

COMMENTARY

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“Press One for Representative”

Greetings to you, my siblings in Christ!

The title above is something you might hear when you call into tech support because you need help. You want a Representative, a person, one who knows the product very well, and can get you back to productive work as soon as possible!

That is sort of, kind of, like calling on the Holy Spirit, although the comparison only starts with us calling on Him! Oswald Smith said, “Let me say that it is not a question of us

getting more of the Holy Spirit, but rather of the Holy Spirit getting more of us.”

Samuel Chadwick got at it more viscerally: “Men ablaze are invincible. Hell trembles when men kindle. The stronghold of Satan is proof against everything but fire. The Church is powerless without the flame of the Holy Ghost. Destitute of fire, nothing else really counts; possessed of fire, nothing else really matters. The one vital need is fire. Without the flame and fervor of the Holy Ghost, the Church will never accomplish its mission.”

Now that’s what I’m talking about!

Things are heating up. Daily, we hear of stories of revival on college campuses, school districts waking up to the filth in our schools and turning

away from woke agendas. Lies and hidden lives are being exposed throughout our nation.

There has been an increase in godly views being heard that could and does give us great encouragement, but like the many stories in our Bibles we see where this could die out quickly if we don’t handle it with care and obedience. A move of God ends when His people stop being obedient to Holy Spirit.

My preaching has transitioned these last few weeks, from building and equipping the Church, to now a new direction and action, fortifying the ground we are on. Holy Spirit spoke to me about what this Church is to be. He

says, “Hear, Heal, Take Ground, Fortify/Secure, and then go out further from there, over and over again!”

We will take the land to which He has sent us, we’ll go out and take it from our enemy. In scripture it says; Look, I am giving all this land to you! Go in and occupy it, for it is the land the LORD swore to give to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and to all their descendants.” *Deuteronomy 1:8 (NLT)*

We must be prepared, and have practiced our faith, before going out and putting up any kind of resistance.

Here at Harvest there are many things happening each day. Church is open six days a week with something going every day except Saturday. How can we make sure that we are getting it right? After all, we are supposed to be



The Bible without the Holy Spirit is a sundial by moonlight.

Dwight L. Moody

About three in the morning as we were continuing instant in prayer, the power of God came mightily upon us, insomuch that many cried out for exceeding joy, and many fell to the ground. As soon as we recovered a little from the awe and amazement at the presence of His Majesty, we broke out with one voice, 'We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.'

John Wesley

Wise leaders should have known that the human heart cannot exist in a vacuum. If Christians are forbidden to enjoy the wine of the Spirit they will turn to the wine of the flesh....Christ died for our hearts and the Holy Spirit wants to come and satisfy them.

Aiden Wilson Tozer

It is time for us to seek again the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Man's lordship has cost us too much.

Aiden Wilson Tozer

Much of today's church relies more on a book the early church didn't have, than the Holy Spirit they did.

Bill Johnson

... like a mighty wind!

the hands and feet of Jesus here on this earth! Everything we do, we do by and through His Name.

We should not be doing anything that we haven't first heard Him say to do. As a representative, my identity and character is supposed to be His identity and character. Surrender your life, He requests. Surrender your opinion, earthly desires, relationships, and children.

Jesus said,
"I tell you the truth,
the Son can do nothing by Himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.

For the Father loves the Son and shows Him everything He is doing.

In fact, the Father will show Him how to do even greater works than healing this man. Then you will truly be astonished.

For just as the Father gives life to those He raises from the dead, so the Son gives life to anyone He wants. *John 5:19-21 (NLT)*

So, let's get this straight; Jesus tells us He can only do what He sees the Father doing, but we are here on earth trying really hard to move forward in life without being in constant communication with Him! How do you think that's going to work out?

Well, it won't, it never does. In our walk with God in this new life we are to be doing what we see/hear Him telling and showing us what to do. Think of the confidence that the disciples of Jesus had. They had the Big Gun, the Ringer. The One that withstood the devil's temptation, after not eating for 40 days! Nothing could stand in their way, not even a raging sea. Every one of them had confidence in Him.

So, what power did Jesus do this by? It was the Power of the Holy

Spirit! Jesus said, "It is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send Him to you. And when He comes, He will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment *John 16:7-8 (NLT)*

That is what Father is speaking: use the tools I have given you to take the land.

There should be no doubt we must be cultivating this relationship with Holy Spirit. "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own but will tell you what He has heard." *John 16:13 (NLT)*

Who wants this mighty outpouring of the Zeal of God? I can feel it coming, like a freight train that won't be stopped. We see in our Bibles what the future holds, let's be prepared by getting to a place of quiet each day where no distractions exist and keep that appointment with Him.

Thank you for reading my heart today,

Aaron

The chief danger of the Church today is that it is trying to get on the same side as the world, instead of turning the world upside down.

Our Master expects us to accomplish results, even if they bring opposition and conflict. Anything is better than compromise, apathy, and paralysis.

God give to us an intense cry for the old-time power of the Gospel and the Holy Ghost!

AB Simpson

My brethren, do you believe in the Holy Ghost?...Have we such a reliance upon the Holy Ghost? Do we believe that, at this moment, He can clothe us with power, even as He did the apostles at Pentecost? Do we believe that, under our preaching, by His energy a thousand might be born in a day?

Charles Spurgeon

We must be careful not to choose, but to let God's Holy Spirit manage our lives; not to smooth down and explain away, but to stir up the gift and allow God's Spirit to disturb us and disturb us and disturb us until we yield and yield and yield and the possibility in God's mind for us becomes an established fact in our lives, with the rivers in evidence meeting the need of a dying world.

Smith Wigglesworth

A church in the land without the Spirit is rather a curse than a blessing. If you have not the Spirit of God, Christian worker, remember that you stand in somebody else's way; you are a fruitless tree standing where a fruitful tree might grow.

Charles Spurgeon

The less Holy Spirit we have, the more cake and coffee we need to keep the church going,

Reinhard Bonnke