

The FULLNESS of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is in you

Introduction:

1. *"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes"*
2. So many of us look for new horizons and new experiences even as it relates to our Christian walk instead of looking at what we already see but with new eyes
3. The biblical narrative of Pentecost is given in the second chapter of Acts
4. Acts 2:1 onwards says "*And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit*"
5. With so much evil around us we need the Holy Spirit revival
6. I believe the Lord is ushering in a new awareness of His Presence
7. ***Isaiah 64:1 "rend the heavens and come down" (tear open the heavens)***
8. Imagine that there would be actual open parts of heaven over churches - communities - cities - even nations
9. In ***Mark chapter 1*** Jesus was baptized in water it says "***that when he came up out of the water the heavens parted, and the Spirit of God descended in the form of a dove***"

Stewards of the Message:

1. Eugene Petersen - *"The pastors of America have metamorphosed into a company of shopkeepers, and the shops they keep are churches. They are preoccupied with shopkeepers' concerns – how to keep the customers happy, how to lure customers away from competitors down the street, how to package the goods so that their customers will lay out more money"*
2. A.W. Tozer said: *"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference."*
3. But across this great land of ours there are pastors and leaders who are crying out for more of God in the secret place.
4. The church will be faced with a choice
5. It is not about celebrity speakers or dynamic personalities but simply because of the presence of a person – the person of the Holy Spirit here
6. I am believing God for two things:
 - a. The normalization of the gifts of the Spirit
 - b. The focal point of all will be the Lord
7. How come it is happening in the many parts of the world and not here – that is what I ask myself?
8. God is raising up a generation who will steward the Person who is with us
9. The word for "heaven's parted" is the same words used when describing the curtain in the temple being torn in two

10. If the Holy Spirit lives inside every believer and the Father in Heaven is jealous for fellowship with the Spirit that is in, you - what demonic power can block the fellowship between the Spirit of God that is in you and the Father in heaven?

Fragging:

1. Darkness leaves an impact – like a coin being stamped
2. Defragging of a computer hard drive – removing the residue
3. Living in reaction to the powers of darkness means the enemy establishes the agenda
4. ***God has not given you a spirit of fear but of power love and a sound mind***
5. Jesus said, "***I only do what I see my Father do – I only say what I hear my Father say***"
6. God is looking for a generation that will embrace the privilege of living in response to the Father
7. Jesus saw the heavens opened and I would like to suggest that every believer has the potential to have an open heaven over them
8. Story of David – private victories in secret places – developing a personal history

Jesus in Power:

1. Woman with the issue of blood - "***power has just left me – who did that?***"
2. Jesus has given us a blanket invitation to follow Him
3. But what is the cost – everything – the choice is ours
4. The Holy Spirit in you and ***your shadow will always release whatever overshadows you***
5. ***"When Jesus was baptized in water the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove came and remained"***
6. We have more than a message to host – we have a person
7. I want to challenge you to learn how to host the Person of the Holy Spirit
8. Let me invite you to a personal journey to learn how to get to know the heart of the most wonderful treasure of heaven called the Holy Spirit
9. Our problem is that we intellectually try to understand the things of the Spirit
10. All He requires of me is to obey even when it does not make sense

Two Commandments:

1. The Apostle Paul gave us two commandments with regards to our relationship with the Holy Spirit:
 - a. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit
 - b. Do not quench the Holy Spirit
2. These two define our walk with the Holy Spirit
3. Anything that does not line up with the word of God in our lives will cause us to bump into the barriers – it has to do with the Christ character
4. Quenching is stopping the flow – it has to do with the flow of power
5. The 101 lesson of ministry is ***Matthew 10:7 “Preach the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand and when you have preached that sermon heal the sick - cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons”***
6. This is our marching orders as well – ministry to people is the normal Christian life
7. So today receive the Holy Spirit and walk in the fullness of Him and so fulfill our purpose in life
8. Earth partnering with heaven to heal the sick – cleanse the lepers raise the dead
9. It is a summons – it is a call for you – what will you do today?