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"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." John 14:26

Our heavenly Father is Yahweh, the one true, eternally self-existent God. His only begotten Son is Jesus, Yeshua. The Holy Spirit, Ruach HaKodesh, is the Spirit of the Living God. We serve a God with a triune nature, Father, Son and Spirit. Our heavenly Father is the designer of life and the creator of the universe. Jesus is the Word going forth in love. The Holy Spirit is the power that carries out the plans. The Trinity flows together in perfect unity and in one accord eternally.

In the book of John, chapter 14, in the New Testament, Jesus is preparing his disciples for His eminent death, resurrection and ascension. He was revealing the secrets of intimacy with the Father by abiding in Him, and He in us. Jesus promised His disciples that when He ascended into heaven to return to the Father, He would send the Holy Spirit to dwell with them and in them. Jesus said that the Father would send the Helper, the Holy Spirit, in Jesus' name. The Holy Spirit would teach them all things and will remind them of everything Jesus said.

God has always had a desire to be with us and to be one with us. He has always had a desire to know us intimately and be known by us in a deep personal relationship with Him. Father God is in heaven seated on His throne. Jesus is sitting on the right hand of the Father on His throne. The Holy Spirit is now on the earth living and dwelling in believers, bringing us into unity and oneness with the Father, through the Blood of Jesus. The Holy Spirit helps us to know the Father and Jesus in a more intimate way. The Holy Spirit teaches us about the Kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit reminds us of every word spoken by Jesus about Father God and His supernatural Kingdom. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR HELPER! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR TEACHER!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending us Your only begotten Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. Father, thank You for sending us the Holy Spirit to be our Helper, Teacher, and Friend. Holy Spirit, come live inside me, indwelling my heart and life. Holy Spirit, reveal Yourself to me as Helper, Teacher and Friend. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Jesus Promises Another Helper

15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

Indwelling of the Father and the Son

19 "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. 20 At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. 21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?"

23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 24 He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

The Gift of His Peace

25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. 28 You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I.

29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. 31 But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

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"Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me." Psalm 51:11

The Holy Spirit is God, and He is the third person of the trinity. He is the third manifest nature of the triune God. The Holy Spirit is not a New Testament personality added to our faith in the Bible. Just as Jesus was eternally existent with the Father, so also was the Holy Spirit eternally existent with the Father and Jesus. The three in one are inseparable. When we receive Jesus as our personal Savior, we also receive the Holy Spirit to indwell us. He becomes our Helper, Teacher and Friend.

In the Old Testament in the book of Psalms, David, who was a man after God's own heart, had a close intimate relationship with God. He worshiped God while in the fields shepherding his earthy father's sheep. David eventually became king of Israel after defeating Goliath and many other enemies of Israel. Psalm 51 is a prayer of repentance. In this psalm David is repenting for sending one of his soldiers into battle, so that he could have an affair with that soldier's wife, Bathsheba. Remember, David was a man after God's own heart. How could he turn to his fleshly desires and turn his affections away from God, even for a moment in time? Our spirit man is willing to obey God, but our flesh can become weak. David had a huge flesh moment!

When David was confronted by the prophet Nathan, He immediately repented from his sin and cried out to God for forgiveness. He understood the forgiving nature of God and he knew the only way to recover intimacy with God was to repent. He cried out, "Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me." The Holy Spirit was with David because he was a true worshiper and he loved God. Sin can grieve the Holy Spirit and cause Him to leave or withdraw. God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to live in us as a gift to us. He is "God with us" while we are on the earth. He operates in us in complete unity and oneness with the Father and Jesus. To have a true heart after God, we must yield to the convicting power of the Holy Spirit and repent when we have sinned. God loves a "broken spirit and a contrite heart", one that is truly repentant of wrong doing. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ETERNALLY EXISTENT WITH THE FATHER AND JESUS! THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS US AND GUIDES US INTO ALL TRUTH! THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US STAY CLOSE TO GOD!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please forgive me of ALL wrong doing. Please forgive me of ALL sin. Wash me clean with the precious, holy Blood of Jesus and make me whiter than snow. Jesus, thank You for paying the price for my sins on the Cross of Calvary. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for being my Helper. Thank You for leading and guiding me into ALL TRUTH! Fill me NOW, HOLY SPIRIT!! In the name of Jesus, amen!

Psalm 51

A Prayer of Repentance

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

51 Have mercy upon me, O God,
According to Your loving-kindness;
According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,
Blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
And cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions,
And my sin is always before me.

4 Against You, You only, have I sinned,
And done this evil in Your sight—
That You may be found just when You speak,
And blameless when You judge.

5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
And in sin my mother conceived me.

6 Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,
And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Make me hear joy and gladness,
That the bones You have broken may rejoice.

9 Hide Your face from my sins,
And blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,
And sinners shall be converted to You.

14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,
The God of my salvation,
And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

15 O Lord, open my lips,
And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;
You do not delight in burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,
A broken and a contrite heart—
These, O God, You will not despise.

18 Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion;
Build the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness,
With burnt offering and whole burnt offering;
Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.

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"But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit..." Isaiah 63:10

Isaiah was an Old Testament prophet. He foretold many events of the future for the people of Israel. He also warned the people of Israel to return to God from their backslidden ways. In this chapter of the book of Isaiah, He prophesied of a savior, Jesus, who would come in His loving-kindness to redeem His people. However, Isaiah states that God's people would rebel against Him and grieve the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit IS GOD. He is the third revealed person of the triune God. He existed from the beginning of time with the Father and the Son, Jesus. He works in the hearts and lives of all people. Rebellion against God grieves Him. His heart is to lead us into ALL TRUTH, JESUS. Our hearts and heart response to the love of the Father and to the loving-kindness of Jesus affects Him. The Holy Spirit can be grieved by US! When He is grieved, He withdraws. In order to establish an atmosphere where He feels welcome and where He abides, we must not grieve Him by having a rebellious attitude toward God. Jesus said that if we love Him, we will obey Him. If we truly love Him, we will not want to displease Him in any way. Drawing close to God the Father, by the Blood of Jesus, through the leading of the Holy Spirit brings us into deeper intimacy with Him. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR HELPER! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR TEACHER! THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS US! THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS FEELINGS AND CAN BE GRIEVED!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please forgive me for grieving Your precious Holy Spirit. Please forgive me for any way I have sinned against You with a rebellious attitude of disobedience. Jesus, wash me clean with Your holy Blood. Holy Spirit, come and live in my heart and life. Come and teach me how to walk in obedience to God. Help me to draw closer to God with a heart to please Him and love Him. In the name of Jesus, amen.

God's Ancient Mercies Recalled

7 I shall make mention of the loving-kindnesses of the Lord, the praises of the Lord,
According to all that the Lord has granted us,
And the great goodness toward the house of Israel,
Which He has granted them according to His compassion
And according to the abundance of His loving-kindnesses.
8 For He said, "Surely, they are My people,
Sons who will not deal falsely."
So He became their Savior.
9 In all their affliction He was afflicted,
And the angel of His presence saved them;

In His love and in His mercy He redeemed them,
And He lifted them and carried them all the days of old.

10 But they rebelled

And grieved His Holy Spirit;

Therefore He turned Himself to become their enemy,

He fought against them.

11 Then His people remembered the days of old, of Moses.

Where is He who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of His flock?

Where is He who put His Holy Spirit in the midst of them,

12 Who caused His glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses,

Who divided the waters before them to make for Himself an everlasting name,

13 Who led them through the depths?

Like the horse in the wilderness, they did not stumble;

14 As the cattle which go down into the valley,

The Spirit of the Lord gave them rest.

So You led Your people,

To make for Yourself a glorious name.

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“This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, have seen. Now you, Belshazzar, declare its interpretation, since all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known to me the interpretation; but you are able, for the Spirit of the Holy God is in you.” Daniel 4:18

In the book of Daniel in the Old Testament, Daniel was a prophet of God who had been taken into captivity as a young man by the Babylonians. Because he refused to eat the king's food and desired to eat only pure food; his countenance became glowing with health and his body became strong in stature. Daniel prayed to the one true God, Yahweh, three times a day. His holy lifestyle and reverential attitude toward God set him apart from all the others in captivity. He had great favor with God and with man. He learned everything that was taught to him quickly and became very wise and skilled. It was said of him that he had an excellent spirit. Even the unsaved recognize when a man or woman has the Holy Spirit dwelling within them.

Daniel advanced in the Babylonian empire and was sought out for his wise council. When the king had disturbing dreams that could not be interpreted by his wisest men, he sent for Daniel. Daniel was able to interpret the King's dreams with great accuracy because the Holy Spirit of the living God was within him. Even before Jesus came to this earth, the Holy Spirit filled the hearts and lives of God's servants. Because Daniel loved, honored, worshiped and prayed to his God faithfully; the Holy Spirit honored Daniel by giving him great wisdom, understanding, knowledge, interpreting dreams, solving riddles, and explaining enigmas. The Holy Spirit indwells those who seek the face and heart of God. The Holy Spirit gives us gifts that are beyond our natural ability, they are supernatural gifts. The Holy Spirit honors those who honor the Father, those who desire to live a holy life and love and serve the one true God. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD! THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES SUPERNATURAL GIFTS! THE HOLY SPIRIT HONORS THOSE WHO HONOR GOD!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, Open my eyes and ears to hear and receive the truth of who the Holy Spirit is. Jesus, I thank you for Your precious, holy blood that washes me clean from all sin and unrighteousness. Holy Spirit, reveal Yourself to me. I want to know You in an intimate way. Help me to order my life by the truth of God's Word. Help me to love, honor, worship and pray to my God. Help me live a holy life unto the Lord. Give me wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and truth! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Daniel 5:11-12

11 There is a man in your kingdom in whom is the Spirit of the Holy God. And in the days of your father, light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, were found in him; and King Nebuchadnezzar your father—your father the king—made him chief of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers. 12 Inasmuch as an excellent spirit,

knowledge, understanding, interpreting dreams, solving riddles, and explaining enigmas were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, now let Daniel be called, and he will give the interpretation.”

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"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 1:18

In the book of Matthew in the New Testament, Matthew, one of the twelve disciples of Jesus, recalls the conception and the pregnancy of Mary, the mother of Jesus. In Bible days, a Jewish man and woman would become "betrothed" to one another before the actual wedding date. This was usually a one year period of time where they were legally bound to each other by a written contract, but were not allowed to live together or consummate their union. After the official marriage ceremony at the end of the year, then they could consummate their vows. It was during this one year period of time that Mary, who was legally bound to be the wife of Joseph, but was not allowed to have marital relations with him, became pregnant. She was a virgin, and had never known any man. To become pregnant would have caused others to accuse her of adultery. This would have been an unpardonable sin, and the punishment would have been death by stoning.

Mary was a virgin. She was pure in heart and pure in deed. She was chosen by God because she had lived a holy lifestyle of worship and prayer unto her God. The Holy Spirit of the living God overshadowed her and caused her womb to conceive the Son of the Living God, Jesus. The power of the Holy Spirit wrought a creative miracle of life and brought forth the Savior of the world. Joseph was every bit a man. He loved Mary and was happy to be her betrothed. They must have planned for a home in Nazareth, a business of carpentry, a family, and life together. He must have been in shock to hear the news Mary gave him of her pregnancy. He must have been angry at the thought of any other man having been intimate with his betrothed. He could have become so offended and indignant that he could have given her up to be punished by a town stoning. But, he did not. He decided to send her away to the country to stay with her cousin Elizabeth.

While Mary was there, Joseph had a dream given to him by the Holy Spirit. In his dream, an angel of the Lord came to him and told him that Mary had conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and that she would bear a son, call him Jesus, and that he would be the Savior of the world. Can you imagine the shock and awe of the turn of events from their humble, simple lifestyle to the encounters with the Holy Spirit of the Living God! THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS POWER TO BRING FORTH LIFE! THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US DREAMS AND VISIONS! THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS TO US! THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS A PLAN FOR OUR LIVES! THE HOLY SPIRIT IMPREGNATES US WITH HIS PLANS AND PURPOSES FOR OUR LIVES!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Son Jesus, who died on the cross for our sins. Thank You for the Holy Spirit who indwells our hearts and lives. Thank You for the Holy Spirit who leads us

and guides us into all truth. Holy Spirit, come live in me today! Holy Spirit, speak to me! Holy Spirit, release Your power in my life. Holy Spirit, impregnate me with Your plans and purposes for my life! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Matthew 1:13-24

Christ Born of Mary

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. 20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: 23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

24 Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, 25 and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son.[d] And he called His name Jesus.

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"Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. 8 I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Mark 1:6-8

In the New Testament in the book of Mark, John the Baptist was speaking to his disciples telling them of the coming of Jesus the Messiah. He was preparing the way for Jesus to be acknowledged and received by the people as the promised One. John described Jesus as the Son of God who was mightier than he, whose sandal straps he was not worthy to loosen. By describing Jesus in this way, John was proclaiming Jesus as Son of God, highly exalted and worthy of praise and honor. To loosen sandals and wash the feet of someone indicated a master-servant relationship. To be unworthy to loosen the sandals of a person reveals the level of esteem and exaltation John had for Jesus. Jesus is the second person of the trinity, God the Son.

When John further described Jesus, he stated that he baptized with water for the remission of sins; but, Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire! After Jesus was crucified, buried, resurrected, and ascended into heaven, he sent the third person of the trinity, the Holy Spirit, to come and baptize every believer. This baptism of the Holy Spirit was and is a total immersion and inhabitation of the Spirit and power of God in our lives. When we receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit, we have the power over temptation, sin, evil, flesh and the world. We also have the power to do everything Jesus did and greater; heal the sick, open blind eyes, open deaf ears, cause the lame to walk, raise the dead, do creative miracles, and more! The Holy Spirit also leads us and guides us into ALL truth, and helps to transform us into the image and likeness of Jesus! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE FIRE AND POWER OF GOD! THE HOLY SPIRIT DESIRES TO COMPLETELY IMMERSE AND INHABIT US!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to die for my sins. Thank You, Jesus, for sending the Holy Spirit to inhabit us and baptize us with power. Holy Spirit, come inhabit my life! Holy Spirit, come and live BIG inside of me! Holy Spirit, Baptize me with Your fire and power! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Mark 1

John the Baptist Prepares the Way

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 2 As it is written in the Prophets:

"Behold, I send My messenger before Your face,

Who will prepare Your way before You."

3 "The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord;

Make His paths straight.”

4 John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. 5 Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.

6 Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying, “There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. 8 I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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***"Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying ..."* Luke 1:67**

In the book of Luke in the New Testament, Zacharias was a prophet of God. He was the father of John the Baptist. Zacharias became mute when the arch-angel Gabriel visited him and shared the good news that his wife Elizabeth would become pregnant with John in her old age. Both Zacharias and Elizabeth were beyond child-bearing years. Zacharias' muteness may have been a way for the Lord to keep him from speaking out any words that were contrary to God's plan. Life and death are in the power of the tongue. Zacharias needed his words to agree with the prophecy spoken by Gabriel, or not speak at all. Zacharias remained mute for the duration of the pregnancy. After the birth of Zacharias' first and only son, John, his ability to speak was miraculously restored and he began to prophesy about his son and the birth of the Savior to follow.

The Word of God states that Zacharias was FILLED with the Holy Spirit and prophesied. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, out of that infilling, a prophetic utterance may be released from the throne of God. THIS prophetic word was given through Zacharias to decree and declare the Word of the Lord over John's life and over the life of Jesus, who was yet to be born. The Holy Spirit fills us to overflowing and speaks the Word of the Lord through us to decree and declare God's Word over the lives of others. THE HOLY SPIRIT FILLS US! THE HOLY SPIRIT PROPHECIES THROUGH US! THE HOLY SPIRIT DECREES THE WORD OF THE LORD THROUGH US!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the Blood of Jesus that cleanses me from all sin and unrighteousness. Thank You for the Holy Spirit who fills me to overflowing with the power of God. Holy Spirit, come FILL ME NOW! Holy Spirit, use me to prophesy the Word of the Lord to others. Holy Spirit, use me to decree and declare Your Word of Truth! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Luke 1:57-80

Birth of John the Baptist

57 Now Elizabeth's full time came for her to be delivered, and she brought forth a son. 58 When her neighbors and relatives heard how the Lord had shown great mercy to her, they rejoiced with her.

Circumcision of John the Baptist

59 So it was, on the eighth day, that they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him by the name of his father, Zacharias. 60 His mother answered and said, "No; he shall be called John."

61 But they said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who is called by this name." 62

So they made signs to his father—what he would have him called.

63 And he asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, saying, “His name is John.” So they all marveled. 64 Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, praising God. 65 Then fear came on all who dwelt around them; and all these sayings were discussed throughout all the hill country of Judea. 66 And all those who heard them kept them in their hearts, saying, “What kind of child will this be?” And the hand of the Lord was with him.

Zacharias’ Prophecy

67 Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:

68 “Blessed is the Lord God of Israel,

For He has visited and redeemed His people,

69 And has raised up a horn of salvation for us

In the house of His servant David,

70 As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets,

Who have been since the world began,

71 That we should be saved from our enemies

And from the hand of all who hate us,

72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers

And to remember His holy covenant,

73 The oath which He swore to our father Abraham:

74 To grant us that we,

Being delivered from the hand of our enemies,

Might serve Him without fear,

75 In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

76 “And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest;

For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways,

77 To give knowledge of salvation to His people

By the remission of their sins,

78 Through the tender mercy of our God,

With which the Dayspring from on high has visited[e] us;

79 To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death,

To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

80 So the child grew and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel.

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"If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." John 14:15-18

When Jesus was about to go to the cross of Calvary to pay the price of His life for our sins, He first spent time with the Father in prayer. He also spent time imparting truth to His disciples. He prepared them for His soon coming departure. He promised them that He would not leave them alone to face the challenges of the cruel Roman government and the fallen sinful world around them. He promised that He would send them a "HELPER", the Holy Spirit, who was and is the Spirit of Truth.

The people of that time could not see who the Holy Spirit was, because their spiritual eyes were dull of seeing. They could not hear the voice of the Holy Spirit, because their spiritual ears were dull of hearing. Today we have the same problem ...dull hearing and dull seeing. The world cannot receive the Holy Spirit because they cannot hear or see who He really is. Only someone who receives Jesus into their hearts and lives can see and hear the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit of the Living God. Once we receive Jesus as our Savior and make Him the Lord of our lives, the Holy Spirit comes to live "IN" us and "WITH" us. We KNOW the Holy Spirit because He reveals Jesus and the Father. He is always in agreement with the Truth of the Word of God. The Holy Spirit desire to live in YOU today! He desires to reveal Himself to you. He desires to speak to you. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD! THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS TO US! THE HOLY SPIRIT REVEALS JESUS AND THE FATHER TO US! THE HOLY SPIRIT OPENS OUR EYES AND EARS! THE HOLY SPIRIT ABIDES WITH US FOREVER!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to us to die on the cross for our sins. Thank You for Your extravagant LOVE for us. Thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit to abide in us forever! Holy Spirit come and reveal ALL TRUTH to me! Holy Spirit, come open my spiritual eyes and ears! Holy Spirit, come live "IN" me and "WITH" me forever! In the name of Jesus, amen.

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"But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me." John 15:26

John was "the disciple that Jesus loved". This is how he described himself. It wasn't that John was more beloved than all the others; it was that John had a revelation of the love of God more experiential and more personally understood than the others. He understood the deep, deep love of God. In this passage of scripture, John reveals the last moments of Jesus' life as he prayed to the Father and shared the depths of His intimate relationship with the Father, with His disciples.

Jesus also warned His disciples that they would have trouble from the world because they believed in Him. He said that a servant was not above his Master. If Jesus had troubles in this world, so would we. BUT ...the heavenly Father would send us a COMFORTER, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH which is THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Holy Spirit would TESTIFY of JESUS. Once Jesus ascended to the Father in heaven, the Holy Spirit came down to live in each believer. The Holy Spirit is with us always. He is our best friend and the one who comforts us when living in this world is difficult. The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus to us. He reveals the TRUTH to us. He testifies of Jesus and the Father.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Thank You, Jesus, for sending us the Holy Spirit to live in us and with us. Holy Spirit, come and be my BEST FRIEND! COME SPEAK TO ME ABOUT JESUS! SPEAK TRUTH TO ME! HOLY SPIRIT, COME and COMFORT ME IN MY TIME OF NEED! In the name of Jesus, amen.

John 15

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.

18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin.

23 He that hateth me hateth my Father also.

24 If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.

25 But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

27 And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

REVEALING GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT
30 Day Discovery-Day 11

"For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."
Acts 1:5

Luke was one of the original disciples of Jesus Christ who later became an apostle and leader of the Christian faith. Luke is the recognized author of the book of Acts in the New Testament. The first four books of the New Testament, the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, were written as eye witness accounts of those disciples, respectively, as they walked with Jesus. The book of Acts was written by Luke and is the only book of the Bible that reports on the growth of the church from the ascension of Jesus unto heaven through the next thirty years. Once Jesus was taken up to heaven to join the Father, He promised that He would send the Holy Spirit to come and live in and with the disciples.

Having actually seen all these miraculous events occur, the disciples believed and trusted Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Jesus had promised that God the Holy Spirit would baptize them.

The word for baptize in Greek is "baptismo" which means:

- to dip repeatedly, to immerse, to submerge (of vessels sunk)
- to cleanse by dipping or submerging, to wash, to make clean with water, to wash one's self, bathe
- to overwhelm

God the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples to overwhelm them with His presence, to fully immerse and submerge them in the power and glory of God, and to thoroughly cleanse and purify them by the holiness of God. They would become completely changed by this encounter. AND they would experience this BAPTISMO repeatedly. God the Holy Spirit desires to overwhelm ALL believers! He desires to live IN us and WITH us. He desires to immerse us in the power and glory of God. He desires to wash and purify us with the holiness of God. He desires to empower us to preach the good news of the Kingdom of God and Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I desire to have everything that You desire for me. I desire to have the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I want to be emerged in you love, power and glory! I want to be washed by the Blood of Jesus and by the holiness of God! I want to be overwhelmed by Your presence! Holy Spirit, come and baptize me! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Acts 1-2

Jesus Taken Up Into Heaven

1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with[b] the Holy Spirit."6

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

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"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2:4

Can you imagine being one of the followers of Jesus right after His death, burial, resurrection, and ascension? They had followed Him for over three years and had eye-witnessed healings, deliverances, signs, wonders and miracles of all kinds. Now they were in the upper room of a house waiting for the Holy Spirit to arrive. The scripture does not tell us how the Holy Spirit would come, or how He would manifest. They simply had to obey the words of Jesus and believe. The anticipation and excitement must have been tremendous!

After the days of "counting the omer", which was a Jewish practice and feast, the one hundred and twenty believers in Jesus Christ assembled together and waited for the promise of the Holy Spirit. On Shavuot, which is the feast day celebrating the giving of the Torah, the disciples heard a strange sound. The sound of a mighty rushing wind, like a tornado or a hurricane, came rushing through the building. It might have been similar to the sound of a freight train passing through at full speed. The sound filled the entire building. Everyone there heard it. This sound came down from heaven and penetrated the entire atmosphere of the upper room. Then everyone there saw flames of fire in the air that separated into individual tongue-shaped flames and settled over the heads of all present. Then every single person in the upper room was filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Holy Spirit enabled them. Every single one of them was filled! All of the crowd outside the building heard them speaking in different tongues and they could understand the tongues of their own languages. This was a miracle indeed! The disciples were speaking in tongues and the crowd from many different nations could understand what they were saying as if it was being spoken in their own language. The Holy Spirit baptizes us with fire! The Holy Spirit gives us a new prayer language of heavenly tongues.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I desire to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit! I desire to receive the baptism of fire! I want to speak in tongues, a heavenly prayer language. Holy Spirit, baptize me NOW!!! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Acts 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

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After the Holy Spirit entered the upper room as a mighty rushing wind and baptized every believer there who was waiting for the promise, the disciple Peter stood up and spoke before the crowd of Jews in Jerusalem. The Jews were from many other nations who had come together to worship Yahweh during the feasts. It was on the feast day of Shavuot, the giving of the Torah, that God the Holy Spirit came and baptized the believers.

When Peter spoke, he addressed the Jews in Jerusalem with a newly-found boldness. He began to explain this amazing miracle of baptism to the crowds. Everyone there thought that the followers of Jesus were drunk, because the power of the Holy Spirit was so strong on them that they were unable to stand. They were staggering around and speaking in heavenly tongues. This surprising behavior caused the on-lookers to think the disciples had been drinking strong drink early in the day. Peter's speech explained that this phenomenon was the actual fulfillment of the prophecy given by Joel in the Old Testament.

In the book of Joel in the Old Testament, the prophet Joel foretold of a day to come when God the Father, Yahweh, would pour out His Holy Spirit on ALL flesh. The people would receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit and they would speak in other tongues, prophesy, dream dreams, see visions, and see signs and wonders in the sky. Joel prophesied that ANYONE who calls on the name of Jesus would be saved! The upper room encounter with the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts in the New Testament was the beginning of the fulfillment of that prophecy. The Holy Spirit is still alive and well! He desires to pour Himself out on YOU! He desires to overwhelm you with His power, fill you with the love and glory of God, cleanse you from all darkness, and give you a heavenly prayer language. The Holy Spirit desires to give you God dreams and visions, to give you prophetic words of encouragement, and to fill and refill you with the fire and glory of God. It is the Living Word of God alive in you and through you! The Holy Spirit is the promise of the Father to YOU!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I desire to have the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I desire to have a heavenly prayer language. I desire to prophesy. I desire to have God dreams and visions. I desire to see and understand signs and wonders in the sky. I desire to have to filling and refilling of the Holy Spirit in my life every day! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

20 The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

21 And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

22 "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by
miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

23 This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you,
with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. 24 But God raised
him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to
keep its hold on him. 25 David said about him:

"I saw the Lord always before me.
Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.

26 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest in hope,

27 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
you will not let your holy one see decay.

28 You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

29 "Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried,
and his tomb is here to this day. 30 But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him
on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Seeing what was to come,
he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the
dead, nor did his body see decay. 32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses
of it. 33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy
Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. 34 For David did not ascend to heaven,
and yet he said,

"The Lord said to my Lord:
"Sit at my right hand

35 until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet."

36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified,
both Lord and Messiah."

37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

The Fellowship of the Believers

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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"After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly." Acts 4:31

After the day of Pentecost, Shavuot, when the followers of Jesus had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, the apostles began to preach salvation and heal the sick in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. The same Jewish religious leaders who opposed Jesus, also opposed His followers. They arrested Peter and John for healing a lame man and for preaching Jesus as the only way of salvation. Peter and John were questioned, warned not to speak the name of Jesus, and threatened by the Sanhedrin.

Since the healing of the lame man was witnessed by the people and was credible, the Sanhedrin HAD to release Peter and John from prison. When Peter and John returned to the other believers, they all prayed to the Father together and cried out for MORE BOLDNESS to preach Jesus and perform signs, wonders and miracles. AGAIN, they were baptized with the Holy Spirit! The place where they were assembled was shaken with the power of the Holy Spirit! They received MORE BOLDNESS to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ! The Holy Spirit baptizes and re-baptizes! The Holy Spirit gives us BOLDNESS! The Holy Spirit fills us to overflowing! The Holy Spirit shakes us with the power of God!

PRAYER!

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the promise of the Holy Spirit! I thank You for baptizing me with the Holy Spirit and with fire! I thank You for shaking me with the power of God! I thank You for giving me supernatural BOLDNESS to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ of Nazareth and to do signs, wonders and miracles! In the name of Jesus, amen.

The Believers Pray

23 On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24 When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. 25 You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

"Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?

26 The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord
and against his anointed one.'

27 Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. 28 They did what your

power and will had decided beforehand should happen. 29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”
31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 15

"We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." Acts 5:32

After the Holy Spirit baptized the one hundred twenty believers in the upper room on the day of Pentecost, Shavuot, the apostles began to do great signs and wonders. They saved, healed, delivered and restored many people in the name of Jesus. The church was growing in numbers rapidly. Even the shadow of Peter passing by healed the sick! All this excitement and wonder drew great crowds and the Sanhedrin, Jewish council, were angered once again. The apostles were arrested for preaching the name of Jesus and were put in jail.

While in jail, the apostles were visited by an angel who set them free from the prison and told them to go preach in the courts of the temple. Even though the doors of the jail were closed, locked and guarded, the apostles were miraculously delivered from their prison cell. When the Sanhedrin went to get the apostles from the cell for questioning, they found the prison empty! They were astonished! How could this have possibly happened? Then they were informed that the prisoners were now in the temple courts preaching the name of Jesus again!

The Sanhedrin arrested the apostles again. After questioning them again, they were furious at their responses and wanted to put them to death. The apostles made it clear that they **MUST OBEY GOD and NOT MAN!** They proclaimed that they were witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and so was the Holy Spirit. **The HOLY SPIRIT witnesses to us about JESUS! The HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS TRUTH! The HOLY SPIRIT LEADS US TO WITNESS FOR JESUS! The HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US!**

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, **FILL ME WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT NOW!** Holy Spirit, lead me into ALL truth. Lead me to be a witness for Jesus. Empower me and help me to obey God, no matter what! In the name of Jesus, amen.

The Apostles Persecuted

17 Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. 18 They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. 19 But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. 20 "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life." 21 At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people.

When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. 22 But on arriving at the

jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, 23 “We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside.” 24 On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were at a loss, wondering what this might lead to.

25 Then someone came and said, “Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people.” 26 At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them.

27 The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. 28 “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

29 Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings! 30 The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross.

31 God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. 32 We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

33 When they heard this, they were furious and wanted to put them to death. 34 But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while. 35 Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: “Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men. 36 Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing. 37 After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered. 38 Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. 39 But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.”

40 His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

41 The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. 42 Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 16

"This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. 6 They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them." Acts 6:5

The church of Jesus Christ was growing by leaps and bounds. The apostles were trying to preach the gospel and care for the families in the church. Some disputes arose among the people, so the apostles decided to raise up seven more leaders to help with pastoral care. Then they could devote themselves to prayer and studying the Word. The people in the church were instructed to find seven among them who were full of the Spirit and had wisdom.

Among the seven chosen for leadership and service was Steven. Steven was a man full of FAITH and of the HOLY SPIRIT! Many times we see leaders emerging in the church who are chosen by the pastors or by a leadership team. They may see a calling or gifting on the lives of others. However, the people who have to live and serve alongside each other are the ones who really see the true nature and attitudes of others. The PEOPLE were instructed to choose seven new leaders from among themselves. The criterion was that they had to be full of the Spirit of God and have wisdom. When we are FULL of the HOLY SPIRIT, HE GIVES US WISDOM and FAITH! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM! THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US WISDOM! THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US FAITH!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I desire to have the baptism of the HOLY SPIRIT NOW! FILL ME AND REFILL ME! I desire to have WISDOM NOW! I want to have GREAT FAITH NOW! HOLY SPIRIT FILL ME WITH YOU, YOUR WISDOM, and YOUR FAITH NOW! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Acts 6

The Choosing of the Seven

6 In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews[a] among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. 2 So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3 Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4 and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

5 This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. 6 They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

7 So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.
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REVEALING GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT
30 Day Discovery-Day 17

"But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God." Acts 7:55

Steven was one of the hand-picked leaders of the church in the New Testament. He was chosen by the people to lead because he was full of the Holy Spirit and faith. He was full of God's grace and POWER! Steven performed great signs, wonders and miracles among the people. He had great wisdom. Many of the unbelieving Jews in the Synagogue argued with him about his teachings. Several false-witnesses testified against Steven.

Steven was confronted by the Sanhedrin, the Jewish leaders of the temple, because he was preaching Jesus. When they questioned him and the accusations were made against him, his face shone with the glory of God and he looked like an angel. After a long dissertation of the faith and life of Moses and the tabernacle, to the faith and life of David, his son Solomon and the temple, Stephen confronted the Sanhedrin with their LACK OF FAITH! He said, "Oh you stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit..."

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the trinity and HE IS GOD! We can have an attitude of pride and become so stuck in our human ways and understanding they we refuse to HEAR and RECEIVE the TRUTH! WE RESIST THE HOLY SPIRIT! The Holy Spirit is trying to woo us and reveal the Son of the Living God to us. He is trying to reveal the Father to us. He is trying to reveal all of heaven to us. He is trying to reveal TRUTH to us. But we RESIST HIM! When the Sanhedrin resisted the Holy Spirit, they resisted Jesus and the Father, because the three are one! When we resist the Holy Spirit, our hearts become hardened to the truth. The Sanhedrin had Steven stoned to death for speaking the TRUTH!

Before Steven died, he prayed that the people stoning him would be forgiven. He also had a vision of heaven and God. the Word says, "But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.""

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, open my eyes and ears to hear and see what the Holy Spirit is saying to me. Let my heart be tender toward You. Please, keep me from resisting the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit come and fill me with Your Presence. Overflow Your love and life into my being. Help me to live a pure and holy life for God declaring the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Stephen Seized

8 Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed great wonders and signs among the people. 9 Opposition arose, however, from members of the Synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called)—Jews of Cyrene and Alexandria as well as the provinces of Cilicia and Asia—who began to argue with Stephen. 10 But they could not stand up against the wisdom the Spirit gave him as he spoke.

11 Then they secretly persuaded some men to say, "We have heard Stephen speak blasphemous words against Moses and against God."

12 So they stirred up the people and the elders and the teachers of the law. They seized Stephen and brought him before the Sanhedrin. 13 They produced false witnesses, who testified, "This fellow never stops speaking against this holy place and against the law. 14 For we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs Moses handed down to us."

15 All who were sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at Stephen, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

Acts 7:51-60

51 "You stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit! 52 Was there ever a prophet your ancestors did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him— 53 you who have received the law that was given through angels but have not obeyed it."

The Stoning of Stephen

54 When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. 55 But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

57 At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, 58 dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

59 While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." 60 Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

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"Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." Acts 8:17

After Steven was stoned to death, the church was persecuted and killed for believing in Jesus. Steven had become the first person martyred for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Saul, who was a Jewish leader in the temple, began a crusade to hunt down, persecute, imprison, and kill any and all believers in Jesus. The church was scattered, but the apostles kept preaching wherever they went.

Phillip went to Samaria and preached to the people there. He operated in great signs and wonders. He delivered many from evil spirits. AND he released the joy of the Lord. Even people who practiced witchcraft were saved! After hearing of all the salvations in Samaria, Peter and John went and joined Phillip there. The Word clearly states that the believers there had been baptized in water for salvation, but they had NOT been baptized with the Holy Spirit. The apostles laid hands on the people and they were baptized in the Holy Spirit. The baptism of the Holy Spirit comes when there is unity among the believers as in the upper room. The baptism of the Holy Spirit also comes when apostles of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ lay their hands on and impart to the believers. THE HOLY SPIRIT BAPTIZES IN POWER AND FIRE! THE HOLY SPIRIT FILLS US TO OVERFLOWING! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS RECEIVED BY LAYING ON OF HANDS, AND BY UNITY IN WORSHIP AND PRAYER AS WE SEEK HIM! THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US TO DO SIGNS AND WONDERS!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, baptize me in with the Holy Spirit and fire! Holy Spirit, come live BIG in and through me! Holy Spirit, use me to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to display the power and glory of God the Father. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Acts 8

8 And Saul approved of their killing him.

The Church Persecuted and Scattered

On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. 2 Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. 3 But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

Philip in Samaria

4 Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. 5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. 6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. 7 For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. 8 So there was

great joy in that city.

Simon the Sorcerer

9 Now for some time a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great, 10 and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, "This man is rightly called the Great Power of God." 11 They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery. 12 But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. 13 Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.

14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. 15 When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, 16 because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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"Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Acts 9:17

In the book of Acts chapter 9, in the New Testament, Saul had begun a quest to find, persecute, imprison and kill any and all Christians. Saul was a Jewish Pharisee, or leader. Saul had the high priest of the temple write letters authorizing him to arrest and kill any believers in Jesus. Because he resisted the Holy Spirit when Steven was preaching at the temple, Saul's heart was hardened. Resisting the Holy Spirit when He offers life, leads to an angry hardened heart.

However, on Saul's way to Damascus to arrest Christians, he encountered a brilliant light from heaven and was knocked from his horse to the ground. Then a voice came from nowhere and asked him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?" So Saul asked, "Who are you?" Can you imagine the shock of an overwhelmingly brilliant light radiating down from heaven with such force and power that you are knocked off your horse to the ground? Then, because of the brightness of the light you are unable to see anyone or anything around you. Sheer astonishment, amazement, and fear must have gripped him.

After asking who was there, the Voice replied, "I AM JESUS, whom you persecute." WHAT???

The very name that Saul was trying to eradicate from the lips of all the converts was now overwhelming him in glory and power. No longer could Saul deny the reality of Jesus and His power and glory. No longer could he continue to imprison and kill believers in Jesus. He was undone.

Saul was left temporarily blind after this experience. He was taken to a private home where his natural AND spiritual eyes were opened to the TRUTH that JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD AND THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD! Then Saul was FILLED with the Holy Spirit. When we receive the TRUTH that Jesus is the Messiah and we receive the Holy Spirit, our spiritual eyes are open! The HOLY SPIRIT HEALS BLIND EYES! The HOLY SPIRIT HEALS HARDENED HEARTS! The HOLY SPIRIT FILLS US WITH TRUTH!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, send the Holy Spirit to baptize me afresh and anew! Holy Spirit, heal my natural eyesight! Holy Spirit, heal my spiritual eyesight! Holy Spirit, fill me to overflowing with the power and glory of God! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Acts 9
Saul's Conversion

9 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. 3 As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. 6 "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

7 The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. 8 Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. 9 For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

10 In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

11 The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. 12 In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

13 "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. 14 And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

15 But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. 16 I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength

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"While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Acts 13:2

The book of Acts in the New Testament reveals how the Holy Spirit came upon all believers baptizing them with fire and power. As the believers in Jesus continued to fast, pray and seek God, the Holy Spirit filled and refilled them. The apostles and believers were able to perform signs and wonders confirming the power and glory of God to the Jews and Gentiles. Many people were saved, healed, delivered and baptized with the Holy Spirit.

In the book of Acts chapter 15, the leaders of the church at Antioch were fasting and worshiping God in order to receive assignments from the Holy Spirit. As Barnabas, Simeon, Lucius, Manaen and Saul were pressing in, the Holy Spirit instructed them to have Barnabas and Saul separate themselves to do a work for the Lord in Cyprus. The Holy Spirit is God! The Holy Spirit works in perfect unity with the Father and with Jesus. The Holy Spirit has a plan and purpose for your life. The Holy Spirit has a destiny for you. The Holy Spirit will reveal His plan, purpose and destiny for your life. The Holy Spirit will speak TO YOU!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the Blood of Jesus to save, heal, deliver and restore me to YOU! Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross in my place! Holy Spirit, thank You for baptizing me with the fire and power of God! HOLY SPIRIT, SPEAK TO ME! TELL ME THE PLAN, PURPOSE AND DESTINY YOU HAVE FOR MY LIFE! Holy Spirit, reveal Your instructions and assignments for my life, and give me BOLDNESS and FAITH to fulfill them! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Acts 13

13 1 Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul.

2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

On Cyprus

4 The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. 5 When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper.

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“And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. 23 I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me.” Acts 20: 22-23

In the book of Acts in the New Testament, Saul had his identity changed to Paul, by the Holy Spirit. After his life-changing encounter with Jesus, Paul, became radically on fire for the Lord and began to preach everywhere the Holy Spirit sent him. In Acts chapter 20, Paul was addressing the elders of the church at Ephesus. Paul reminded the elders how he had lived among them, serving with great humility and tears. He reminded them how he had served in the midst of trials and opposition from his Jewish opponents. In spite of all the plots against him, he preached anything and everything that would help the believers and elders in the Ephesians’ church to stay strong in their faith in Jesus Christ.

Then Paul told them how he was about to journey to Jerusalem, being compelled by the Holy Spirit. He also told how the Holy Spirit warned him of prison and hardships to come. But Paul counted his life as nothing. He was willing to be imprisoned and endure suffering for the cause of Christ. His only goal was to preach salvation through believing on Jesus Christ, preach the Kingdom of God, and preach the good news of God's grace. The Holy Spirit not only gave Paul the assignments of where to go and what to preach, but He also gave Paul warnings as he went. The Holy Spirit empowered Paul with the grace of God to finish his life's course. The Holy Spirit empowers us to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ despite persecution. The Holy Spirit warns us of dangers and perils ahead. The Holy Spirit leads us to the destination, timing and people of our God given assignments.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus, thank You for Your Blood! Holy Spirit, Thank You for being my BEST FRIEND! Thank You for warning me of dangers and perils. Thank You for giving me my God assignments. Thank You for empowering me to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Paul’s Farewell to the Ephesian Elders

13 We went on ahead to the ship and sailed for Assos, where we were going to take Paul aboard. He had made this arrangement because he was going there on foot. 14 When he met us at Assos, we took him aboard and went on to Mitylene. 15 The next day we set sail from there and arrived off Chios. The day after that we crossed over to Samos, and on the following day arrived at Miletus. 16 Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus to avoid spending time in the province of Asia, for he was in a hurry to reach Jerusalem, if possible, by the day of Pentecost. 17 From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. 18 When they arrived, he said to them: “You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came

into the province of Asia. 19 I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. 20 You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. 21 I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

22 “And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. 23 I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. 24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

25 “Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. 26 Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. 27 For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. 28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God,^[a] which he bought with his own blood.^[b] 29 I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. 30 Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. 31 So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

32 “Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. 33 I have not coveted anyone’s silver or gold or clothing. 34 You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. 35 In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”

36 When Paul had finished speaking, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. 37 They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him. 38 What grieved them most was his statement that they would never see his face again. Then they accompanied him to the ship.

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"And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." Romans 5:5

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the trinity. HE IS GOD! The Holy Spirit was given to us as a gift from the Father and Jesus. He is here to live in us and with us. He is here to lead us and guide us into all Truth. He is here to teach us and comfort us. He is here to warn us and give us direction. The Holy Spirit is here to baptize us with power from on high. The Holy Spirit is here to overwhelm us with the fire and glory of God. The Holy Spirit is here to transform us into the image and character of Christ.

AND ...the Holy Spirit is here to pour out the LOVE of GOD into our hearts. We as humans are limited in capacity to love other humans. Most people love only those who love them. When someone hurts or mistreats us, we tend to pull away, become angry, and in some cases retaliate with hurt. But, the Love of God shed abroad in our hearts causes us to become able to love those who persecute us. When our hearts have been filled to overflowing with the Love of Jesus Christ, we are able to forgive those who spitefully use us. Because Jesus loved us while we were enemies of God, and died on the cross for us, He demonstrated the great love of God that is beyond our comprehension. When we receive Jesus as our Savior and Lord, the Holy Spirit fills us to overflowing with the same kind of love. Then, we are then able to love as He loves.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us Your Son to die on the cross in our place. Thank You, Jesus for Your great love for us. Holy Spirit, baptize us with the love of the Father. Pour the Love of the Father out into our hearts, so that we may love people as God loves people. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Romans 5

Peace and Hope

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, 18 because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval." Romans 14:17-18

Paul, formerly known as a Christian persecutor and killer, had become an apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ. He traveled from city to city being led by the Holy Spirit, preaching and teaching salvation through the Blood of Jesus Christ. Paul suffered many hardships and difficulties along his journey. He was beaten, arrested, imprisoned, shipwrecked and more. He counted his life as nothing and continued to preach no matter what the cost. Paul had completely surrendered his heart and life to Jesus Christ and the advancement of the Kingdom of God on the earth.

During his stay in another city, Paul wrote letters to the church and believers in Rome. He sent the letters to teach, encourage and give instruction to the Jewish and Gentile believers there. There had been many disputes over what was acceptable to eat, drink, wear, etc. Paul sent letters to bring clarity and harmony among the believers. In the letters, Paul stated that ..."the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit..." The Holy Spirit pours out the Love of the Father extravagantly into our hearts. As we are filled and refilled with the love of God, we are able to walk in the righteousness of Jesus Christ made available to us by His perfect, holy Blood. When we walk in deep intimacy with the Holy Spirit, we mature in our faith in God. Out of a place of deep intimacy and mature faith, we are filled with the peace that passes all understanding and with the joy of the Lord. The Holy Spirit teaches us how to walk in intimacy with Him. The Holy Spirit brings us into a mature faith in God. The Holy Spirit fills us with the love of God. The Holy Spirit brings us into the righteousness of Christ, unfathomable peace, and unspeakable joy!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, fill and refill me with the precious Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit teach me how to walk in deep intimacy with the Father, with Jesus and with YOU! Holy Spirit, baptize me in the love of God. Holy Spirit, fill me with righteousness, peace and joy! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Romans 14

The Weak and the Strong

14 Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. 2 One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. 3 The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. 4 Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

5 One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike.

Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. 6 Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. 7 For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. 8 If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. 9 For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

10 You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. 11 It is written:

"'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.'"

12 So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

13 Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister. 14 I am convinced, being fully persuaded in the Lord Jesus, that nothing is unclean in itself. But if anyone regards something as unclean, then for that person it is unclean. 15 If your brother or sister is distressed because of what you eat, you are no longer acting in love. Do not by your eating destroy someone for whom Christ died. 16 Therefore do not let what you know is good be spoken of as evil. 17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, 18 because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.

19 Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. 20 Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All food is clean, but it is wrong for a person to eat anything that causes someone else to stumble. 21 It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother or sister to fall.

22 So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who does not condemn himself by what he approves. 23 But whoever has doubts is condemned if they eat, because their eating is not from faith; and everything that does not come from faith is sin.

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"Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me 16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:15-16

In another letter to the church in Rome, Paul writes to both Jewish and Gentile believers. Many however, are Gentiles who had no foundation of knowledge in the one true God, as the Jewish believers had. In their limited understanding, believing in Jesus Christ for salvation was not a completion of their existing faith (as it was with the Jewish believers), but it was adopting an entirely new faith. This new faith was based on an intimate relationship with God Himself, not on an empty religion of idol worship. Not only did Paul preach salvation to the Gentiles, but he also helped them to mature by teaching them how to become sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit was sent to us for baptism in power, glory and the fire of God. The Holy Spirit was sent to become our best friend. He is the one who fill and refills us with the power of God. This power enables us to demonstrate the Kingdom of God and bring others into salvation and in intimacy with Jesus. The Holy Spirit also sanctifies us. The word "sanctify" means:

sanctify

sanctified; sanctifying
transitive verb

1 to set apart to a sacred purpose or to religious use
consecrate

2 to free from sin: purify

3 a to impart or impute sacredness, inviolability, or respect to

b to give moral or social sanction to

4 to make productive of holiness or piety

observe the day of the sabbath, to sanctify it — Deuteronomy 5:12 (Douay Version)

The heart of the Father is for us to become like He is, His image and likeness...HOLY! When we are sanctified by the Holy Spirit, we are being transformed into the very image and likeness of God and Jesus, becoming true sons and daughters of the Most High. We cannot sanctify ourselves. Only the Holy Spirit can work out sanctification within us through the Blood of Jesus, and through us cooperating with the Holy Spirit. This sanctification process is for us to be consecrated and purified to be used as a pure vessel for the Kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit sanctifies us. The Holy Spirit purifies us. The Holy Spirit prepares us to be vessels of honor for the glory of God!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to me to teach me, instruct me, lead me and guide me. Holy Spirit, thank You for sanctifying and purifying me. Thank You for helping me to be transformed into the image and likeness of my heavenly Father and Jesus. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Paul the Minister to the Gentiles

14 I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another. 15 Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me 16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

17 Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. 18 I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done— 19 by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. 20 It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. 21 Rather, as it is written:

“Those who were not told about him will see,
and those who have not heard will understand.”

22 This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you.

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"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;" I Corinthians 6:19

In this day and age, "political correctness" and "tolerance" of others who differ from you and your beliefs, is pressuring godly people who desire to live by the statutes and precepts given by God, to turn from a lifestyle of holiness and purity and embrace a lifestyle of sin and compromise. Jesus came to the earth to die on the cross for our sins. He came to eradicate sin from our lives. He came to give us access to the heart of the Father. His great love for us was poured out on the cross of Calvary. His desire is for us to be FREE from sin.

The Holy Spirit was given to us by the Father and Jesus to dwell WITH us and IN US! We become the "temple" or "home" of the Holy Spirit. In this letter written to the church at Corinth, the believers were admonished to flee from all sexual immorality idolatry, greed, drunkenness, slandering, and stealing. They were instructed to flee from these sinful acts because God created our bodies to be HIS! We were created to be a dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. A HOLY God cannot dwell where sin abides. The Holy Spirit is just that...HOLY! He is grieved by our sinful choices and withdraws from us when we choose unrighteousness over Him. We were designed and created to be WITH HIM, and for Him to dwell IN US! We are HIS creation and WE BELONG TO HIM! We are NOT OUR OWN! WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS HOLY! THE HOLY SPIRIT DESIRES TO LIVE IN YOU!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please forgive me of ALL sin and unrighteousness. Wash me clean by the precious, holy Blood of Jesus. Holy Spirit come into my heart and life and transform me. Come and live WITH me and IN me. Help me to completely turn my heart and life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, dwell In me and make me holy by the Blood of the Lamb. In the name of Jesus, amen.

I Corinthians 6: 8-20

8 Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers and sisters. 9 Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Sexual Immorality

12 "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything. 13 You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for

sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! 16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. 19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

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"And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory." Ephesians 1:13-14

In the book of Ephesians in the New Testament, the believers in the church at Ephesus were being encouraged and exhorted to withdraw from all sin and lead a holy, blameless life. The Word declares that the people in the church of Ephesus were "CHOSEN" by God. Chosen to be "HOLY" and "BLAMELESS" in the sight of the Lord. They were "PREDESTINED" to become "SONS" of God. They were "MARKED" with the seal of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was their "GUARANTEE" of the inheritance in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Today, as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we are also "CHOSEN" by God. We are chosen by Him to become "HOLY" and "BLAMELESS" in the sight of the Lord. We are also "PREDESTINED" to become "SONS" of God. We are "MARKED" with the seal of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our "GUARANTEE" of the inheritance of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. He is God! He was sent by the Father and Jesus to be WITH us and IN us. Being baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire is our "guarantee" or "promise" that everything Jesus died to give us is ours! The FULLNESS OF SALVATION and ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS are our inheritance in the Lord Jesus Christ. Through our surrender, obedience and faithfulness to the leading of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, we become HOLY and BLAMELESS before the Lord. As we press into deeper intimacy with the Lord, we become transformed into HIS image and likeness, and we become the TRUE SONS OF GOD! The Holy Spirit transforms us and matures us into TRUE SONSHIP!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I surrender my heart and life to YOU! Jesus, thank You for Your Blood that cleanses, heals, delivers, and restores me back to the Father. Holy Spirit, please lead me in the way of holiness and blamelessness. Transform my life so that I become the TRUE reflection of Jesus to others. Help me to be a TRUE SON of GOD!!! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he

lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12 in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. 13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

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"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption." Ephesians 4:30

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit IS GOD! He is the Ruach HaKodesh, the Holy Breath of God. The Holy Spirit IS HOLY! He flows in perfect unity and oneness with the Father and with Jesus. The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus to us. He also reveals the Father to us. The Holy Spirit leads us and guides us into ALL TRUTH, which IS JESUS. Jesus is the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE. The Holy Spirit teaches us how to walk in intimacy with the Trinity. He teaches us how to become transformed into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. He teaches us how to live a holy, blameless life before God. The Holy Spirit teaches us how to become TRUE SONS of GOD.

In the book of Ephesians in the New Testament, the believers in the church at Ephesus were being instructed to "PUT OFF" their old conduct and old man. These new believers had never met Jesus in person, nor had they been instructed by Him. They became believers AFTER Jesus died, rose again, and ascended to heaven. They did not KNOW how Jesus lived His life on earth and how intimately He had walked with God. Had they walked with Jesus, they would have understood the importance of living a holy life. They would have received His teachings and they would have understood holiness from a firsthand point of view.

The believers at the church at Ephesus were instructed to stop sinning and renew their minds to the TRUTH. They were also instructed NOT TO GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Holy Spirit is a PERSON! He can be grieved by US! He can be grieved by our sin and disobedience to the Truth. The word "grieve" means the following:

grieved:

grieving
transitive verb

- 1 to cause to suffer : distress it grieves me to see him this way
- 2 to feel or show grief over grieving the death of her son
- 3 to submit a formal grievance concerning grieve a dismissal

We can grieve the Holy Spirit by living an unholy, ungodly life. We can cause Him to suffer and be in distress over our sinful choices. When we grieve Him, He withdraws from us. We can grieve Him with our attitudes of bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking. Only through repentance and a heart change are we able to regain His presence back into our lives.

The Holy Spirit is holy. He desires to lead us into a lifestyle of holiness. He desires to live WITH US and IN US! He desires to be our BEST FRIEND!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please forgive me for all my sin. Please forgive me for grieving the Holy Spirit. Jesus, thank You that Your precious, holy Blood washes me clean. Holy Spirit, I am sorry for all the ways I have grieved You. Please come back into my heart and life and fill me again. Teach me how to live a holy life unto the Lord. Holy Spirit, come be my BEST FRIEND! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Ephesians 4:20-32

20 But you have not so learned Christ, 21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Do Not Grieve the Spirit

25 Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. 26 "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 nor give place to the devil. 28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. 29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

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***"Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; 5 in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; 6 in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love."* II Cor. 6:4-6**

In the book of II Corinthians in the New Testament, Paul was encouraging the believers in the church of Corinth to connect with the other believers on a heart level. Paul and other leaders were sent to encourage, teach, exhort and correct the church at Corinth. They poured out their hearts and lives to the believers there. No matter what difficulties came their way, they continued to pour out their lives for the sake of the Gospel and for the sanctification and maturation of the believers. The Holy Spirit enabled them to endure all hardships and to minister in sincere love.

The word "sincere" in the above scripture mean:

The KJV translates Strong's G505 in the following manner: unfeigned, without dissimulation, without hypocrisy
unfeigned, undisguised, sincere

According to Webster: The word "unfeigned" means
not feigned or hypocritical: genuine

There are different definitions of LOVE in this world. However, TRUE LOVE and GENUINE, UNFEIGNED LOVE only comes through the HOLY SPIRIT. The LOVE OF GOD is the ONLY LOVE that is FLAWLESS! When we are baptized, filled and refilled with the GENUINE PERFECT LOVE OF GOD, then and only then, are we able to truly make a transformation in the hearts and lives of others. It is the TRUE GENUINE HOLY LOVE OF GOD that empowers us to preach the Gospel and love others no matter what the outcome. Perfect love casts out all fear. Perfect love loves no matter what the cost. The Holy Spirit sheds the Love of God abroad in our hearts. The HOLY SPIRIT IS LOVE PERSONIFIED!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please forgive me of all the ways I have not lived a love-filled life. Forgive me for any way that I have not loved You and others. Jesus, wash me clean with Your precious, holy, love-filled Blood. Holy Spirit, come baptize me with the LOVE OF GOD! Let the LOVE OF GOD be shed abroad in my heart and life. Help me to love God with ALL my heart, soul, mind and strength. Help me to love my neighbor as myself. In the name of Jesus, amen.

II Corinthians 6:3-13

Paul's Hardships

3 We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. 4 Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; 5 in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; 6 in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; 7 in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; 8 through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; 9 known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; 10 sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. 12 We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. 13 As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

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"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

The Holy Spirit came to give us LIFE and LIFE more abundantly! We are to live life IN THE SPIRIT! That means, we are to be led by the Holy Spirit in every aspect of our lives. We are to listen to Him, obey Him, reverence and respect Him, and follow Him. We are to flee from the temptations of the flesh and follow after the things of the Spirit. When we walk after the things of the Spirit, we will choose NOT to gratify the desires of the flesh.

When we surrender our hearts and lives completely to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to the leading of the Holy Spirit, then we will begin to become transformed from the inside out. WE ARE NO LONGER OUR OWN! WE BELONG TO HIM! Our desire to live a holy blameless life before Him is ever increased because of our great love for Him. We desire to live for Him, obey Him, and please Him. When we fall so desperately in love with Him and we are so completely given to Him, we give ourselves gladly to Him. Then we begin to manifest His presence in our lives. We begin to transform into His character and likeness. We begin to look like JESUS!

Walking in the Spirit will be recognizable by others. When we are TRULY walking IN THE SPIRIT, others will notice that we are different. There will be a marked change in our behavior, attitudes and actions. Our character will become like God's character. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit there will be FRUIT! The fruit of the Spirit is: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. NO ONE can charge anything against us when we bear this kind of fruit, for it is the very character and nature of God. It is evidence that the Holy Spirit is ALIVE IN US!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, forgive me for living a selfish, fleshly life. Wash me clean with the precious, holy Blood of Jesus. Holy Spirit, come and baptize me. Fill and refill me to overflowing with the love of the Father. Transform me into the image and likeness of Jesus, I surrender my will and desires to You. I give You my heart and my life. Transform my inner being and develop the fruit of the Spirit in my life. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Life by the Spirit

13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. 14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

15 If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the flesh

desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

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“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ⁸for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.” 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

The marvelous Holy Spirit is our very BEST FRIEND! It is He who has given us gifts according to our calling and destiny in God. Among the precious gifts of the Spirit are: The Word of Wisdom, the Word of Knowledge, the Gift of Faith, the Gift of Healing, the Gift of Miracles, the Gift of Prophecy, Discerning of spirits, the gift of Tongues, and Interpretation of Tongues. Each one of these nine gifts are given to us and worked through us as the Holy Spirit wills. When we are sharing the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God, we will experience the power of the Holy Spirit working through our lives. As the Holy Spirit moves in us and through us, the manifestation of these nine gifts will be evident. As we yield to the Holy Spirit, He uses us to reveal the power of the Father and the Salvation of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit flows in us and through us to reveal the Kingdom of God on earth. The more intimate we become with the Holy Spirit, the more we will flow in the Spirit and be used by the Spirit. Through intimacy with Him, we will have information, knowledge and wisdom about people and situations that is beyond our ability to know or understand. Through intimacy with Him, we will allow the power of God to flow through us to others manifesting in healing, signs, wonders and miracles. The Holy Spirit baptizes us in POWER from on HIGH! The Holy Spirit endows us with POWER GIFTS! The Holy Spirit REVEALS the POWER OF the FATHER! The Holy Spirit REVEALS the fullness of SALVATION through JESUS! The Holy Spirit REVEALS the KINGDOM of GOD on EARTH as it is in HEAVEN!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the precious gift of the Holy Spirit! Thank You that our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life! Thank You for baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with FIRE! Thank You for the POWER of HEAVEN flowing in us and through us! Holy Spirit come and overtake me! Overwhelm my life! Move with POWER IN ME and THROUGH ME! Use me to REVEAL God the Father and Jesus the Son. Use me to REVEAL Heaven on earth. Use me to touch the hearts and lives of people everywhere by manifesting the Gifts of the Spirit! Use me for Your Glory! In the name of Jesus, amen.



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