# Baptism's of the Holy Spirit!



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The Baptism's of the Holy Spirit and the Last Day Outpouring's

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## **Chapter 1: The Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

## THE BADTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

As Christians and people, we want to learn how to please God. And want all God has for us.

And what God has for us is to be baptised with the Holy Spirit.

The Bible says:

(Matthew 3:11 KJV) I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

## **VOLCANO FIRE!**

In 1983 I came to live on the Big Island of Hawaii, which is called Hawaii. One morning, while I lay in my bed, the whole house started to shake.

There was a rumbling sound.

It was an earthquake, 6.7 on the Richter scale. I quickly went out of the room. All the palm trees were waving! Something had started on the earth.

Half a year later, 1984 smoke started to come out of the volcano; a sign of the things to come.

Then the big volcano called Mauna Loa erupted. The fire was spewing up into the sky. Burning lava was running down the slopes.

Small towns near the volcano were in danger of fire.

Anything in the way of this erupting volcano was going to be consumed by the blaze. At night when the darkness had set in; it was an awesome sight. You could see the yellow fire go up and the orange collar of the burning lava running down the hills.

#### THE TREMORS

There can be tremors and shaking in our lives. This can be happening so we will look for the true purpose in life. God wants us to be witnesses for Him. He also wants us to be closer to Him in a personal experiential relationship.

This will start to happen in a greater way for us as we are baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit and fire.

A volcano is asleep when it is not spewing fire. It is a tourist attraction when it is spewing fire. People come to the Hawaiian volcano from all over the world to see it burn. That is its purpose. The purpose of a Christian is also to burn for God. We need to be baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire.

#### **OLD MOVEMENT STARTED IN FIRE**

Today there are many big, old-time churches. They once were filled with God's fire. But many don't know about the roots.

If you ask a Baptist how their movement started, they don't know. They think that they were always the way they are now!

The start of the Baptists was in Switzerland. They were baptised with the Holy Spirit, they were speaking in tongues, having visions of heaven, as well as heavenly dreams. They were called Anabaptists. They were persecuted by the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches. This happened because they were so obedient in the following of the scriptures. They took the Bible literally.

John Wesley started the Methodist Church. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and fire! Fields of people lay under God's power on the floor after John Wesley was finished preaching. The Methodist and Uniting Church has lost this.

Mennonites, Salvation Army and many others started in and out of this great power of God called the baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire. Now the world has moved into their worlds. Let's get back to the simplicity of the Bible and be baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire.

## BE OVERFLOWING

What does baptism with the Holy Spirit mean??

It means: being filled until overflowing with the Holy Spirit.

A diagram of a Christian that has been born again (or is a believer). They have some of the Holy Spirit.

A diagram of the life of a Christian overflowing in the Holy Spirit. They are truly baptised in the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is flowing from us to others. Yes, we shall be His witness when we are overflowing with the Holy Spirit. Fear in evangelism will be exchanged for excitement. First, because the cup is full with the Holy Spirit we experience God in a greater way for ourselves and love Him. Secondly, we give out to others.

## **RIVERS OF LIVING WATER**

Our God is alive. He wants us to be alive in our faith. Our true faith is not just a mental mindset. No, it is experiential as well. For God is Spirit, and we must learn to worship Him in our spirit through God's Spirit. It has to be real to us.

If you are a Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist or Roman Catholic, you try to reach God through good works but you feel far from Him.

Well, I have good news for you; Christ came down to earth to bring salvation. So will the Holy Spirit come down to you to live in you, if you repent of your sins to God and receive the Lord Jesus Christ, He will come.

His promise is:

(John 7:38 ASV) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, from within him shall flow rivers of living water.

It is not through good works but through faith that God's presence fills our lives. Yes, He comes down to us. If you are only living in the born again level, I tell you there is more!

Don't think Peter raised the dead out of just the born again level. No, Peter received power on the day of Pentecost and was revisited by God several times with power. It is out of this power that he was a witness. It was out of this **power** that God did miracles and raised the dead.

Yes, our dear Lord Jesus (or in Hebrew, Yeshua) promised this:

(Acts 1:8 ASV) But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

This the Lord Jesus Christ said after He was resurrected from the dead and before His ascension. His commandment was **to wait for power from on high**. He blew on them but they needed the power to do the work and to be filled with the Holy Spirit to overflowing.

#### THE BAPTISM OF THE DISCIPLES

Jesus Christ, at the ascension to heaven, had given the disciples the Great Commission. His commission was to reach the whole earth.

He said in (Mark 16:15 ASV) And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation.

This was at the same time He said to them to wait in Jerusalem to receive power.

They needed the power to do the great commission. Many have gone to do missions but until they were baptised with the Holy Spirit and power not too much happened. But when missionaries are filled and baptised with the Holy Spirit and power, a great harvest of souls is seen. Africa, South America and the underground church in China is proof of that. I was there on the mission field in Africa, I have seen proof of it myself.

#### **THEY WERE OBEDIENT**

It says in (Acts 2:1 KJV) And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

What were they doing? They were waiting. Yes waiting with faith and they knew they could not do it in their strength.

Pentecost means the fiftieth day. It was fifty days after Passover and ten days after the ascension of Christ. For the Jews, it was also an important day. The disciples knew that something would happen that day.

Pentecost is also called the feast of the harvest. Yes, the harvest was going to start to come in on the fiftieth day. Now the combine harvester was going to be filled with fuel to do its job.

## THE FIRE FALLS

There was a sound, a violent wind and fire fell from the sky.

(Acts 2:2-3 KJV) And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

In books on the Azusa Revival in Los Angeles, people saw fire falling from the sky onto the building many times. Great miracles happened as that manifestation occurred.

Also in Indonesia, in the Timor revival, this happened. Fire trucks came, for it looked as if the building was on fire. It was a Presbyterian church. The Holy Spirit was poured out on the believers. Many of the Firemen went into the building for they did not understand what fire they saw. They saw the Holy Spirit fire on the Christians as they entered. Then they also became Christians. From then on the most spectacular miracles happened on the Island through people from that Church. Before this happened, no harvest came in. Now the harvest of souls started to come in.

Fire fell on the disciples in the Upper Room. They were transformed; as they were baptised with the Holy Spirit. Power started to work in them and through them. They were receiving visions and dreams. They saw people repenting and becoming Christians and the nearness of God's presence was there to enjoy.

### SPEAKING IN TONGUES

They received the baptism of the Holy Spirit; they had received tongues of fire on their head. Then they started to speak with other tongues. People from other parts could understand them for they spoke in foreign languages. As they received it they also were filled with the power of speaking in heavenly tongues.

We also call this a prayer language.

It was promised in Mark 16:17 where it was called 'new tongues'. It is a powerful language. In the revival in Africa, they pray for hours in these tongues. The Western mindset rejects this often. The

African worldview is Spiritual just as the Aboriginals in Australia. <u>They understand the importance of this power over the power of the witchcraft and they experience revival.</u>

So let's be hungry for God's blessings, power, presence and His ways.

#### THE BLESSINGS OF THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Hearing of God's Voice because now you are overflowing with the Holy Spirit you can start to learn to hear His small voice on the inside.
- Power over sin This baptism gives you power over sins you used to do. Now because of this power, it is much easier to say "No".
- Freedom from bondage and fears This fire and power break off bondages. It gives peace where there were fears.
- Visions and dreams In Acts 2 Peter preached that this is what the prophet Joel had prophesied: You shall receive visions, dreams and prophecies when the Holy Spirit is poured out on you.
- God's love You will experience God's eternal love. For it is the Holy Spirit who pours God's love out in our hearts. (Romans 5:5)
- Miracles and healings Because the nine gifts are now loosened in your life according to 1 Corinthians 12, miracles and healing can happen in, through and around you.
- Boldness There where you were afraid of being a witness, now you have the boldness to share, preach, teach or be a witness.
- Joy, peace and righteousness Because the Kingdom of Heaven is starting to work stronger in you the baptism of joy, peace and righteousness will be ruling in your life.
- Holiness The baptism of the Holy Spirit will do a purifying work in you. For the Holy Spirit will teach you concerning righteousness, judgment and sin. (John 16:8)
- Learning of truth The Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of truth. He is also the teacher. So He will teach you the truths of Christ. This will also set you further free.

#### SURRENDER IS THE WAY TO RECEIVE IT

The most important ingredient to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit is to <u>surrender one hundred</u> <u>per cent to God!</u> There are other ingredients like being hungry and desperate for God.

## This is my testimony:

I had given my life to God when I was 21 years of age in a Baptist meeting where the stepbrother of Elvis Presley spoke. After three months I fell back into the world. I had never learnt about true repentance and 100% surrender and so lack of power in my Christian life was a big part of slipping away.

## THE VOLCANO ON FIRE

I went to live in Hawaii in my twenty-third year. I met people from Youth with a Mission. I was invited to the mission base and heard different people speak. One night it was different. The founder, Loren Cunningham spoke on one hundred per cent surrender.

He explained how God had spoken to him in his crises. I had never heard that God could speak to you. In the course of my Dutch Reformed upbringing, I had never heard anything like that.

The next day I took YWAM friends around the Island to show them the Volcano's eruptions. The volcano was on fire! This was also God's plan for me.

It was an awesome sight to see, the pillar of fire going into the sky.

At the same time, they told me about the baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire. They showed me the scriptures that speak about it. They were reading me stories from the miraculous revival in Timor, Indonesia.

The next day I was at home alone. I read the scriptures about the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Faith came into my heart. I saw it was the truth. I repented of my selfishness and I said with my whole heart – "I surrender 100%".

Then I received this baptism with the Holy Spirit.

## THE RESULT

Power fell on me. It was a God moment. I felt spiritual chains break. The freedom that true love brings came in me and it overwhelmed me.

I felt clean, I felt washed. I felt I had power over sin.

Joy came into my heart.

Then I started to speak in a heavenly language.

#### **THE MISSION**

My life changed very fast. I was told by God to throw away my rock and roll and my dirty books.

I had power over sin. I stopped going to bars to pick up girls. It was radical; it was His power that did this.

I started to read the bible, yes even my reading and writing difficulties left.

In a few weeks, God told me to stop working my own small business and become a mission builder at the mission bases. This was to prepare me for missions.

Then I went to missions' school in Singapore and Switzerland and also went to Ghana, Africa, for missions.

I was able to lead people to Christ and even train Pastors to become better leaders. They were leading revival ministries.

My testimony here is that in twenty-four years. I have never fallen back into the old sins. We have a happy family with four children and they are already filled with the Holy Spirit. In the Netherlands, I started a church and people were baptised with the Holy Spirit. I have also prayed with people in Germany and here in Australia with many people being baptised in the Holy Spirit.

## TRADITIONAL CHRISTIANS

Do Christians in traditional churches need this baptism?

The question is do you want to do it your way or God's way?

God's way is plainly shown in the Bible. Tradition has blinded people's eyes. Europe and the western traditional churches are losing their members. Ask yourself why.

I tell you it is because the Bible says to be a powerful witness you must be baptised with the Holy Spirit and Power.

(Acts 1:8 KJV) But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

John Wesley preached in this way. He said, I put myself on fire and the world sees me burn.

Thousands were saved.

England was saved from the French Revolution because of this revival. France is a country that has killed the true believers in many generations. England has been a mission sending nation because people were baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire.

So if you are stuck as a preacher or a member of a traditional church –

Search the scriptures

And see

And believe

And be baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire.

## BAPTISMS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

There is more than one baptism of the Holy Spirit.

I want you to be aware of this.

Being hungry and thirsty are keys to receiving them. To be teachable through the Word and the Holy Spirit is another important key.

Later, I will discuss the different types of baptisms of the Holy Spirit. I just want you to be aware of it for hunger's sake.

Be hungry.

Do you want all that God has for you? Then be hungry.

#### **PROMISES IN THE BIBLE**

(Matthew 3:11 KJV) I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

(Mark 1:8 KJV) I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

(Acts 2:38-39 KJV) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.

You see this is a promise for the people then and for the people far off in the future. God and His promises never changed. In the seventies, the saying was God is dead. It seemed that unbelieving Christians thought the same thing.

But I can tell you, God and the Bible never changed. Therefore believe and receive these promises in your heart.

(Act 10:38 KJV) How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

(Act 2:4 KJV) And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Through this power, Jesus Christ and the apostles did the work of healing and miracles.

(Act 19:6 KJV) And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied

These people were baptised unto John's baptism. Paul led them in a prayer of repentance to Christ and then he baptised them.

This led to the infilling of the Holy Spirit and power on the same day.

So if you are hungry for God and ready to surrender 100% and press into God all the way- you can be born again and then be baptised with the Holy Spirit on the same day.

Sometimes it can happen at the same moment.

If you come out of Hinduism, Islam or any other religion and you want the true God – YOU CAN RECEIVE IT ALL IN THE SAME DAY!!!!

The people in Caesarea moved from no relationship with God into

Repentance – born again- baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Then they were baptised with the Holy Spirit.

#### As a sign, they were speaking in tongues and prophesying.

(Acts 10:44-47 ASV) While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all them that heard the word. And they of the circumcision that believed were amazed, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Spirit. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid the water, that these should not be baptized, who have received the Holy Spirit as well as we?

#### Are you ready?

So, with this story in Ephesus, you can learn as long as you are hungry for the truth, you can receive. They were hungry because they had followed the truth as far as they knew.

Then the next step turned up and they jumped in. So it doesn't matter in what place or religion you are if you are hungry for the truth you can receive. Christ said – 'I am the truth, only through me can you come to the Father'. And He wants to baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with all He has and is.

#### LET'S DRAY:

Yes, let's pray for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Dear Father God,

I come to You and give my whole life to You.

Cleanse me through the blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

I receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. I break all bondage to false teaching against the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I break all the occult powers over my life because of the sin and iniquity of my forefathers. I renounce all the occult chains of my family and the sins I have been involved with. I renounce all false religiousness and its teachings, spirits and experiences.

Wash me with Your blood, Lord Jesus Christ.

Father God, I ask you now to baptise me with the Holy Spirit.

Fill me now with the Holy Spirit and power. Fill me with the gifts of the Holy Spirit including the gift of tongues.

Amen.

### **PRESS IN**

I hope you had a mighty breakthrough and have been baptised with the Holy Spirit.

We see in the Scripture mighty outpourings of God's Spirit on people. Yes, people were changed and set on fire for God.

This happened to me, and I am still moving ahead. The speaking of tongues is a mighty weapon in my life. I learnt in Africa, especially amongst the native people, how we have to press in and exercise these gifts for long periods and then we see God move. For it is a prayer language and a warfare

power. Also very powerful is the singing in the spirit, the singing in tongues. (1 Corinthians 12 and 14)

I play on my guitar and sing in tongues. Especially when I am having a spiritually hard time. For it is an angelic language. And God's angels are released against the demons, spirits and fallen angels of Satan. So if you have just been baptised with the Holy Spirit, there is a lot to learn. Don't let people or situations put you down or don't let your joy be taken.

That's why we have the prayer language. Start to practice it.

The next part of the book is to bring you further into the Baptisms of the Holy Spirit.

For, as I mentioned, <u>there is more than one baptism</u>, one encounter and one filling for us. The bible says: BE YE FILLED CONTINUALLY.

#### THE BLESSINGS OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

• Fire of repentance

(Matthew 3:11 ASV) I indeed baptize you in water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you in the Holy Spirit and *in* fire:

• Fire to run

(Psa 104:4 KJV) Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

• Power to be a witness.

(Acts 1:8 KJV) But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

• Life more abundantly until my cup overflows

(John 7:38 KJV) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

• Hearing God's voice

(John 10:27 KJV) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

• Visions and dreams

(Acts 2:17 KJV) And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

• 9 gifts of the Holy Spirit

(1 Corinthians 12:7 KJV) But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by

the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

• Receiving the prayer language and speaking in tongues.

(Acts 2:4 KJV) And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

# Chapter 2: The Transformation Through The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

There is a great transforming power in the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

God's Presence comes to us in this baptism as a mighty light.

This will transform us.

(Numbers 6:25-26 KJV) The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

The word "Face" and "Presence" are one in the Hebrew word "Paniym" (Strong's H6440)

So we can read: Out of His Presence comes His light.

(1Jn 1:5 KJV) This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

In 1 John 1 verse 5, the Bible says that God is light.

His light comes from His Presence and from His face which is shining as a bright sun.

When God shines out of His presence, His light will come into your heart; it will cut your heart, it will transform your heart.

This is the great transformation power in the Baptism with the Holy Spirit.

Let me say it again:

#### It is the light of His presence.

(Psa 16:11 KJV) Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

### The Light of the World

On the day of Pentecost, the 120 in the upper room were filled with the Fire of the Holy Spirit and received the gifts.

They focus on this in the traditional Pentecostal churches and charismatic groups.

Yes, we want all that, yet we still have to press on to the higher ground.

## **Higher Ground**

There is transformation power in this baptism. It is the Light of His Presence.

#### This is the Higher ground.

(Psalms 43:3 KJV) O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

The 120 had been with Jesus Christ. Their lives had been changed by the Lord.

They had walked with the Light (Jesus Christ). Jesus himself said that He is the light of the world.

(John 8:12 KJV) Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Now as they were baptised with the Holy Spirit, they were filled with the Light.

Jesus Christ said: If I go away, I come to You.

The Light came to them: In the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

## I come to you

(John 14:18 AMP) I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, desolate, bereaved, forlorn, helpless]; I will come [back] to you.

God is one. In the baptism of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ came to them. Yes, the Light filled them.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit come to us as we are baptised with the Holy Spirit.

(John 14:23 KJV) Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man loves me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

#### **Greater Presence**

We receive a greater measure of the light and fullness of the Father of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

This is as we are baptised with the Holy Spirit.

On earth; Jesus Christ had the Spirit without measure.

God is one.

Our measure becomes fuller as we are baptised with the Holy Spirit.

## The Light of His Presence

As the 120 were filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit, they were also filled with the Light of God.

They were now carriers of the Light.

Yes, the light of His Presence or the Light from His Presence.

Yes; the carriers of Jesus Christ.

The light of His Presence that transforms sinners into saints.

This is the work of the Holy Spirit.

Where the light of God's Presence comes:

- There is illumination (we receive sight, we see clearly)
- There is revelation (this is who God is)
- There is transformation (we become Christ-like)

## **Light and fire**

God's Presence is His light and His brightness and out of His light comes fire.

## **Magnifying glass**

When you have a magnifying glass and you let the concentrated light come on dry grass or a piece of paper then you have a fire.

This is how the fire of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit works.

The fire is the outward sign of the concentrated light on the inside as we are baptised with the Holy Spirit.

The greater of the two is the light of His Presence. The fire is the outward sign that the fire sets us free.

The fire out of His light burns up sin. It destroys the darkness and delivers us from the work of the enemy.

Then the transforming power is working in us as the light of His Presence is shining.

#### Yes, the light of His Presence is reformation and transformation in the light.

#### Through it, God Holiness is established in our lives.

This will allow us to have a deep, intimate fellowship with God and to experience His great love for us as we are in the light.

(1 John 1:7 KJV) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

We are called to arise and shine for our light has come.

This is why the understanding of the higher ground within the baptism of the Holy Spirit is so important.

We need to have all that God has for us.

## I see

The light of His Presence opens our eyes.

We receive sight and then we can see.

We see and taste the goodness of God. In the light of His presence are His love, His kindness, His mercy, His compassion, His humility and His goodness. We receive this with our spirit.

Our spirit was dead. As we are born again, our spirit has come to life. And now, as the light of His Presence, through the baptism of the Holy Spirit, is shining, we taste of His goodness. This is God's divine nature.

His goodness leads us to repentance.

It reveals our fallen nature.

It reveals that we are poor and empty.

(Romans 2:4 KJV) Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

Once I was lost, now I am found.

Once I was blind, but now I can see.

Daily, we have to let the light of His Presence shine in us

This is so we grow in the character of Christ and his holiness as God.

His presence shows us where to repent, as we have and walk in fellowship with Him.

This we call – daily repentance.

In love, God shows us daily, how to live for him and where to let go of the world.

## <u>Cut to the Heart</u>

The 120 were filled with the Light himself.

That transformed their world.

Everywhere they went; the world was turned upside down.

They said of them, these men have come here who turn the world upside down.

Peter preached that day out of this **realm of the light of His presence** as the fire was burning on the top of his head.

As Peter preached, the spiritual lightning bolts of God were going through the audience. Peter carried a great measure of the Holy Spirit because he had been prepared for three years in the Presence of Jesus Christ for this day.

They were trained and discipled by the Light of the World.

As Peter spoke, the people were cut to the heart because of the light.

(Acts 2:37 AMP) Now when they heard this they were stung (cut) to the heart, and they said to Peter and the rest of the apostles (special messengers), Brethren, what shall we do?

They were transformed because of the great light that was convicting them of sin. This is the work of the Holy Spirit.

And this is the work of Jesus Christ who shines His light, through the light of the Holy Spirit, into our hearts.

(John 16:8 AMP) And when He comes, He will convict and convince the world and bring demonstration to it about sin and about righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God) and about judgment:

The Holy Spirit convicted them. They saw the light.

These Jews who thought they were right with God, they saw they didn't have fellowship with God. They saw that their hearts were dark. They saw their sin, they repented.

(Acts 2:41 KJV) Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

This was the effect of the preaching out of the Light of His Presence.

## My testimony

Three days before I was baptised with the Holy Spirit, I was at the YWAM base in Kona, on the Big Island of Hawaii. Loren Cunningham was preaching. He is a man who walks in the light of the presence of God. In his ministry, he carries a great measure of the presence of God. That evening, he preached under a mighty convicting power of the Holy Spirit.

He was preaching on hearing God's voice, on God's greatness and Gods miracles. He talked about the surrendered life to God. God's lightning bolts were hitting me as he preached.

I was pierced that evening. I was cut to the heart.

The next day, I could not work. I didn't know what to do with myself. On Sunday I was told about the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire.

On Monday night, I went through the Bible about the subject, for they had given me scriptures to read about the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. I saw it and understood the scriptures because His light was working on me.

Then I surrendered one hundred per cent.

I say this again because 100% surrender is a great door to heaven. Repentance brings surrender.

The light brings a window of opportunity to repent. I took it. My life was changed and still is today.

Yes, daily I press into the light of His Presence.

## **Changing Power**

The light of His presence is changing power.

The three thousand in the Bible were cut to their hearts. I was cut to my heart. It was as lightning bolts had hit my heart.

I have seen many Christians who say they are baptised with the Holy Spirit, yet their lives are not really changed.

Many are not living as the Bible says. They received a touch, maybe they received gifts as hands were laid on them or some the fire of the Holy Spirit as they received the baptism, but most didn't enter into the Light of His Presence realm.

I believe that they were not told to press into God in this way.

They are not coming into the Light of His Presence that would convict them of sin and lukewarmness. This would have called them to 100% surrender.

Many preachers who preached about the baptism of the Holy Spirit, don't walk in that way themselves.

Our God is holy, and He has all these blessings waiting for us.

## Paul

The Bible says that no man can see God and live. When we have a close encounter with God it will affect our whole being.

Paul was full of zeal while persecuting the Church. Then the light of God shone on Him. He saw the glorified Christ, yes, the resurrected Light of the World.

(Acts 9:3 KJV) And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:

<u>He was cut to the heart as the Lord Jesus Christ was shining on Him</u> and talking to him. Three days later he was baptised with the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 9:17 KJV) And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.

# The baptism

The baptism with the Holy Spirit is the baptism with the presence of the Holy Spirit and with fire and gifts.

It is the baptism with the person of the Holy Spirit; He is a person and gives His fire, anointing and gifts to the people.

The Holy Spirit is a person, a personality. His personality comes out of His presence.

As this person of the Holy Spirit is released into us we can be overwhelmed. We experience His love, peace and joy in a greater way. He also reveals the truth and shines His light from within us to the outside.

Yes, our emotions will receive the overflow and our body will feel free.

# So the first step in the baptism of the Holy Spirit is being filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. His presence is light. The reformation light which is the transforming power.

Secondly, we are filled with the fire, anointing and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The blessings of the light of His presence and the baptism of the Holy Spirit are:

- We can see our sin and repent
- Revelation about God's holiness and goodness
- Reformation power
- Transformation power
- Power to become Christ-like
- Power over sin
- A deep love relationship with God

# **Chapter 3: Baptism Of The Holy Spirit With Boldness**

#### **SELF EXAMINATION**

The Bible shows God encounters. It tells of people being on fire for God after they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Is this your experience?

Is this your churches experience?

If this is not so then you have not had a God encounter as the Bible shows. And if your church is not like it then they are not working scripturally. The traditions of man have set in.

Jesus spent a lot of his time fighting the traditional mindsets in his day. He said that if you have the **traditions of men you have no power**.

The Bible says that <u>Jesus Christ is the head of the Church as God the Father gave it to Him.</u> We better do what God says.

The Assembly of God denomination was started by two young men who were at the revival in Azusa Street, Los Angeles. That denomination started around the world out of the awesome fire and power of the Azusa street revival. Yes, they were truly baptised with the Holy Spirit. They performed many miracles in the Name of Jesus Christ.

If you go to many churches of the Assembly of God Church today, there is not much of this fire left with which they started.

Why am I saying this, because there is a need to examine ourselves and the situation of the church.

Is this status quo in the church of lukewarmness good in God's eye? No.

#### **ONLY A TOUCH**

I dare to say that most people in the western Pentecostal church of today have never really been baptised with the Holy Spirit. Many had a touch of the Holy Spirit but not a true baptism of the Holy Spirit.

How can I say this?

Because I have seen how they operate in many churches.

They lay hands on people but there is no real power. People are not pressing in to receive and in many lives, there is no true repentance.

And God will not be mocked!!

Therefore we need to examine ourselves. Are we moving like in the book, the Acts of the Apostles?

Are we moving in the Holy Spirit as it shows in the Bible? Only the Bible counts, not men's opinion! For there is a world out there that needs to be saved.

And only if we, as the church, repent and go back to the book of the Acts of the Apostles and the power and fire and demonstration of the Holy Spirit will we see a world won for Christ.

### TWO DIFFERENT OUTDOURINGS ON THE ADOSTLES

## The first:

The first one was on the day of Pentecost. We have talked about it already. It said:

Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost.

This is the much-known baptism of the Holy Spirit in Pentecostal circles and Charismatic groups. And this was an awesome start. Thank God that this is happening in our days in many places around the world.

## The second:

The second outpouring of the Holy Spirit came when they have gathered in prayer again. This was after the arrest of Peter and John. They saw the man healed at the gate called Beautiful. So the new church was being attacked.

They prayed to God

They said why your anointed servants are always attacked by kings and religious rulers.

They asked for great boldness.

- A. Then the building was shaken.
- B. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
- C. And with boldness
- D. And great power to heal the sick.

(Acts 4:24 KJV) And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is: Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

#### You see, it says: And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost.

#### This was their second outpouring and infilling.

At the first outpouring, the natural signs were wind and fire. At the second outpouring, the natural sign was that **the building shook**.

So we can see that this infilling had another dimension to it. It was to shake their traditional ways and thus give them a greater boldness. <u>This boldness would destroy the works of darkness which include sickness</u>. This would bring forth greater miracles.

#### It says: And they spoke the word with boldness.

When you speak with boldness, then great power will follow. Also, great grace came upon them. This was all the blessings included in the second outpouring.

This is a Biblical fact, we have just read it. This was the second outpouring. Let us press in for more of God. Let's get back to the Biblical challenges as we investigate these baptisms of the Holy Spirit.

#### DIFFERENT BAPTISMS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The first is the baptism with the nine gifts. This is what most people receive when they are baptised with the Holy Spirit. The baptism whereby the nine gifts of the Spirit start to function (1 Corinthians 12). Often, the sign of speaking in tongues is associated with this baptism. This baptism is well known in the charismatic renewal. There were great signs in the spirit as they came together and healings happened. We have talked about this in length, so let's move on. The Second:

**This is the baptism of boldness and power**. We saw from the scripture that the place was shaken by the power of God. This is a sign of freedom, of the power of breaking out of the box of tradition.

### THIS ALSO HAPPENED IN PAUL'S MINISTRY WHEN HE WAS IN JAIL IN PHILIPPI.

(Acts 16:25 AMP) But about midnight, as Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the [other] prisoners were listening to them, Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the very foundations of the prison were shaken; and at once all the doors were opened and everyone's shackles were unfastened.

The prison was opened by God's power and the chains were loosened. They preached to the people and the Jailer got saved. Now does it take boldness to cast devils out? Does it take power and miracles? Yes. That is why we need this baptism.

## **POWER AND BOLDNESS TO SET PRISONERS FREE**

In this place, the prison doors were opened by the **power of God**.

This is God saying; "By this baptism of the Holy Spirit, I am giving my servants power, freedom and boldness to take sinners out of spiritual prisons."

Prisons such as unbelief, Hinduism, Islam or addictions.

(Isaiah 45:1-3 KJV) Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut; I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

The prison doors were opened by the earthquake. The apostles were in the same kind of Holy Spirit empowering earthquake. They received this power in their second infilling.

#### **POWER TO BE SET FREE**

Not only were the prison doors opened. But their chains were taken off.

(Acts 16:26 KJV) And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were LOOSED.

<u>Chains speak of bondage</u>. Bondage can be depression, loneliness, fear of darkness, fear for demons, sickness or sin you do not have power over because you are bound by evil spirits.

#### MY TESTIMONY

This is my testimony:

I had only been in the Baptist church for three months after I was born again. I was 21 years of age and I fell away. This was because of the sin and bondage by evil spirits.

Of course, I had my responsibility for the sin I did. Yet, as I surrendered 100% and was filled with this power of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, I was supernaturally set free from many evil spirits.

I received supernatural power over sin. And the last 25 years I have not fallen back in these gross sins and satanic rock and roll lifestyle I was in. I have power over it.

I also received the power to set others free!

Yet I never fell back after I received the power for the process of daily (progressive) sanctification.

As I have waited and tarried on God, God has baptised me with this second baptism. I see greater results in my life and ministry.

### IN CHRIST'S MINISTRY

We can learn from the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ about this in Acts.

(Acts 10:38 KJV) <u>How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power:</u> who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Jesus Christ had laid down His power when He came to earth. So where did this power come from that He was filled with on earth?

It was the power of the Holy Spirit that drove out the demons. This power and boldness are here to set the prisoner free.

(Isaiah 61:1 KJV) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

God wants to baptise us with this boldness and power. <u>Jesus Christ set the people free from demon possession and oppression.</u> We are all called to do this as well.

This power will also break the chains in our own lives and the lives of our families.

Let's wait on God. Let us tarry for this baptism of the Holy Spirit.

#### **HOW DID THEY RECEIVE IT?**

In the story of Paul, <u>the supernatural earthquake was a picture of the second outpouring on the apostles</u>. Paul and Silas were in a hard place. They had been beaten and were locked up. Yet they praised God. <u>And as they were praising God it happened</u>.

How did the apostles receive this baptism?

By praying, asking and tarrying as they were in a hard place due to persecution

#### **WAITING AND TARRYING**

One of the greatest problems that today's people face is the culture of "I want it now".

This goes against the Biblical culture of waiting on God. The scripture said that they were all of one accord in one place. What were they doing? They were waiting.

Why, because the Lord Jesus Christ had instructed them to do this. Yes, it is an Old and New Testament way.

(Acts 1:4 KJV) And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but ... wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

King Saul lost his kingship because he could not wait for the prophet to arise. You see, the baptism of the Holy Spirit has to do with the King and the Kingdom. The King commanded the disciples to **WAIT** until...

Most churches and ministries haven't moved into waiting until.... And therefore there is not much power in their churches or ministries.

Brother Seymour who was used for the revival at Azusa street in Los Angeles in 1906 understood this waiting. He <u>waited in prayer and tarried until</u> heaven came down. So have other ministries who move in God's power.

#### **CHURCHES TODAY**

Today, people in the church receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands by a minister of the gospel This is, of course, very scriptural. The difference today however is that in many cases the people are not really filled with the Holy Spirit. Why?

Because, in most cases, the minister and the people don't press much into God. They would rather watch television, go to the football game or go to the movies.

You say: "What do you mean??"

When Peter spoke to the hungry people at Cornelius' house and the Holy Spirit fell, they all started to speak in tongues!!

There was a **MANIFESTATION**. The tongues were a manifestation of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 10:46 KJV) For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

Today, people try to teach people to talk in the tongues. In the Bible, it was a manifestation.

When I received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, I was alone. I prayed and gave all of self to God. Then the fire fell on me. I started to speak in tongues.

It was a manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

#### **THE BIBLICAL WAY**

Traditions of man don't bring the power of God. We have to go back to the Bible. We need to rediscover the ways that God moved in the book of Acts. We need to learn to wait on God.

#### **UNTIL**

As I pointed out, we need to learn to wait on God. My challenge to you is to learn how to wait on Him in patience and strength.

Then to tarry **UNTIL**:

Until the power comes down,

Yes, the "until" means that it will happen.

This means that you are waiting with faith whether that be on your own, with a friend or with a group of people.

But the moment has come to press through. Then the moment of receiving will be upon you.

You will be changed, moving with power and becoming a bold and strong witness for Christ.

#### **TARRY UNTIL**

I was with a pastor in India who has a powerful ministry. I met his friend who was a Pentecostal. I prophesied in the car that he was going to be a powerful evangelist. I saw he didn't speak in tongues and didn't move in much of the power of the Holy Spirit.

Then I preached about the baptism of the Holy Spirit and power. I prayed for him and I saw there was a spiritual conflict going on inside of him.

I told him, don't go to sleep tonight but **tarry until** you receive and breakthrough.

#### THE MORNINGSTAR

He stayed up in the night.

He was praying, waiting and tarrying. Deep in the night, he suddenly saw the Morningstar (2 Peter 1). Its fire came in him. Immediately he started to speak in tongues for the first time. The Morningstar is a prophetic light and fire for the end time.

So he received his end-time evangelistic ministry and the power of God with the speaking in tongues while he was **waiting** and **tarrying**.

Tarrying means to make yourself a dwelling place or a house for God.

#### BLESSINGS OF THE SECOND BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

• Speaking the word of God with freedom, courage and boldness to preach the gospel and win souls.

(Acts 4:31 KJV) And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Ministering in great strength, ability and power

(Acts 4:33 KJV) And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

• Ministering healing and deliverance. Yes, you will set people free.

(Isaiah 61:1-3 KJV) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planning of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

• Great grace, favour and goodwill descend on you.

(Acts 4:33 KJV) And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all

# Chapter 4: The release of Rivers of Living Water through the Baptisms of the Holy Spirit.

## The Promise

\*The Lord Jesus Christ gave a promise to His disciples.

He said that the Holy Spirit would be poured out on them. He also said that the Holy Spirit was like living water.

Yes, rivers of living water would come out of Spirit-filled people.

These are the Christians that would be baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire.

(John 7:38 KJV) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

\*Living water means Abundant Life.

They will experience what their <u>life is all about in the presence of God</u>. This is where there is love, peace, joy and righteousness.

## Fountain

Jesus Christ said that this living water would spring **up** in you. It would be like a fountain or a well of living water springing up.

(John 4:14 KJV) But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

#### The Psalm writer called it the fountain of life:

(Psa 36:9 KJV) For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

## Tarrying of God

God can also tarry over us.

This is when we experience open heavens and outpouring in our lives.

God wants that deep fellowship with us.

In the book of Numbers, it says that the <u>cloud of God's presence tarried for days in the camp and</u> then the Israelites stayed with the cloud.

(Numbers 9:19 KJV) And when the <u>cloud tarried long upon</u> the tabernacle many days, then the children of Israel kept the charge of the LORD and journeyed not.

The 120 were tarrying in prayer for the Holy Spirit's outpouring. They knew Jesus Christ had promised the rivers of living water coming out of them! They were waiting for the cloud of His

presence. This happened on the day of Pentecost.

Then God tarried for days with them and upon them and rivers of living waters within never ceased to stop once they were baptized in the Holy Spirit.

## Why the tarrying of God?

Because the Holy Spirit is <u>within us</u>; yet the Holy Spirit can be <u>upon us!</u> When God tarries with us we will experience more realms of this <u>within us</u> and <u>upon</u> our lives! Therefore Jesus said in acts 1:8

(Act 1:8 KJV) But ye shall receive power, after that the <u>Holy Ghost is come upon you:</u> and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

To be a witness we need the <u>Holy Spirit's power upon us</u>, so we can witness and set people free from Satan's bondage.

#### God's river

\* In Revelations 22:1 we see God's river of living water.

\*In Ezekiel 47 we also see this river.

The prophet says that you can go:

Ankle deep (verse 3)
Knee deep (verse 4)
Loin deep (verse 4)
Swim (verse 5)

\*This river is poured out in our hearts through the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

How deep we go is up to us!

#### **More Promises**

In the Old Testament, some scriptures talk about these promises of the baptism with the Holy Spirit.

(Isaiah 44:3 KJV) For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

It says here that God will pour His Spirit as water on thirsty souls. People who are thirsty and hungry for the Living God.

#### **Next promise**

(Joel 2:28 KJV) And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

# The outpouring on the Day of Pentecost

## as living water!

In Acts 2 we see the fulfilment of the many promises of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Yes, the baptism of the Holy Spirit coming in a full blast like an explosion.

## The outpouring

Peter preaches and explains it in his preaching.

(Acts 2:17 KJV) And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men **shall dream dreams**: And on my servants and my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit, and they shall prophesy:

During the mighty roaring wind, the flames of fire and the speaking in other tongues, there is also an OUTPOURING:

## **OF LIVING WATER!**

# Three purposes for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as living water!

- 1. The first one is to bring us into the presence of God.
- 2. The second reason is to heal and restore our soul.
- 3. The third is to hear the voice of God.

## 1. To bring us in the presence of God.

The first purpose in this outpouring as living water is a deep presence of God in our life.

God's Spirit is God's Presence and is the living water.

# the living water is; THE PRESENCE OF GOD!

- \*His presence is the light that shines out of His face.
- \*God's presence is also the river of life that flows from the throne of God and the Lamb.
- \*His presence is the life and love that we experience in the deep and meaningful relationship with God.

## Life is the way.

The bible talks about the way of life.

(Pro 6:23 KJV) For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

The way of life is the way of Eternal life.

The Holy Spirit is the Eternal Spirit of godliness.

This is the living water that Jesus Christ talked about. This is the way of eternal life in God's eternal Presence. Jesus Christ also said: I am the light of the world and you will have the light of Life.

(Joh 8:12 KJV) Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

## Keep the way straight!

The living water has light in itself -The light of life.

The Holy Spirit is also a great light, for God is light.

The Holy Spirit is also God, and He is holy.

## Not only love.

Many people want only God's love.

They don't let the <u>light shine</u> in them

But only love deceives. God is foremost holy and his Spirit is the; Holy Spirit.

This is the difference with all other spirits. God's spirit = Holy! And out of His holiness, He loves you. Yet in His holiness, He is jealous, jealous against all that exalts itself against His holiness. And in the holy jealousy, He is a consuming fire.

#### H<sub>2</sub>O

There is light in water....

You say, how can this be?

Water is made up of two elements, hydrogen and oxygen.

If you were to split up the water, you would have 2 hydrogen elements for every oxygen.

This hydrogen is a gas and can explode. When it explodes, it gives off heat, fire, and light. This is how there is light in water.

Let us say that oxygen is God's love and hydrogen is God's light and fire.

## Splitting God.

These days, many try to split God. They want God's love and believe in it. Yet they don't want God's light, fire, and holiness.

If you split God's presence or living water, you will be deceived.

And on the day of the heavenly wedding, Jesus will not know you, for you did not do His will.

Many want the nice prophetic side of the living water but don't want God's whole counsel. Don't be deceived, don't let the devil lie to you.

## The sun.

The sun is a nuclear reaction. The hydrogen elements are fused to form Helium. This is called 'nuclear fission'. This hydrogen that makes the sunlight is the same as the hydrogen in the water. If this hydrogen explodes it gives light because of the fire that is produced. Therefore, there is light in the water.

How much more then is there light in the living water!

God is light and he is holy. This makes room for His true life in our lives.

We need both in God, his love and his light.

## The light.

The light of life or the light (God's nature and fire) in the **living water** burns up everything that is;

- polluted with eternal death, like sin.
- the unholy lifestyle.
- the bondages.

The light of life makes room for the abundant life that;

- Burns up the stubble so the river can flow.
- Burns up the hay, wood and straw so that we can build with gold and diamonds.
- Brings revelation so we can grow in God and His presence.

## **Rivers of living water for the woman at the well!**

The presence of God is poured out for us so we can know Him. God wants us to have a deep relationship with Him. His presence: the true life of God in us will bring us into His presence.

This intimacy with God is in the outpouring of the living water!

Here we grow closer and closer to God in fellowship!

(1Jn 1:3 KJV) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

## The woman at the well.

There was a woman in Samaria who was sitting at a well. She had married five men.

She was living with a man now, but she felt empty. She wasn't longing for the men; she was longing for something greater.

Then she met the Lord Jesus Christ.

He said I have the living water; it will become a spring of living water springing up into eternal life.

(Joh 4:10 KJV) Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

(Joh 4:14 KJV) But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

## A deep cry.

This woman that Jesus Christ was talking to had maybe been abused as a child. There was a cry in her heart, emptiness and loneliness, a cry to make her life more meaningful. Someone to love and care for her, to give her hope, purpose and destiny.

Jesus Christ offered her Living water. This living water is the Presence of God!

## A question!

The woman at the well had a question.

The question was a spiritual question about where and who she should worship.

She was bound in dead tradition and felt spiritually empty.

Jesus Christ said to her that God is Spirit and you have to worship Him in spirit and truth.

(Joh 4:24 KJV) God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

## A deep relationship!

The woman at the well was longing for a deep and meaningful relationship. She understood as she talked to Jesus Christ that God's presence was the answer for her. This living water would fill the cry for love in her heart and would also set her free of the bondage of sin and death.

She knew that Jesus Christ was a prophet, he told her about her sin and bondage.

She wanted what he had to offer her.

She repented and believed.

She stepped out of <u>Dead tradition</u> and its <u>demonic bondage</u> into eternal life!

This living water.

This Spirit-filled life is the opposite of dead religion and dead tradition and its demons.

Jesus Christ said in Revelation:

(Revelation 1:18 KJV) I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

\*Eternal life is the opposite of eternal death!

\*Jesus Christ broke the power of death and dead tradition with its demonic strongholds!

Many religions are associated with sex cults. These bondages work together.

The answer is the living water!

This is the Holy Spirit.

This is the presence of the Spirit of God. He breaks all the satanic bondages.

## Water on dry ground.

Where the Holy Spirit is poured out, it makes the desert into a beautiful garden.

(Isaiah 44:3 KJV) For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

The Holy Spirit is here to pour himself out into you.

To make you come alive.

To set you free, to give you an eternal purpose.

## 2. To heal and restore our soul.

The second purpose in this outpouring as living water is for healing and restoration for our souls.

(Isa 61:1-3 KJV) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of

This is the scripture the Lord quoted about His ministry in Luke 4:18 people were healed and delivered under Christ's ministry. Their hearts were healed also and they found purpose in life because they heard the words of life. Everything Christ did was through the work of the Holy Spirit. Yes, people received living water!

\*He leads His sheep to the rivers of quiet waters to restore their soul.

(Psalms 23:2-3 KJV) He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

## The Samaritan woman.

This woman at the well; was in great need. The woman at the well needed all of the promises of Isaiah 61. The Holy Spirit can do that for us as well.

#### Her needs.

- she needed good news.
- She was broken-hearted.
- She was a captive of her sin.
- She was in a spiritual prison.
- She was depressed or mourning.
- She needed joy and righteousness.

This is what Jesus Christ offered her.

He said, receive the living water.

She received it all and then told all her friends.

She was set free of dead religion and the gates of hell and death!

Christ broke the dead tradition and its demonic spirit. He healed all her <u>pain</u> and <u>brokenness</u>. The Holy Spirit filled all her emptiness! The living water restored her soul, this is the second outworking of the outpouring of the living water.

# I was set free.

I was in a similar place as this woman.

I was fighting the dead traditions and the demons associated with this in my heart. This dead religion and tradition made me run away from God.

I was bound by the unclean spirits of my forefathers who were in the dead tradition.

When I saw the true Christian life, I became hungry.

I wanted that living water.

I received it.

It satisfied me and set me free.

And these outpourings still go deeper and deeper into my heart.

I long for more of His presence every day.

I receive His love more and more every day.

The dry land in my life is starting to blossom more and more.

Yes, the desert in my life is starting to blossom as a rose.

# 3. To hear the voice of God.

The third purpose in this outpouring as living water is to hear God's voice!

In this outpouring, the voice of God is heard. The voice of God for all believers.

God's prophetic voice is poured out as; living water; on all who are hungry and thirsty.

<u>The Apostle Peter was using the words of the Prophet Joel from the Old Testament.</u> He said: Your daughters shall prophesy, your sons shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams.

(Joel 2:28 KJV) And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

(Joel 2:29 KJV) And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Under the Old Covenant, only the Prophet and the Priest heard God speak to them.

Under the New Covenant, all believers become priests and can learn to hear the voice of God.

# The voice.

God's voice is in the water. The more we are in His Presence and the deeper this Living water is in us; the clearer His voice.

(Revelation 14:2 KJV) And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:

<u>In the 29<sup>th</sup> Psalm, we read that God's voice is upon the waters</u> and His power starts moving because of this.

(Psa 29:3 KJV) The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters.

The voice of God comes to us through the Holy Spirit!

As this outpouring of the living water of the Holy Spirit moves in us; so, the voice of God is in us. That is why Joel said, 'when the Holy Spirit would be poured out; we would have dreams, see visions and prophesy'.

### My sheep.

Jesus Christ promises that all His sheep are called to hear his voice.

God wants the believer to know His voice.

(John 10:4 KJV) And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

# Life in the spirit!

The success and growth of the church in the book of acts were the moving and working of the Holy Spirit. One of the keys in that time was that the apostles and Christians learned to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit! They learned to listen to the voice of God through the Holy Spirit, this through visions, dreams and they learned to listen to the Holy Spirit for themselves.

(Act 13:2 KJV) As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work where unto I have called them.

They obeyed the instructions!

For us today it can be the same! We can learn to hear that still small voice of the Holy Spirit on the inside of us.

Therefore, Jesus said, FOR THEY KNOW HIS VOICE!

Yes the voice of God is the third blessing in the outpouring (or baptism's) of the Holy Spirit as living water in our lives.

# This Outpouring.

God wants you to have and receive this outpouring in the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

God loves us.

The living water pours out of God's love into our hearts.

(Rom 5:5 KJV) And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

God wants you to enjoy and experience His love goodness and kindness. We are also called to be His lovely bride. As His bride, in His goodness, He will speak to you.

## Blessings of the Outpourings of the Holy Spirit in our lives:

- Receiving abundant life.
- Knowing God's love for me.
- Coming into the deep presence of God
- Healing for my broken heart.
- Learning to hear the voice of God
- Dry land in my life becomes a garden.
- Going the straight way because of discernment.

# Chapter 5A: The Last Day Outpourings -A

# **GLORY FIRE**

There are different baptisms of the Holy Spirit. In this last day outpouring; God is releasing His fire and His glory in a new and deep way.

God gave me a vision on my 44<sup>th</sup> birthday on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

# THE VOLCANO FIRE

I saw a great volcano, the lava was bubbling and then it started to erupt. The fire was flowing out of it.

The Lord said: A great volcanic eruption of the Holy Spirit is coming.

- It will come to the church and go to the nations.
- It will have a great cleansing effect.
- Nothing can stand before Him.
- This will come before the great glory is poured out.
- All the evil and sin will burn up.

- I will cleanse My houses with fire. All demons, sickness and affliction will start to go.
- I will prepare My highway of holiness. (Isaiah 35)
- Days of repentance and cleansing will come.

## **BADTISM OF FIRE**

Many people who have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit live a life of compromise.

They have received some of God's Spirit. The full promise is—we shall be baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire.

In these last day outpourings, God is going to pour out more and more of His Holy Fire.

# SALTED WITH FIRE

It is a Fire of Holiness

A blazing flame as a witness (to preach the gospel)

The fire of holiness:

<u>It says that we shall be salted with fire!</u> We are called to be the salt of the world. The Church has let go of its salt. We need this holiness and fear of the Lord back in the Church.

Let's go back to the Acts of the Apostles. Sin started to come back into the Church. God moved with His Holiness on them and through it with the fire of His wrath. This brought the fear of the Lord into the first Church. <u>It brought the Church to a higher level</u>. The Fear of the Lord is also a Spirit. So we can be baptised in the spirit of the fear of the Lord.

(Act 5:5 KJV) And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

(Act 5:11 KJV) And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

If they were not serious people were even fearful to be a part of the church. The Jews knew this fear of the Lord?

# FIRE OF THE LORD

In the Old Testament, the two sons of Aaron came with the false fire before the Lord. It says fire went out from the Lord and killed the two young men.

The Jews then knew it was serious. They needed to be the salt of the earth. From that day forth, they were able to conquer the Nations because they moved in this Holy Fire. This purging fire – the fire of the fear of the Lord, burnt in them. This fire will also help us to stay on the Narrow Road.

When Charles Finney came into towns, the whole town fell on their knees and repented without him even preaching. He was moving in the spirit of the fire of the Fear of the Lord. The statistics say that 80 per cent of the people, who came to the Lord through him, remained Christians because they were salted with fire.

This is the fire of Elijah and John the Baptist. Let it fall.

#### JESUS CHRIST IS FIRE

(Song of Solomon 8:6 ASV) Set me as a seal upon thy heart, As a seal upon thine arm: For love is strong as death; Jealousy is cruel as Sheol; The flashes thereof are flashes of fire, A very flame of Jehovah.

Our Lord is the real flame of fire. In the book of Revelations, it says that Christ's eyes are like flames of fire. Yes, our Lord is the flame of love, the flame of Holiness and the flame of the Fear of the Lord.

It says, he will baptise us with fire.

(Matthew 3:11 KJV) I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

The Holy Spirit is sent from the Father through Christ. For all these attributes are in Christ's very nature and He is ablaze. This is then imparted to us through the Holy Spirit.

Doesn't this make you want to shout and sing with joy? Jesus Christ is burning out of holiness in love with us.

Let us wait on this purging baptism of fire.

Let's tarry for it.

When we hit the "until"; let's receive it.

### THE LIGHT OF HIS DRESENCE

What I am writing about here is the fire of God in the Last Day Outpourings that come out of the LIGHT OF HIS PRESENCE.

In Chapter 2 I wrote about the greater realm in the outpouring of the baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire.

#### This is the light of His Presence

The end time volcanic fire eruption comes forth out of the Light of His Presence.

The real contending for us in these Last Day end time Outpourings is for the light of His Presence.

The Light of His Presence brings us into His holiness.

It conforms us into His holiness.

Remember, Jesus Christ is the Light of the world and He is poured into us through the baptism with the Holy Spirit. This is what we should press in for.

That we might run with this fire out of the Light of His Presence. That the world, nations and people are transformed and set free through the fire out of the Light of His Presence. That the church may walk in holiness.

## BAPTISM WITH FIRE TO RUN

We are called to be messengers or ministers of fire. This fire is the fire out of the Light of His Presence.

(Psalms 104:4 KJV) Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

We talked about being salted with fire and we need to use the fire to produce the holiness fire in us. It is also important that people learn to do the will of God through the Fear of the Lord's fire.

But there is also the fire to run – The Messenger of fire. This means that we run with the fire.

God says to be hot otherwise He will spew you out. People don't believe that God really means it but He does. Therefore the Ministers need to be a flame of fire.

This means that we need to have the zeal of the Lord – zeal for souls, for pressing in for miracles and to be a witness for His Name.

The bible says: Cursed is the man that does the work of the Lord without fire.

God is serious. We need to be serious. We need to be on fire to win the lost. Churches need to be on fire to help with the great commission (Matthew 28:18) We need mission churches sending out ministers who are a flame.

That is why we need the baptisms with fire.

Let's wait on this.

Let's tarry for it.

When we hit the "until"; let's receive the fire.

#### THE BLESSINGS OF THE BAPTISM OF FIRE

• The fire of repentance.

(Matthew 3:11 KJV) I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. But he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

• It deeply cleanses us, through the Spirit of burning.

(Isaiah 4:4 KJV) When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by **the spirit of judgment**, and by the **spirit of burning**.

(Revelation 4:5 KJV) And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven <u>lamps of fire burning</u> before the throne, which are the <u>seven Spirits of God.</u>

• It purifies us through the Spirit of purging.

(Isaiah 4:4 KJV) When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the spirit of judgment, and by the spirit of burning.

• It burns up bondages of addiction, sin and dark spirits.

(Isa 61:1-3 KJV) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

The Spirit of the Lord is one of the seven Spirits. These seven Spirits are **burning before God's throne**. (Revelations 4:5)

• It makes us messengers who burn with the zeal of the Lord.

(John 2:16-17 KJV) And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise. And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

• It makes us want to go.

(Act 1:8 KJV) But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

• It makes us run with fire.

(Psa 104:4 KJV) Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

• It judges sin

(Heb 12:29 KJV) For our God is a consuming fire

# **Chapter 5B: Last Day Outpourings -B**

We are living in the last of the Last days. There are great promises in the Bible for these days and the days ahead.

(Habakkuk 2:14 KJV) For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

The glory of the Lord is going to be <u>poured out</u> as it was in the Old Testament and the New Testament together.

# **OLD TESTAMENT**

The visible glory was seen in the Old Testament. They were not allowed to see God's face or form. Yet they saw the outside of the appearance of the glory of God.

Moses' face was shining because he was near God's being on the Mount of Sinai.

### PRESENCE AND GLORY

Moses' face was shining because God's face is shining. Our God is light and He is holy

(Numbers 6:25-26 KJV) The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

<u>The word 'Presence' and 'Face' are the same words in Hebrew</u>. So Moses was in the Presence of God and his face was shining because of it.

The Bible says that in the presence of the Lord's is joy. So joy was a part of the light that was shining from Moses' face.

### Glory

We have God's Presence.

We have God's omnipresence (that God is everywhere at the same time).

We have God's manifested presence (His glory).

So the glory of God comes out of the Light of His Presence.

The greater the light, the greater the glory.

The greater the light, the more intense the glory fire will be.

# THE GLORY FELL

King Solomon built the Temple for God. They did everything the way God told them to do it.

They followed God's blueprint. Then the day of dedications came. This is what happened when God's glory came;

(2Ch 5:13–14 KJV) It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, <u>saying</u>, <u>For he is good</u>; <u>for his mercy endureth for ever</u>: <u>that then the house was **filled with a cloud**</u>, <u>even the house of the LORD</u>; <u>So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud</u>: <u>for the glory of the LORD</u> had filled the house of God.

They had seen the cloud at the Tabernacle during the time of Moses. Now they saw the glory cloud with their own eyes in the temple. The effect was that the priests could not stand. Glory in Hebrew is the Kabod which means a heavy weight.

Being baptised means an immersion, like the immersion in water of an adult water baptism. At the dedication of Solomon's temple, they were immersed in the <u>Glory cloud. They were baptised in glory</u>.

#### AT AZUSA

In the outpouring during the Azusa revival, they saw the cloud with their own eyes. Sometimes it filled the whole building. Sometimes it was only a metre high. When they were in this mist, they experienced the oxygen they were breathing was more pure than normal. This happened between 1906 and 1910.

#### **KING OF GLORY**

In psalms 24:8 we read about the **King of glory**. This is **our Lord Jesus Christ.** 

(Psa 24:8 KJV) Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

John beheld Him and said; We saw His glory.

### INFILLING WITH THE GLORY OF GOD

Jesus Christ was filled with the glory of God.

In the first place, the Holy Spirit is also called the **Spirit of Glory**.

(1 Peter 4:14 KJV) If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part, he is evil spoken of, but on your part, he is glorified.

Jesus Christ was baptised in the Holy Spirit without measure.

This is why John said:

(John 1:14 KJV) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld <u>his</u> **glory**, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

So in the Old Testament, the priests were baptised on the outside with the glory cloud and <u>Jesus</u> <u>Christ was baptised with the Spirit of glory</u>. What about the apostles and disciples? What about us?

The good news is that:

#### THE EARTH SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF GOD

(Hab 2:14 KJV) For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

(Num 14:21 KJV) But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.

This means that God will show His glory in both the spiritual and natural. We will see with our eyes the visible effects such as the tongues of fire on the heads of the 12 apostles and those gathered with them. Then the glory will be poured out onto the God-seekers through the Spirit of glory.

## NEW TESTAMENT—THE ADOSTLES AND THE GLORY

As you study the Acts of the Apostles, you see them going from one level to another. When the second baptism was occurring, you see the Apostle Peter is still moving around normally. Later on, the people are laying the sick in the street, for even as Peter's shadow comes on them they are healed. What is that? Can a shadow heal?

Peter had received a still higher power of God. <u>He was moving in the glory realm. The Shekina glory was upon him.</u> He was baptised in the glory and with the glory of God.

\*In the book of Peter, he calls the Holy Spirit the Spirit of Glory.

(1 Peter 4:14 KJV) If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

You see, Peter knew what he was talking about for he walked in it. He had suffered for Christ, he had been beaten, put in chains in prison (which an angel came and released him from).

As a result of going through the sufferings and waiting and tarrying in prayer, this **Holy Spirit of Glory** healed the sick as he walked past them.

The Apostle Paul says that the Father of Glory may give unto you a Spirit (Holy Spirit) of wisdom and revelation.

As you see, there are different baptisms or infillings of the Holy Spirit. There are different realms in the Holy Spirit: for service, for power, and intimacy with God.

#### And the Spirit of Glory can rest on us.

(1 Peter 4:14 KJV) If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

In John 17 Jesus says that He has given us the glory so we may be one.

(John 17:22 KJV) And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

## WHAT STOPS THE GLORY??

Idolatry stops the glory.

(Isaiah 42:8 KJV) I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

So God is saying here that he cannot give His glory to people who are carnal or fleshly minded and live in sin. The idols in our lives bind our flesh in darkness and the world of satan.

## THE FEAR OF GOD

Ananias and Sapphira were doing these things. God's move was going to go into disrepute. So God removed these stumbling blocks. The idols were destroyed.

The idols stop the move of God and they stop the powerful baptisms of the Holy Spirits in the glory of God.

#### SPIRIT OF BURNING

The Spirit of the fear of the lord which is one of the seven Spirits of the Lord fell and is as fire.

(Acts 5:11 KJV) And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

\*That is why the **Holy Fire** must come first before the **Glory**.

\*And the holy fire comes out of the Light of His Presence. This is the transformation light, the transformation fire.

\*This is to remove the idols in the house of God and to call our flesh to die so that we may live in the Spirit.

It says that the **seven Spirits are burning as fire** before God's throne.

(Rev 4:5 KJV) And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

One of the seven spirits of God is the spirit of the fear of the Lord.

(Isa 11:2 KJV) And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

#### **CLEAN UP**

Today, we have to prepare our hearts for the glory of God to come to us.

We need

- To repent
- To destroy the idols in our lives.
- To die to the works of the flesh.

• To renounce the idols in our lives through us and our forefathers.

## THE GLORY

In Exodus 34 we see much of God's glory as God revealed it o Moses.

(Exodus 34:6-7 KJV) And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

The glory of God is all He is, his very nature, as well as all He has, His divine power.

God, in His glory and out of His true glory wants to baptise you with His divine nature like with His love.

This is the baptism of love. This baptism is like what Solomon wrote in the book: Song of Solomon.

(Song of Solomon 8:7 KJV) Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

In the Amplified Bible, it says: It is the very flame of the Lord.

**Love is the very flame of the Lord**. The Bible also says that God is love.

Therefore God wants to baptise you with love. Jesus Christ was compassionate. This compassion came out of the very flame of the Lord – His love.

This baptism of love is also the baptism with the spirit of the glory of God.

#### MY TESTIMONY OF THE INFILLING OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD

It was 9 years after I had been baptised with the Holy Spirit at the end of 1993. My wife was pregnant with our second baby. It was time for him to be born. We were in a great spiritual battle, a major warlock of Holland had come against us. Witchcraft was being sent against us. Fights broke out in our street. Then our neighbour beat on our windows and doors, he wanted to fight. We called the police for help but they could do nothing.

I knew we had to leave. We never returned to that house. We stayed with friends and pressed into prayer.

Then the Spirit of God came upon me with groaning. We were filled evening after evening with more of God. The Spirit of glory started to rest upon us.

(1 Peter 4:14 KJV) If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

People were set free, people were laughing, shaking and having great prophetic encounters.

#### **END TIME POWER AND GLORY**

God said, "I have filled you now with gifts for the end time. For the end-time harvest and gifts for the equipping of My end-time army."

The intimacy with God grew from then on, deeper and deeper.

God's heart, His compassion, mercy, and loving-kindness came deeper and deeper in me. His power grew.

The glory was only ankle deep but it started.

As I press in I can go deeper into the river of glory

#### THE INFILLING WITH THE GLORY—GOD'S NATURE AND POWER!

This is the infilling of the first love, of the love between the bride and her bridegroom. The baptism of loving God with every cell of our body, with all of our strength and will, He baptises us with the ability to love Him with all our heart.

We can move with the gifts and run with zeal and still not be close to God's heart. This is why we need this baptism of love, compassion and grace in His glory.

Much of the renewal of the 1990s had to do with this baptism of glory. Jesus Christ put this first love back into his bride. This love will also heal the brokenhearted. (Also in Isaiah 61:1 to heal the brokenhearted)

In my life, a very deep inner healing has occurred through this baptism of glory. This has been so deep and has led to me being able to really love my children as well as greater compassion for the lost and broken-hearted.

This renewal was a level of glory. A prophet said that the move was ankle-deep in God's glory and that the outpouring of God in 1995 was knee-deep.

In true glory, we are first changed in our heart and grow in God's divine nature. Then we are released at a greater level of power with signs, wonders and miracles.

God is compassionate and gracious so we need to grow in his nature that is His Glory. Out of this, we minister in His power!

As we focus on His divine nature the anointing in our life grows.

## THE KING

Jesus Christ is the King of Glory.

(Psalms 24:8 KJV) Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

The King of Glory is strong, mighty in battle and He is the Lord of Hosts (of the angels)

#### <u>POWERFUL</u>

The Glory is powerful.

The glory came down on Mount Sinai and the mountain was shaking and smoking from the fire.

No enemy could stop the God of glory of Israel. He said "I am the God thy healer. And I am your Banner."

\*Today as a believer we are saved by grace.

\*We have come now to Mount Zion. Zion is the mountain of grace, where we are changed from glory to glory

(Heb 12:22 ESV) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, :23 and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and o God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,:24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

This is the portal that is open now

#### **FOR TODAY**

God is starting to pour out the last day outpourings. There is still more to come. This glory will fill us in these last days as we are hungry for God's glory. Hunger for His presence. <u>For His presence manifest His glory.</u>

We will see a great harvest of souls through God's glory.

Sick people will be healed.

Dead will be raised.

God will provide for us, help us and change us into the image of His glory.

(2 Corinthians 3:17-18 KJV) Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Through the baptism of fire and the infilling of the glory of God, so will the glory rest on us.

1 Peter 4:14 If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, <u>because the Spirit of glory and God rests upon you.</u>

#### **NO LEGALISM**

I have talked here about different powers and levels of baptisms in the Holy Spirit. I said that "In the glory" means that we can be filled with the glory. The Bible does not call this the baptism of glory, Yet in 1 Peter 4:14, it does say that the **Spirit of glory rests upon us**.

So we are filled with the glory and then changed by the Spirit of glory from glory to glory.

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into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord God has His own ways.

I have discussed here different baptisms in the Holy Spirit but God will carry these out for you as He sees fit.

For some, he may give a lot of levels at once, others He may move slowly. So it is not a set of laws I am bringing.

What I would recommend is be open for all God has for you. And press in, cry out, tarry and receive so that you may be filled to overflowing.

(Psalms 23:5 KJV) Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

#### BLESSINGS OF THE INFILLING OF THE SPIRIT OF GLORY

• Receiving His divine nature to overflowing

(2 Peter 1:3 NASB) seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

• Receiving His love to overflowing.

(2 Peter 1:7 KJV) And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

• Receiving His compassion to overflowing.

(Exodus 34:6 KJV) And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

- Receiving His grace to overflowing
- Receiving His truth to overflowing
- Receiving revelation

(Eph 1:17-18 KJV) That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

• Receiving intimacy.

(Eph 1:17 KJV) That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

• Receiving His Power to do miracles.

(2Co 3:8 AMP) Why should not the dispensation of the Spirit [this spiritual ministry whose task it is to cause men to obtain and be governed by the Holy Spirit] be attended with much greater and more splendid glory?

Receive His ability for signs and wonders.

(Joh 2:11 AMP) This, the first of His signs (miracles, wonderworks), Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory [by it He displayed His greatness and His power openly], and His disciples believed in Him [adhered to, trusted in, and relied on Him].

• Receive power to raise the dead.

(Ephesians 1:19-20 AMP) And [so that you can know and under stand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places],

• Receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

(Eph 3:16 AMP) May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality].

Come and grow into the Father heart of God.

Receive power and revelation to grow in deep intimacy with God.

## DRAYER

Father God, I ask you to fill me and baptise me with the fire and infill me with the Glory of God so that the glory rests on me.

(1 Peter 4:14 KJV) If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

I renounce all darkness (name them)

I renounce all idols (name them)

I renounce the sinful works of the flesh (name them)

Father God, fill me and baptise me with the Spirit of glory and His power in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Baptise me with Boldness

Baptise me with Fire

Fill me now with the Spirit of glory

Thank you, I receive it now.

Thank you,

Amen.