



Presence

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Glory: “The Manifest
Presence & Power of God”

IT'S THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO
DOES BOTH.

Colossians
1:27 (NKJV)

[27] To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

There are '3' realms of
'Presence' in the Scripture:

‘Presence’ in
Realm #1: (2
Greek words
fit this
category)

1. To be in the Vicinity of, or somewhere in the direction the face is looking.
2. SOMEWHERE IN THE AREA, or EVEN A GREAT DISTANCE AWAY.

Greek word #1 - “Parousia”
(26 times)

- Also Translated: Coming.

Parousia - (#3952)

“from the present participle of 3918; a being near, i.e. advent (often, return; specially, of Christ to punish Jerusalem, or finally the wicked); (by implication) physically, aspect:--coming, presence.”

Philippians 2:12 (NKJV)

[12] Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

Matthew 24:3
(NKJV)

[3] Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming (Parousia), and of the end of the age?”

1 Thessalonians 2:19 (NKJV)

[19] For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence (Emprosthen) of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming (Parousia)?

Greek word #2 - “Emprosthen” (49 times)

- Translated: Against. At. Before.

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Emprosthen - (#1715)

- “In front, before”

- “In that local region which is in front of a person or thing”

- “The things that lie before one advancing, the goal set before one”

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Matthew
10:32-33
(NKJV)

[32] “Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. [33] “But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

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Matthew
17:2
(NKJV)

[2] and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

‘Presence’ in Realm #2: (1 Greek word fits this category)

1. To Be in the Sight or Hearing of.
2. THIS PRESENCE HAS A LIMIT TO THE DISTANCE IT CAN BE REMOVED - IT MUST BE IN SIGHT OR HEARING RANGE.

IN SCRIPTURE THIS CAN BE IN A RANGE FROM DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF A PERSON TO A DISTANCE OF STILL SEEING OR HEARING THEM.

Greek word #3 - “Enopion” (101 times)

- Also Translated: Before.

In the presence.

In the sight.

Enopion - (#1799)

- “In the sight of anyone;
before one’s eyes”

- “In one’s presence:
sight or hearing”



Luke 1:19 (NKJV)

[19] And the angel answered and said to him, “I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings.



Luke 13:24-27 (NKJV)

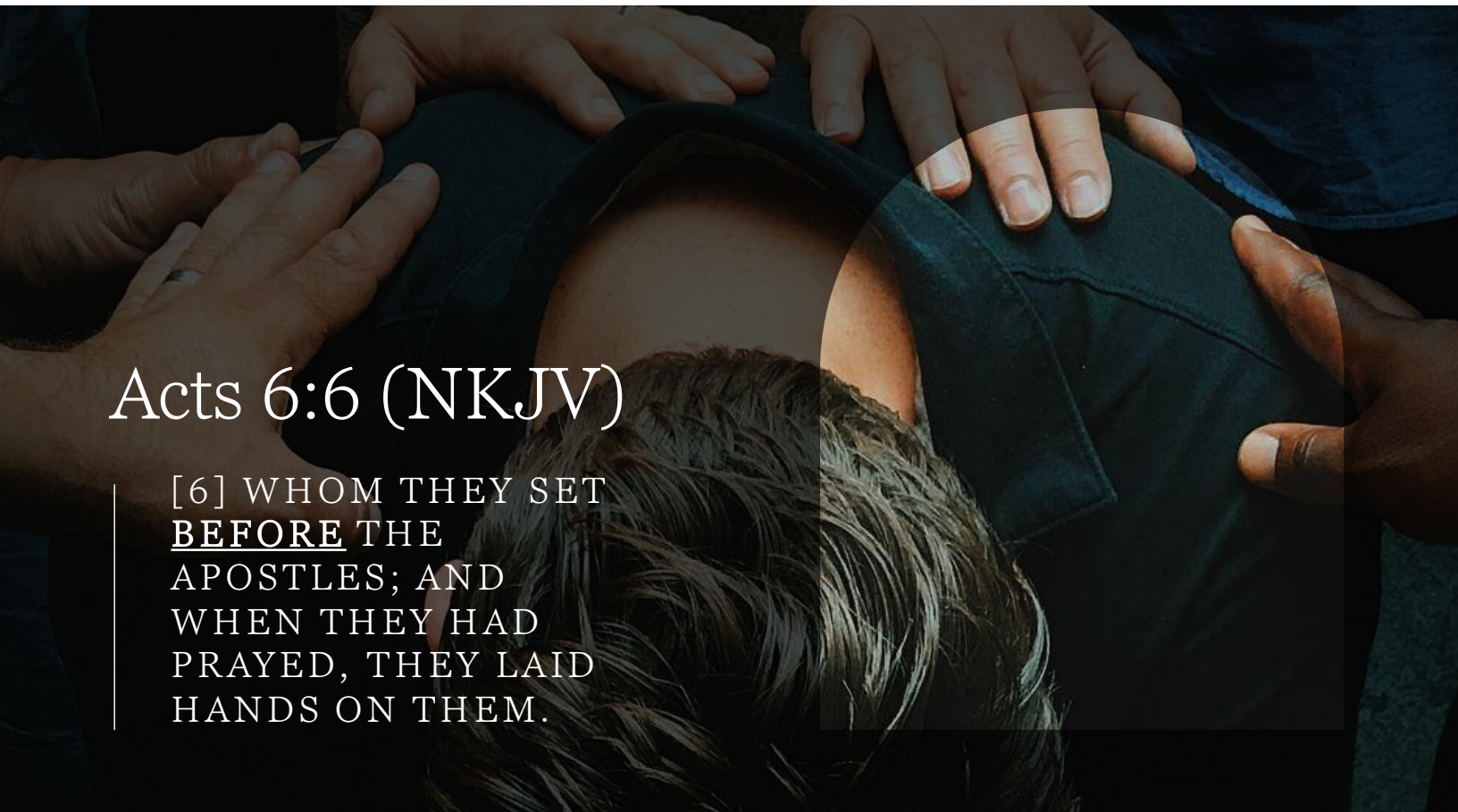
[24] “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. [25] “When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open for us,’ and He will answer and say to you, ‘I do not know you, where you are from,’ [26] “then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.’ [27] “But He will say, ‘I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.’

John 20:30 (NKJV)

[30] And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book;

Luke 5:18 (NKJV)

[18] Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him.



Acts 6:6 (NKJV)

[6] WHOM THEY SET BEFORE THE APOSTLES; AND WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED, THEY LAID HANDS ON THEM.

'Presence' in Realm #3: (3 Greek Words fit this category)

1. To be Directly in Front of.

To be the Focus of Attention.

To be in Intimacy.

2. THIS PRESENCE IS VERY LIMITED. IT IS REFERRING TO WHAT IS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF A PERSON, AND THEIR ATTENTION IS FOCUSED ON.

Greek word #4 - "Prosopon" (80 times)

- Also Translated: Face.

Appearance.

Countenance.

Outward appearance.

In presence.



Prosopon - (#4383)

- “The Face, i.e. the anterior part of the human head”
- “Countenance, look, i.e. the face so far forth as it is the organ of sight, and (by its various movements and changes) the index of the inward thoughts and feelings”
- “The outward appearance one presents”

Acts 3:13 (NKJV)

[13] “The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go.

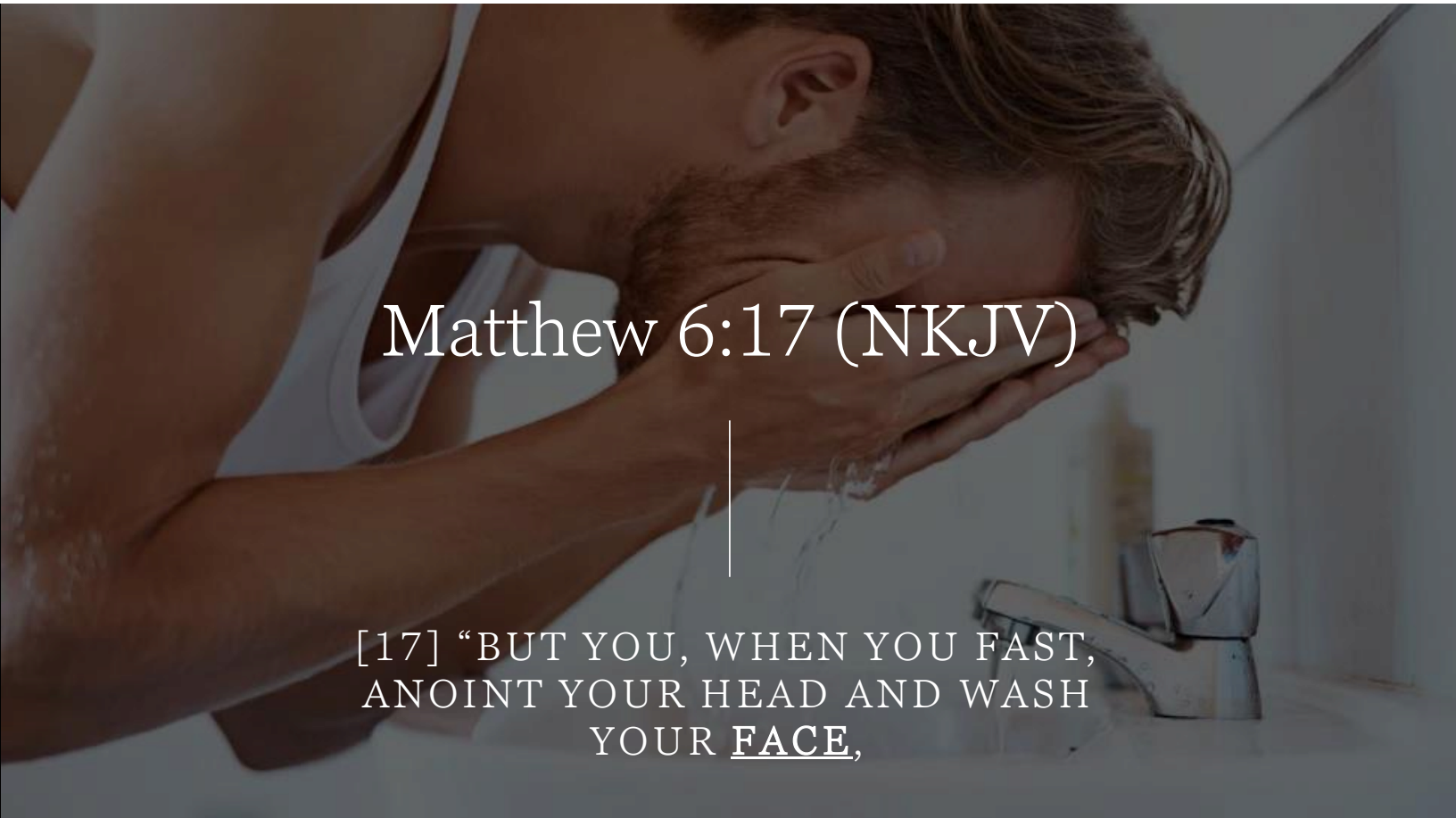
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Greek word #5 - “Apenanti”
(6 times)

- Also Translated: Before.

In the presence.

Against.

Apenanti - (#561)

- “Over, against, opposite”
- “In the sight of, before”

Acts 3:16 (NKJV)

[16] “And His name,
through faith in His name,
has made this man strong,
whom you see and know.
Yes, the faith which comes
through Him has given
him this perfect soundness
in the presence of you all.

Matthew 27:24
(NKJV)

[24] When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, “I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see to it.”

Greek word #6 - “Katenopion” (6 times)

- Also Translated: Before.

In.

In the sight of.

Katenopion - (#2714)

- “Directly in Front of”

- “Over Against, opposite, before the face of”

- “Fully in the Presence of”

- “Having one as it were before the eyes”

Jude 24 (NKJV)

[24] Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,



Colossians 1:22
(NKJV)

[22] in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—

Ephesians 1:4
(NKJV)

[4] just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

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