls because of the great number of people and animals in it. ⁵ And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,' declares the LORD, 'and I will be its glory within.'

⁶ "Come! Come! Flee from the land of the north," declares the LORD, "for I have scattered you to the four winds of heaven," declares the LORD.

7 “Come, Zion! Escape, you who live in Daughter Babylon!” 8 For this is what the LORD Almighty says: “After the Glorious One has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye— 9 I will surely raise my hand against them so that their slaves will plunder them. Then you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me.

10 “Shout and be glad, Daughter Zion. For I am coming, and I will live among you,” declares the LORD. 11 “Many nations will be joined with the LORD in that day and will become my people. I will live among you and you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me to you. 12 The LORD will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land and will again choose Jerusalem. 13 Be still before the LORD, all mankind, because he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.”

WHEN YOU HAVE AN ENCOUNTER...

1. There is fear/reverence.

Psalms 34:7

*The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who **fear** him,
and he delivers them.*

Luke 2:9

An angel of the Lord appeared to them (shepherds in the field), and the glory of the Lord shone around them,

and they were terrified.

WHEN YOU HAVE AN ENCOUNTER...

2. There is conviction of sin.

John 16:8

*And He (Holy Spirit), when He comes, will
convict the world about
[the guilt of] sin [and the need for a Savior],
and about righteousness, and about judgment:*

WHEN YOU HAVE AN ENCOUNTER...

3. **There is deliverance.**

Acts 12:7

Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists.

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