

EQUIPPED TO KNOW

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A PACKET ON THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO KNOW AND EXPERIENCE HIM. THIS GREW OUT OF A TWO YEAR EFFORT TO GET CHRISTIAN LEADERS TO SEE HOW LITTLE THE AVERAGE CONGREGATION KNOWS AND EXPERIENCES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. IN THESE TWO YEARS I HAVE WRITTEN AND CONVERSED WITH A VARIETY OF PEOPLE, FROM LAYMEN, PASTORS, TEENAGERS TO KEY PEOPLE IN MY DENOMINATION AND OUR SEMINARIES. (I HAVE RECEIVED SOME VERY HELPFUL INFORMATION FROM THESE CONTACTS. WE DO HAVE SOME VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE ON THIS SUBJECT) THE PROBLEM IS ACKNOWLEDGED, BUT EFFORTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ARE SPARSE. I'VE OBSERVED IN AN INSTANT OR TWO THAT EFFORTS ARE USUALLY A FEVER FOLLOWED BY A CHILL. TO ME, FOR CHRISTIANS TO EVER KNOW THE HOLY SPIRIT ENOUGH TO EXPERIENCE HIM IN A MEANINGFUL WAY, WILL TAKE AN ONGOING, LOW KEY, TEACHING PROGRAM IN THE CHURCHES AND DENOMINATION.

FOR SEVERAL MONTHS EARLY IN THESE TWO YEARS, I TALKED TO THE LORD ALMOST DAILY, USUALLY JUST BEFORE RETIRING. I HAVE SEVERAL POCKET-SIZE NOTE BOOKS, MOSTLY OF OUR CONVERSATIONS AND RECORD OF WHAT THE LORD HAS SHOWN ME. BELIEVE ME HE HAS SHARED SOME AMAZING THINGS.

I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT PREPARING THIS PACKET, MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO WHOMEVER FEELS A NEED FOR IT, IS THE BEST CONTRIBUTION I CAN MAKE IN THE SENIOR YEARS OF MY LIFE. THE PACKET WILL REVEAL FAIRLY WELL THE PATH I HAVE FOLLOWED FOR MANY YEARS.

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I. WHERE AND HOW I LEARNED

- 1- I HAD A PASTOR C. S. CADWALLADER, SR.
A GRADUATE OF MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE, BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, AND SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
 - 1) WELL TRAINED
 - 2) A SPIRIT-FILLED, ANOINTED, GIFTED AND INTENSE STUDENT OF THE WORD. HE HAD A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF HEBREW AND GREEK.
 - 3) CADWALLADER WAS AN EXPOSITORY TEACHER AND PREACHER. HE TAUGHT ME THE BASICS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT.
 - 4) BRO. CAD TAILORED ONE OF THE BEST OUTLINES FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING I HAVE EVER SEEN. HE TAUGHT US PREACHER BOYS HOW TO DO THE SAME.
 - 5) YOU NEED A PASTOR, PROFESSOR, OR S. S. TEACHER...
- 2- I HAD A PROFESSOR, DR. W. T. CONNER OF SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
 - 1) PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY, MY MAJOR.
 - 2) W. T. CONNER WROTE AND TAUGHT "THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT".
 - 3) HE EXEGEATED THE WORD ON THE HOLY SPIRIT FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION.

IMPORTANT FACT: IT IS WORTHY TO NOTE THAT I HAVE THIRTY OTHER SOURCES- 30 BOOKS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLUS KENNETH S. WUEST'S "WORD STUDIES" ON THE GREEK NEW TESTAMENT. YOU MIGHT SAY, I HAVE NUMEROUS OTHER PROFESSORS AVAILABLE IN MY STUDY. MOST OF THE AUTHORS OF THESE 30 BOOKS ARE SCHOLARS.

II. GOD GAVE ME ADEQUATE TOPICS EARLY IN MY MINISTRY

1- THESE TOPICS COVER MOST OF THE VITAL SUBJECTS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT.

2- THESE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT"

GEN. 1:1-2, GEN. 6:3, JUDGES 6:11, [GIDEON] JUDGES CHS. 13-16 [SAMSON] EXODUS 31:2,3 EZEKIEL 11:22 FF EZEKIEL 43:1-4 IN THE O.T. THE SPIRIT CAME UPON GOD'S SERVANTS FOR SPECIFIC TASKS. MALACHI - PROMISED CURSE. QUESTION "WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO AMERICA?"

"THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST"

MATT. 1:18-23 JOHN 3, LUKE 3:21-22, LUKE 4:1-12, 4:14, 32, 36, 4:16-19, ISAIAH 61:1-3, ROMANS 8:9-11, MATTHEW 28:18-20, ACTS 1:1-2, ISAIAH 11:1-16

"BIBLE SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

DOVE MATT. 16, LUKE 3:22, WATER- JOHN 7:37-39, TITUS 3:5, JOHN 7:37-39 SECOND APPLICATION, WIND- JOHN 20:19-22, ACTS 2:2, GENESIS 2:7, OIL- I JOHN 2:20-27, HEBREWS 1:9, EXODUS 30:21-31, JUDGES 6:34, ACTS 1:8, 2:1-4, LUKE 4:1,14,32,36, FIRE- ACTS 2:3, LUKE 24:32, SEAL- EPHESIANS 4:30, II CORINTHIANS 1:21-22, I PETER 1:3-5

"THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

LUKE 24:49, ACTS 1:8, 4:31-33. TRANSFORMATION- ROMANS 12:2, II CORINTHIANS 3:18, REDEMPTION- JOHN 3, COLOSSIANS 3, FOR SERVICE- LUKE 4:1,14,18,32,36, MICAH 3:6-8, ASSURANCE- ROMANS 8:16, EPHESIANS 1:13,14, I JOHN 4:13, II CORINTHIANS 1:21,22, COMFORT- JOHN 14:16, ACTS 9:31, SANCTIFICATION- I CORINTHIANS 1:30, I THESSALONIANS 4:3, II THESSALONIANS 2:13, CONVICTION- JOHN 16:7-11, HEBREWS 3:7,8, REVELATION 22:17, UNITY- JOHN 17:11, ACTS CHS. 1-5

"THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

JOHN 14:16 TO 16:14. ABIDES JOHN 14:16, DWELLS- V. 17, I CORINTHIANS 3:16, JOHN 15, COMFORTS JOHN 14:18 (V.16, V.18) TEACHES- JOHN 14:26, I JOHN 2:20, 26, AND 27, REMINDS- JOHN 14:26, GIVES PEACE- JOHN 14:27 PRODUCES FRUIT- JOHN 15, GALATIANS 5:22-23, PRODUCES A WITNESS- JOHN 15:26,27, MATT. 10:16-20, CONVICTS- JOHN 16:7-11 K.J. (REPROVE) NOTICE V. 7, 8

GUIDES JOHN 16:13. SEE- JOHN 14:17, 15:25, 16:13,
GLORIFIES CHRIST- JOHN 16:12-15. CONCLUSION- "ALL
THESE THINGS- THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. HOW
RICH?

"THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

GALATIANS 5:22-23

LOVE- I JOHN 4:16, I CORINTHIANS 13, JOY- (MORE THAN
HAPPINESS) PSALM 1, "B" ATTITUDES OF MATTHEW 5, JOHN
15:52, PEACE- JOHN 14:27, ROMANS 5:1, 8:1, 5:9, LONG-
SUFFERING- II PETER 3:9. GENTLENESS- GAL. 5:22-23.
GOODNESS- FAITH- PSALM 23:1, PHILIPPIANS 4:19.
MEEKNESS- ROMANS 8:28. TEMPERANCE (SELF CONTROL)
NOTE: FRUIT... LIKE A CLUSTER OF GRAPES. IF ONE GOES BAD, IT
AFFECTS THE WHOLE CLUSTER EVENTUALLY.

"THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

ROMANS 12 AND I CORINTHIANS 12. PROPHECY- I CORINTH-
IANS 12:10, ALSO ROMANS 12:6. MINISTRY- ROMANS 12:7,
MATTHEW 25:40-45 (34-46) TEACHING- ROMANS 12:7B,
EXHORTATION ROMANS 12:8. GIVING- ROMANS 12:8B.
RULING- ROMANS 12:8C. SHOWING MERCY- ROMANS 12:8D
SIGN GIFTS- RAISING THE DEAD; SPEAKING IN TONGUES;
HEALINGS; (LEPERS, DEMONIACS) "SIGN GIFTS NOT SO EVIDENT
TODAY, BUT MAY APPEAR IN AREAS WHERE THE GOSPEL HAS NOT
BEEN PREACHED OR CHRIST IS NOT KNOWN." LOVE- ROMANS
12:9, I CORINTHIANS 13:1-8, 13, 14:1

"SINS AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT"

MARK 3:22-30

REBEL AND VEX- ISAIAH 63:8-10. BLASPHEME- MATTHEW
12:23-32, LIE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT- ACTS 5. RESIST THE
HOLY SPIRIT- ACTS 7:51, PROVERBS 29:1. GRIEVE THE
HOLY SPIRIT- EPHESIANS 4:30, 17-22, 5:12, 15-18.
QUENCH THE HOLY SPIRIT- I THESSALONIANS 5:19, 16-22.

"HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT"

JOHN 7:37-39

THIS IS AN "IMPORTANT HOW" GIVEN BY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE.
JESUS SAYS, "YOU MUST...." THIRST- V. 37, PSALM 42:1-2.
COME- I CORINTHIANS 3:16-17, II CORINTHIANS 6:14-18.
ASK- LUKE 11:13, MATTHEW 7:7-11. RECEIVE- MATTHEW
21:22, ROMANS 6:11-13, ROMANS 6:1-10, ROMANS 6:11,
ROMANS 12:1-2.

"WHY IS IT DIFFICULT TO BE SPIRITUAL?"

GALATIANS 6:1

FIRST REASON- THE FLESH MATTHEW 26:41, MATTHEW
5:27-28, MARK 4:19, JAMES 1:13-15, GALATIANS 5:16-21.
SECOND REASON- THE WORLD ROMANS 12:2, I JOHN 2:15,
JAMES 4:4. SECRET OF VICTORY- GALATIANS 6:14. NEXT
REASON- THE NATURE OF SPIRITUAL THINGS JOHN 4:24,
I CORINTHIANS CHAPTERS 2-3. ANOTHER REASON-

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BEHAVIOR IN THE CHURCH I TIMOTHY 3:15, I CORINTHIANS CHS. 2-3, PHILIPPIANS 4:1-4. STILL ANOTHER- LACK OF BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER * (CHOOSE APPROPRIATE REFERENCES) YET ANOTHER- DISOBEDIENCE MATTHEW 21:23, ACTS 5:32. STILL ANOTHER- OUR TREATMENT OF SPIRITUAL THINGS I CORINTHIANS CHS. 12, 14 ROMANS 12:3-8, I CORINTHIANS 12:1 FF LAST REASON- OUR TREATMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT HIMSELF ACTS 5:1 FF ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA, ACTS 7 STEPHEN'S CHARGE, EPHESIANS 4:30, I THESSALONIANS 5:19. (SEE ACTS 13) HEAR JESUS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT FROM- JOHN 14:16 THROUGH 16:14 THE LAST PROVISION IN MY "EQUIPMENT TO KNOW"

III. GOD GAVE ME SOMEONE TO TEACH ME I JOHN 2:20,27

I- JOHN THE WRITER TELLS HIS READERS TWO THINGS

1) FIRST V. 20 "YOU HAVE AN UNCTION FROM THE HOLY ONE"

2) NEXT V.27 "THE SAME ANOINTING TEACHETH YOU OF ALL THINGS" (BASIC AND RELATIONAL TRUTH SELECTED FROM VERSE)

2- NOW IN JOHN'S GOSPEL, JESUS INTRODUCES ME TO MY TEACHER

1) JOHN 14:15-17, 25,26

2) JOHN 16:7 AND 13

IMPORTANT REMINDER- "THIS SAME TEACHER IS YOUR TEACHER".

SUMMARY AND WINDUP

1. GOD GAVE ME A PACKET THAT I MIGHT LEARN ABOUT AND EXPERIENCE THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY.

2. THIS IS HOW I HAVE DONE WHAT I HAVE DONE THROUGH MY ADULT LIFE.

3. THIS SAME PACKET... THE TRUTHS AND THE PROCEDURE, WILL ENABLE ANYONE TO LEARN ABOUT AND EXPERIENCE THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ABOUT THE TOPICS UNDER ROMAN II. I COULD NOT GIVE YOU THE FULL TEACHING OUTLINES. THIS PACKET WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO VOLUMINOUS.

PART OF YOUR LEARNING IS IN DEVELOPING, TEACHING, AND PREACHING OUTLINES AS I HAVE DONE. I HAVE SHARED THE SCRIPTURES THAT I USED. YOUR CHALLENGE IS FIT THEM INTO YOUR MATERIAL AT THE RIGHT PLACE.

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