THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY GHOST

**HE IS GOD’S VOICE AND GUIDE**

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 In this Newsletter, I want to point you to the very most important thing in your whole life! It is the most needed, more than anything else – more than money, houses and lands, more than material things, riches and wealth. It’s more needed and important than fancy clothes and fine automobiles. It’s even more important than the very food you eat: “That is the Holy Spirit!” King James’ scholars translated the Greek manuscripts into our English version Bible and called the Holy Spirit, the Holy Ghost!

I am writing about the Ministry of the Holy Spirit – what He means to us and how He leads us. He is our Comforter, our Teacher, Keeper and Guide. When we were saved and converted, it was Him who entered our hearts bringing Christ to help us live a victorious Christian life, for without Him, we are weak and powerless. He came to take Jesus’ place. Jesus couldn’t be in every place at the same time, but the Holy Spirit can be everywhere. Jesus said – when I return to my Father, I will pray to Him and He will send you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever. Thank God He came and He abides in our hearts! He dwells in me and you and all other born-again believers all across this big globe. He is surely our Inspiration and strength.

The Bible says in **I John 5:7** - There are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word (Son), and the Holy Ghost, and these three are One. They are One in nature, One in goal and One in purpose, and that is the creation and Salvation of man. The Holy Spirit was sent into this world to do a work. He is God’s presence. He is God’s essence. He is God’s Anointing. He is sent by the Father to create and do a divine work.

THE HOLY SPIRIT’S WORK IN CREATION

In the very first chapter and second verse of Genesis, we find Him present in creation. **Gen. 1:1** – In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth. **Vs 2** – The earth was without form and void. (It was an ugly, empty mass of nothing – just a blob. There was no life, no beauty, no sound – everything was dead. This whole big earth was filled and covered with water. There was nothing but darkness – no purpose, no meaning, no sense of direction until the Holy Spirit showed up!) **Vs 2** – And the Spirit of

God **Moved** upon the face of the waters. **Vs. 3** – And God said – Let there be light: and there was light. Darkness fled away. The Hebrew word for Moved means to hover over, to brood over like a Mother Eagle hovers over her eggs to bring new life. That mighty Eagle knows there is new life under her, that came from her and she does her work until that new life breaks forth! That’s what God does. As the Holy Spirit moved and hovered over this once dark planet and brought light, and created all the majestic beauty our eyes see in this life filled earth – that’s what the Holy Ghost wants to do in the hearts and lives of people today! He wants to hover over you, work on you and fill you with God’s beauty and goodness. He wants to make you a praise in this earth, make you in God’s likeness, make you attractive and lovely in His sight.

 The atheist’s and evolutionist’s have come too late to tell me there is no God, that the Spirit of God does not create! O yes, He is real and He still draws precious souls to Him. He can change a life so wretched when the world says there’s no hope; He can cause a drunkard to quit drinking and set an addict free from dope. He made something from nothing because He did just that for me – who but God can do such things as these? Just give God a chance in your life and watch what the Holy Ghost can do in you, on you and through you to help and inspire others!

 So, what is the Holy Spirit’s ministry? What did God send Him here to do? Is He important? Do we really need Him? Must we have Him more than anything else in our life?

THE HOLY GHOST REPROVES AND CONVINCES

 Jesus said in **John 16** – When I go back to my Father, I will send you the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, and when He is come, He will **reprove** the world of Sin, of Righteousness and of Judgment. He’ll show you how to live and please God. He is the Convicter of Sin and the Revealer of Righteousness. He will show you what is right. He’s a condemner of what is wrong. The Holy Spirit is God’s eyes in this world that judges every soul. He’s already judged the Prince of darkness – Satan. He’s the one who chastens and corrects you when you are wrong. He’s the inward Gentleman of the Heart that makes you feel sorry when you do or say something bad and He leads you to repentance.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD’S VOICE

Jesus said – He (the Holy Spirit) is the Spirit of Truth. If you will listen to Him, He will not let you be deceived or led astray. He will Teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever Jesus said. The Holy Ghost will Show you things to come! He’s the Divine Watchman who warns you of things out in head of you so you will be prepared. God sent Him to dwell in you to teach you, to keep you from falling and messing up. He (the Holy Spirit) will help you make the right choices and decisions in every area of your life. Remember, He is God’s voice to you. He is the One who God sent to make up a Bride for Christ and get her Sanctified and ready when the Lord comes to get His Children and Rapture the Church out of this evil world. Don’t ever grieve Him or quench the Holy Spirit. He was sent and given to make you worthy to stand before God at the judgment. You must listen to Him!

THE OFFICE AND MANY NAMES OF

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is known and called by many names and titles in our Bible. He’s the Power of the Highest; the Spirit of Adoption that brings you into the Fold and joins you to the Family of God. He’s the Spirit of Counsel and Might; the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding. Thank God, He’s called the Spirit of Grace. He’s the Spirit of Holiness. He’s the one who calls you out of this world of sin. It’s Him who separates you from fleshly lusts that war against your soul. He helps you live clean in God’s eyes. If you pray and listen to Him, He will not let you be defiled. He’ll help you to keep your Garment of Salvation spotless and won’t allow it to be stained. He’s the snow-white Holy Dove that came down from Heaven bringing the Nature of God. He’s the Divine Inspirer, the Breath of God and the Author of the sacred Scriptures.

We must be thankful and grateful that we have Him with us and in us today! Without the Precious Holy Ghost, we wouldn’t have a Bible – there would be no Word from God – no Scriptures to read and meditate in. By Him, we have through the pages of God’s Holy Word a Roadmap to get us to Heaven and those promised mansions in the Fathers house in the city of God. It was God that breathed upon the prophets and men and women of old and they spoke and wrote the oracles of God as the Holy Ghost moved upon them. It was Him that Anointed the Kings and used them to lead the people in Righteousness.

THE HOLY GHOST – IS GOD’S ANOINTING

It was the Blessed Holy Spirit who anointed the Psalmist David’s tongue and pen and through him gave us beautiful psalms and hymns to sing. We find Him moving upon David and Anointing his Harp and music, and it was strong enough to drive away evil spirits and bring peace of mind to troubled souls. O come, come sweet Spirit of the Lord and move upon us! Move among us again! Come in our midst O Dove of God’s presence, and bring that Divine Love and atmosphere of Heaven. He is surely the unseen choir director in our services that Inspires the Saints to sing and worship the Lord. **Ps. 95:1, 6** – O come, let us sing unto the Lord! O come, let us Worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. **Ps. 96:9** – O worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness. Our prayer ought to be: “Come sweet Holy Spirit, draw me closer to the Lord, fill my soul with goodness and let me sing praises to you.” I’m so glad that when you raise your arms in praise and clap your hands in Worship to the Lord, His presence comes down! The sweet Holy Ghost gets in your hands. He anoints your head with oil and causes your cup to overflow. He pulls the strings of your heart and draws you closer to God’s great love! I’m so glad you can have Church in your own home, in your car going down the highway and on your knees in prayer. When you begin to think about the Lord and all He’s done for you, how He has made ways for you when there were none, how He’s supplied the many needs, brought you through many storms and in the hard times how He came and delivered you and blessed your soul with His good Salvation – then the Holy Spirit rises up in your Heart with gladness!

The good Holy Ghost is the Spirit of Life that indwelt Christ and He dwells in the believer. If we have Him, we cannot die Spiritually, death cannot abide where He is. He is our Peace giver in a world of trouble and woe. It’s Him that bubbles up in the soul bringing the Joy of the Lord. Jesus said – When He is come, He will Testify of Me and He shall Glorify Me. When you have Him dwelling inside of your Heart, you will want to Love and serve Him. You will want to Worship the Lord Jesus!!

The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of Prophecy that has declared God’s plan for man through the ages. He’s the Point Man to Christ – the revealer of the Future! He’s the one crying out – Get ready! Prepare to meet thy God!

HE IS THE SPIRIT OF LIFE

Dear reader, what does the Holy Spirit really mean to you? How precious is He to you? Do you have Him? Does He abide in your Heart? O to pray, to really pray until He fills you!! **Ephesians 5:18** – Be ye filled with the (Holy) Spirit. He will definitely change you. He’ll make your life different. Thank God, He’ll cause you to want to live. He’s God’s Divine Encourager and the Lifter of our Heads. He’ll give you Hope that this world cannot give. When others give up, He’ll keep you going and give you something good to hold on to. It’s Him that whispers peace in the midst of your storm, saying – hold on child, God is right there with you and He will bring you through. He will comfort you when you are sorrowing and sad. He is truly your support. O to know He lives and abides in your heart, to be able to feel Him in your soul! He is God’s Voice. He brings God’s Grace that imparts strength and courage. Dear reader, you need Him more than a mom and dad, husband, wife or kids!

Thank God, the Holy Spirit will help you in times of trial! When things are so depressing, He will rise up inside your heart and keep you from giving up. I can honestly say – He’ll give you songs in the middle of the night. He breaks shackles and sets the oppressed free. He is the Anointing that destroys the yoke of bondage and sin. He vanquishes fear and helps lift heavy burdens.

If you have Him dwelling within, the enemy of your soul -the devil, cannot hold you down or stop you. **I John 4:4** – Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world. It’s Him that keeps you going. When you have the Sweet Holy Ghost, there will be a deep emotion and a feeling of contentment in your soul and the world won’t interest you. It will hold no charm. It will lose its appeal when the Spirit fills your heart. Jesus sent Him to guide and keep you. The Holy Ghost will create a hunger and desire in your heart to keep you coming back to God in prayer for more and more peace and Love. He’ll not let you stay down and defeated. Always remember, the Holy Ghost is a most perfect Gentleman, He carries God’s name, He carries God’s Strength, Character and Holiness.

You need the Holy Spirit in your Heart and life now more than ever. Remember, He enters your heart at the New Birth when you are saved. But, there is a baptism, a fulness of the Spirit where He fills you with God’s joy and power. He gets you ready for Heaven and eternity and keeps you ready!

WE ARE HELPLESS WITHOUT THE

HOLY SPIRIT

Without the Word of God and the power of the Holy Ghost, we are sitting ducks in the middle of a muddy pond – the muddy pond being this godless world. We are vulnerable and an easy target for the devil to run over us and wreck our lives. We are surely dead people walking around without the Spirit of God. Just look around and you will see a world out of control. Satan’s heavy paw of darkness is upon our society. We live in a flesh driven age. People are not happy – they constantly crave the entertainments and things of this world. Don’t ever forget, this world has a spirit that pulls and draws people into sin. It controls their hearts and minds and this is the reason that we MUST HAVE the indwelling Holy Ghost to be an Overcomer. I wouldn’t want to lay my head on my pillow tonight without knowing I have God’s Holy Spirit dwelling in me! Without Him, you are helpless and hopeless and doomed to failure and a devil’s Hell.

THE HOLY GHOST – IS GOD’S SEAL

**Eph. 1:13** – Scripture says: In Christ whom ye trusted, after ye heard the Word of Truth, the Gospel of your Salvation, after that ye believed – ye were **Sealed** with the Holy Spirit of promise! The Holy Ghost is God’s Promise that the Lord will keep you till He comes and takes you Home! A Seal is something twofold.

**First**, it is used to keep something out! A Seal preserves by keeping something separated from other things. If I have something Sealed up – it is preserved from outside forces that would enter and contaminate it! When God told Noah to prepare the Ark and gave him the directions to build it, He told him to pitch it within and without with pitch. **Pitch** was a tar and resin like substance that Noah used to keep the boat water-proof. It Sealed all the cracks! The Ark was sealed inside and out so the muddy flood waters could not enter in. Noah, you and your family are saved and safe from death and destruction because you are sealed in. Fear not, the flood waters cannot touch you.

 In this last day of evil, lust and violence – you better know you have God’s Seal – the Holy Spirit. Dear reader, you are not Saved yet until you endure to the end. You must keep what God gives you. You can break that Seal in your life. You can do things to cause the Holy Ghost to leak out of your Heart and soul. When the Seal is broken in your life and the Holy Spirit leaves and is gone, then every unclean thing can enter to defile you. When He the Spirit of Truth is gone, there’s no restraining power to keep the world and its lust out of your heart. Don’t ever let yourself get weak! Pray and keep the Love and fear of God in you!

**II Tim. 2:11** – It is a faithful saying that if we are dead with Christ, if we are dead to the things of this world, then we shall live and reign with Him. **Vs. 19** – Nevertheless, the foundation of God standeth sure, having this **Seal**, the Lord knoweth them that are His. Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. If you don’t, your Seal is subject to be broken.

**Second**: The second thing about a Seal is that it is used to declare and prove ownership! It proves who the Author and maker is. In Bible times, when a king would write out a message or a Will, he would sign it, roll up the scroll and melt wax to put around it to Seal it and keep it from being opened. While the wax was still hot, he would take his signet ring on his hand and press it down into the wax. That imprint proved to everybody that that letter was genuine and came from the king. No one could open it till it got to the person intended for and when that person held it in their hand, they knew it came directly from the king! It had not been tampered with – it was authentic – the proof was in the **Seal**!

Dear reader, can you say – I want God’s Holy Seal? I want the Proof? I want to know that I belong to Him, that I have Him abiding in my heart! I don’t ever want the Seal broken but I want to keep what God gave me until He calls me home!

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE EARNEST

 **I Cor. 1:22** – says that God hath sent the Holy Spirit – who also hath Sealed us and given us the **Earnest** of the Spirit in our hearts. (Earnest means **Down Payment**. It’s a down payment now with the promise to pay in full later! The Greek meaning for this word and scripture means that God gave us half of our Redemption when He saved us, but the rest will surely come later! The **first** down payment that God made was the Salvation of our Soul – the new birth inside our heart, but the other half is the Redemption of our bodies when Jesus returns to rapture the Church. When He comes, He’s bringing the rest of the payment and it will be paid in full. Redemption will be Complete – both Soul and Body!

 The best way I can describe this is: I go into a clothing store and I see a suit that I really want. I have the money and the means right then to purchase it all and take it home. But I hand the store owner a down payment of half the price and I tell him to Hold it for me! Hold this suit for me dear store owner, I will be back to get it. I will bring the rest of the price money to pick it up! When I walk out of that store, he goes over and fills out a tag and writes on it with permanent ink – “**SOLD”**. Nobody else can have it – it belongs to the purchaser and he’s coming and bringing the other half of the payment and picking it up and taking it home. Guess who the Store Owner is? He is the Sweet Holy Ghost that’s in charge of keeping and holding that suit so nobody else can have it! Thank God, He will hold on to us! Can you say – “I’m not for Sale devil?! I don’t belong to you or the world. I am bought with a Price – the Blood of Jesus has made me an Heir of the King! The sweet, precious Holy Ghost I have is keeping and guiding me until Jesus comes to take me Home! God’s good Holy Spirit will hold on to us and preserve us if we will keep serving God and be faithful and pray and read His Holy Word! So, what is the other half of our Redemption? It is the new Glorified, incorruptible body! I got the first half when Jesus saved my soul and gave me a new Heart inside – “THE NEW BODY IS NEXT!” I’m glad I can say – I’m His and He is mine. I’ve been Blood bought, cleansed and Holy Ghost Sealed! I don’t belong to this world anymore. I’ve been called out and separated from it. The devil does not own me, he does not control me. Jesus now owns me. The Precious Holy Spirit is leading, keeping and guiding me until my Lord comes to get me and I hear Him say – “Come on Home Child!” Do you have Him dear reader? Does He abide in your Heart and life? Are you walking close to Him and keeping Him dear to your Heart? Forever hold on to this wonderful Comforter

**May God Bless all my Readers!**