



## THE SUPERNATURAL REAM OF THE SPIRIT

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*[That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!*

*Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do SUPERABUNDANTLY, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams].*

Ephesians 3:19-20 (Amplified)

### Two-fold Purpose of the Holy Spirit:

1. To provide personal infallibility.
2. To provide power to live a supernatural life.

Baptism in the Holy Spirit *provided* the power, the ability, and the transformation. The Holy Spirit wants to reveal Himself to us, in us, and through us.

### The Anointing of God:

- Allow the load to slide off; or depart.
- Destroy the yoke.
- But it will also give you divine power. We can be like God in character and in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

### What Is This Power?

- The ability to see results in your life - fruit!
- This is a capability that enables you to live in a higher dimension.

### THREE LEVELS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### Ezekiel 47:1, 3-5, 12

1. **Fountain level - Faith:**  
This is the first level of the Holy Spirit at conversion - the fountain level. The level of the Holy Spirit at conversion is like a fountain inside you.
2. **River level - Anointing:**  
A river can flow only when there is a fountain. This is the baptism of the Holy Spirit to those who have already accepted Christ and believe. At conversion we have a well to drink from – it's for ourselves, to drink from the Holy Spirit.
3. **Rain level - Glory:**  
The Glory is compared to rain. Rain gives life to the fountain and the river. They are both dependent on rain. Not only life, but also determines the level or depth depending on how much it rains.

### THE WORD FULFILLED!

*Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you aren't mere words. I don't just make them up on my own. The Father who resides in me crafts each word into a divine act.*

*"Believe me: I am in my Father and my Father is in me. If you can't believe that, believe what you see-these works.*

*The person who trusts me will not only do what I'm doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I've been doing. You can count on it.*

*From now on, whatever you request along the lines of who I am and what I am doing, I'll do it. That's how the Father will be seen for who he is in the Son. I mean it. Whatever you request in this way, I'll do.*

John 14:10-14 (Message)

## Ask For Rain!

*Pray to the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; the LORD makes lightnings, and He will give them showers of rain, grass in the field to everyone.*

Zechariah 10:1

*For this reason it is of faith, so that it may be through grace; and so that the word of God may be certain to all the seed.*

Romans 4:16

When we ask, God says: "more rain (glory)." Are we ready for the "more" and then the "much more", or "abundant rain"?

*And Mary said to the angel, How can this be, since I have no [intimacy with any man as a] husband?*

*Then the angel said to her, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you [like a shining cloud].*

*For with God nothing is ever impossible and no word from God shall be without power or impossible of fulfillment.*

Luke 1:34-37

When Mary received this word with faith, she activated the river – the anointing. She replied to the angel; *be it unto me according to thy word.*

The moment she received the word and put her faith in the word, the anointing of the Holy Spirit overshadowed her and the supernatural was activated.

God wants to fill us with new life that nothing common or small can satisfy us anymore.

## Declare What You See!

The faith realm is the spiritual structure of the invisible world. When you perceive something, it becomes set in the realm of time, and then recorded into history.

*But having the same spirit of faith, as it is said in the Writings, The words of my mouth came from the faith in my heart; in the same way, our words are the outcome of our faith.*

2 Corinthians 4:13

In the Word of God, you declare what is revealed. When you name that thing, it is framed. When manifestations come to the earth, you declare it when you see it.

The Lord is bringing the church into declaring what we see and keeping it on the earth.

*AFTER THIS I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I had heard addressing me like [the calling of] a war trumpet said, Come up here, and I will show you what must take place in the future.*

*At once I came under the [Holy] Spirit's power, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with One seated on the throne!*

## Revelation 4:1-2 (Amplified)

We cannot speak from Earth's perspective, but with the perspective of Heaven. Heaven perspective doesn't speak of getting something to happen.

### Over and Beyond, Beyond and Above!

*So that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men (human philosophy), but in the power of God.*

*Yet when we are among the full-grown (spiritually mature Christians who are ripe in understanding), we do impart a [higher] wisdom (the knowledge of the divine plan previously hidden); but it is indeed not a wisdom of this present age or of this world nor of the leaders and rulers of this age, who are being brought to nothing and are doomed to pass away.*

*But rather what we are setting forth is a wisdom of God once hidden [from the human understanding] and now revealed to us by God-[that wisdom] which God devised and decreed before the ages for our glorification [to lift us into the glory of His presence].*

I Corinthians 2:5-7

*Be God's fool-that's the path to true wisdom. What the world calls smart, God calls stupid.*

I Corinthians 3:19 (Message)

The world beyond has gone on, the natural is nothing more than the supernatural slowed down, and the supernatural is nothing more than the natural speeded up, in its original time.