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Holy Spirit - By Evangelist Carolyn A. Luke

Acts 5:32

And we are His witness of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost whom God hath given to them that obey Him.

As Christians we all need the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is to a Christian like water is to a fish. We can't live without it and be successful in our Christian walk. Being a Christian is more than just believing there is a God, the devils believe there is a God, but they don't worship neither do they serve Him.

James 2:19

Thou believest that there is one God: thou doest well, the devils also believe and tremble.

The reason why so many Christians are failing in their Christian

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walk is because many of them don't have the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is more than speaking in a language you don't understand with your intellect. Neither is it just for running, jumping and shouting; because once that has ended, the individual needs the power to submit themselves to the written instructions of God's Word.

The Holy Spirit is the salvation experience that produces a new life in the believer. The reason why so many Christians can profess Christianity, but live by actions and behavior of the world system is because they have not been partakers of receiving the Holy Spirit.

According to the Bible, in the beginning when God created man from the dust, He breathed life in him and man became a living soul. God gave us a portion of His Spirit when He created us, but then there's another phase the Holy Spirit does when He comes to reside in our physical bodies.

The Holy Spirit brings about a change in the individual's life. They no longer desire the things the world offers, but they will be more incline to the things of God. The Fruit of the Spirit nor

the Gifts of the Spirit will be effective without the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Man's traditions say when one receives salvation they receive the Holy Spirit which is contradictory to the Word of God. Prior to Jesus performing any miracles, He received the Holy Spirit.

John 1:33

And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.

The regeneration refers to the work of the Holy Spirit in the salvation experience that produces new life in the believer. According to the Bible those that believed received the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Jesus instructed His disciples then and now to ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:13

If ye then being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

It's the Holy Spirit that empowers the believer to resist

sin; we can't resist sin in our own abilities. Jesus instructed His followers as well as His disciples to go to Jerusalem and wait for the promise. The promise wasn't just for the disciples or the followers of Jesus at that time, but it's for all believers who want to be followers of Jesus Christ then and now.

Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and ye shall be witness unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

We're fighting against unseen forces we can't see with the natural eye, but when the Spirit of God dwells within our being, He will show us what we're dealing with, and His Spirit empowers us to come against the ungodly spirits that are trying to influence us with ungodly thoughts and behaviors.

God will empower us to fight for our unsaved loved ones by prayer, fasting, binding and casting out ungodly spirits that has hindered them from salvation. We can't fight Satan or his imps ourselves, but when we're empowered by the Holy

Spirit we have the power from on High to defeat Satan and His imps.

Jesus had to be filled with the Holy Spirit (Ghost) prior to performing any miracles. Prior to being led into the wilderness, He was filled with the Holy Spirit **(And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness (Luke 4:1))**. Although Jesus was God during His earthly life and ministry, He still recognized His dependence upon the ministry of the Holy Spirit. The Lord recognized His need to have such an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit, which in turn emphasizes the Christian's need to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Looking at the world today and its chaos, every Christian needs to be in a position to fight for those who are unable to fight for themselves. We fight through fasting and prayer, confessing and speaking the Word of God against ungodly behaviors and actions. We're in a spiritual war and in order to fight and win we must fight through the Spirit of God. This is why Jesus instructed His disciples they would be empowered once they have received the Holy Spirit.

The reason why many Christians are mean and hateful is because they haven't received the Holy Spirit. No way one can be filled with the Spirit of God and mistreat another

person whether its verbally or physically. When our actions are against the Word of God the Holy Spirit will let us know. He gently nudges us when we're out of line with the Word of God. The reason why many Christians can commit fornication and adultery and have no remorse is because they have not been filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit needs to be guarded to be kept from being grieved *(Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption— Ephesians 4:29-30)*.

As Christians we need the Holy Spirit indwelling our spirit in order to communicate with God **(For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him: howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries (1st Corinthians 14:2))**.

We need a language that Satan can't decipher. When fighting a war you never let the enemy know what your going to do, but when you don't have a heavenly language, Satan is aware of everything you talk to God about. God will give you words to speak against Satan and his co-host where you can't understand with your intellect, but Satan will know what you're

saying.

The reason why Apostle Paul was anointed as he was because he had a relationship with God and he prayed to God mostly in tongues **(I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all—1st Corinthians 14:18)**. If it wasn't beneficial for us, God never would have made Him a gift to believers.

Because tongues have been used improperly, it has turned many believers from wanting to receive the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is our insurance policy to entering into heaven. The Holy Spirit should never be pushed away, ignored, or rejected. If we would remember that the One who lives in us is God's own Spirit, we would be much more selective about what we think, read, watch, say, and do.

Temptation is all around us, and we need something to help us to reject it. Temptation comes to even those that have been sealed with the Holy Spirit, but they have a better chance to overcome temptation than those who don't have any power to assist them to refrain from temptation.

The Holy Spirit is gift the Father has chosen to give every believer, it does not matter what denomination you are, all you have to do is desire to have the gift.

Our Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You in the name of Jesus, and we come repenting for any sins we have committed against You and we're asking You to forgive us. According to Your word, if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us of our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We repent, and we confess our sins to You, cleanse us from the sin that is hindering and blocking our prayers. Search our hearts, and purify it, purify our thoughts, purify our spirits, purify our motives.

We ask in Jesus name, make us vessels of honor, make us vessels You can use anytime and anywhere. Increase our love for You and for each other, we pray for Your will to be done in earth, in us, as it is in heaven.

All these prayers we ask in Jesus name, and we thank You Father for answering every one of these prayers, Amen!

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