

035: WE NEED MORE, HE HAS MORE

SHOW NOTES

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We have to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

God operates by principles and by patterns. We see patterns in the scriptures and if we follow that pattern, we will get the result of the pattern.

Zechariah 10:1 KJV Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.

- Former rain - the spring rain. Rain to prepare the grounds and get the seeds to grow.
- Latter rain – the fall rain. Rain to bring the crops to fruition and ready to harvested.
- Rain in the scripture is a type of the Holy Spirit. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit is the power and presence of God coming into the church.
- It takes the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the former rain, to get the seeds of the gospel planted in the hearts of people.
- Then later on, the latter rain brings in the final harvest.
- Both of these outpourings have to be prayed for.

Luke 11:13 NKJV If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

- We have to pray and ask God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit:
    - Upon our life's
    - Upon the church local
    - Upon the church universal
- Prayer anointing. It's called the spirit of grace and supplication in the word of God.
- Where we pray for that supply of the spirit.

Philippians 1:19 NKJV For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

Matthew 7:7 NKJV "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

- You're going to have to pray and pray and pray continually until the outpouring of the Holy Ghost comes.
- Some outpourings were the result of years of prayer.

John 7:37-38 NKJV On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

- When you're thirsty is when you're dry. God will allow the church to go through those times of dryness in the spirit so they'll get thirsty again and begin to pray.

Ephesians 2:7 NKJV that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

- If you're going through a dry time, it's okay! God is wanting you to get thirsty again so you'll cry out!

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- In other words, we're going to get another outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon our life.
- That's what's going to bring a harvest for the glory of God.
- That's what's going to bring people to Christ in salvation.

Ephesians 4:11 NKJV And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

James 5:7 NKJV Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.

Acts 2:1-4 KJV And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. **2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. **3** And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

3 things in an outpouring:

- A sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind.
- Appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire.
- They began to speak with other tongues.

Acts 2:13 KJV Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

3 things happened in this outpouring:

- Impartation – they were all filled with the Holy Ghost.
- Revelation of the word of God.
- Conviction of the Holy Ghost.

John 4:10 NKJV Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.

John 7:38 KJV He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

Acts 2:16-17 NKJV But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; **17** And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Acts 2:37-38 KJV Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? **38** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

1 Kings 18:41-43 Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain." **42** So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, **43** and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "There is nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again."

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