

The Ministry
of the Holy Spirit



The Need For

Overview

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Man's Cry / God's Answer

- ❖ 2Thess 1:11,12 To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and *the* Lord Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Phil 2:12,13 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.
- ❖ Eph 2:8-10 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

God's Strong Answer

- ❖ 1Cor 6:9,10 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.
- ❖ Ps 119:38 Establish Your word to Your servant, as that which produces reverence for You.

God's Answer - Complete

- ❖ Col 2:9,10 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority

Jesus Promises It

- ❖ Jn 16:5-7 “But now ^aI am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the ^aHelper will not come to you; but if I go, ^bI will send Him to you.”
- ❖ Jn 14:18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Jesus told them to “ask”

- ❖ Lk 11:13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *YOUR* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”

Jesus told them to “wait”

- ❖ Lk 24:49 And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.
- ❖ Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

Ask...Wait...Receive

- ❖ Acts 2:38 Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ Acts 17:6 When they did not find them, they *began* dragging Jason and some brethren before the city authorities, shouting, “These men who have upset the **world** have come here also. (NLT – “they have caused trouble all over the world,” they shouted, “and now they are here disturbing our city, too.

The High High Calling

- ❖ Mt 5:13,14 You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty *again*? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;
- ❖ Phil 2:15 so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world

Effects of a Spiritual Awakening

- ❖ Ezek 36:25-36 “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God. Moreover, I will save you from all your uncleanness; and I will call for the grain and multiply it, and I will not bring a famine on you. I will multiply the fruit of the tree and the produce of the field, so that you will not receive again the disgrace of famine among the nations. Then you will remember your evil ways and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and your abominations. I am not doing *this* for your sake,” declares the Lord GOD, “let it be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel! Thus says the Lord GOD, “On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places will be rebuilt. The desolate land will be cultivated instead of being a desolation in the sight of everyone who passes by. They will say, ‘This desolate land has become like the garden of Eden; and the waste, desolate and ruined cities are fortified *and* inhabited.’ Then the nations that are left round about you will know that I, the LORD, have rebuilt the ruined places *and* planted that which was desolate; I, the LORD, have spoken and will do it.”

The time is **NOW** to fight

- ❖ Jn 9:4 We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work.
- ❖ Rom 13:11,12 *Do* this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

7 Characteristics of a Holy Spirit Awakening

–Renewed Vision in My Life–

1. of the majesty of God

Ps 145:5 On the glorious splendor of Your **majesty** and on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.

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2. of the sinfulness of my own sin

Isa 6:5 Then I said, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.”

Job 42:5,6 “I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; but now my eye sees You; therefore I retract, and I repent in dust and ashes.”

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3. of personal repentance

Acts 26:20 that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to **repentance**.

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4. on joyful worship

Ps 85:6 Will You not Yourself revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?

Jn 15:11 These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and *that* your joy may be made full.

Acts 8:8 So there was much rejoicing in that city.

Lk 15:7 I tell you that in the same way, there will be *more* joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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5. on responsibility as a worker

Mt 9:38 Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.

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6. on social concerns

Amos 8:6 (MSG) You exploit the poor, using them—and then, when they're used up, you discard them.

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7. of my total reliance upon the Holy Spirit

Jn 15:5b for apart from Me you can do nothing

Zech 4:6 This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel saying, “Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,” says the LORD of hosts.

