

Shirl Siddaway says:

Father God speaks to us in many ways. When we serve, we are hearing His words and it is helpful to ask two questions; what do we think are His intentions and how do we respond?

A few weeks ago, I sensed God speaking through a series of visions:

I saw a vast and spacious place, filled with people who were bowing down on their knees. There was a great silence, a time of waiting and of awe.

A man appeared. He touched each person and spoke a few words to each one. As he spoke, each person stood up, more fully alive and energised. An angel person followed close behind and put a coloured robe upon them in a great range of vibrant colours and shades.

People wearing the same colour robes came together. The colours showed the gift which had been given or re-energised;

*Bright reds and oranges were evangelists
Pale creams and greys were mercy
Turquoises were prophets
Blues were teachers of truth
Greens were helpers
Purples were faithful ones
Yellows were healers
Sivers were musicians and worship*

Each colour had a range of shades. People wearing deeper shades were encouraging and teaching those wearing paler shades.

After a while, people noticed that exquisite embroidery had appeared on their robes. Then they saw the embroidery on the robes of everyone else. The separate groups became one vast congregation as everyone enjoyed all the robes and colours and embroidery. The spacious place was filled with joy and awe and laughter and excitement – and peace. The atmosphere was somehow changed – full of what I could only describe as the Presence of God.

Then I saw a circle of people holding hands and wearing white robes. They were intercessors. They surrounded people who were sad and lonely and angry and hurting. Other robed people joined hands with them all, and their gifts of all kinds brought healing and restoration. At the close of this vision, everyone had a hand to hold.

And it all began with waiting and listening in the place where God took the initiative and met with His people. Amen.