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THE SPIRIT OF  
*THE LORD*  
IS UPON ME

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## **The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me!**

**Text: Isaiah 61:1** *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;* **Luke 4:17-19**

**Acts 1:8** *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

**Introduction: Jesus' work of redemption, deliverance, forgiveness, healing, and restoration is FINISHED! Then the promise of the Father, The Holy Spirit, was poured out upon you!**

**Acts 2:17 NKJV** *And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, **That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.***

**The Holy Spirit is upon you for the will and works of God to be manifested!**

**John 14:12** *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; **because I go unto my Father.** <sup>13</sup> And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.*

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- **Receiving, your key to having!**

**John 1:12** *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: <sup>13</sup>Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

- **Receive God's Word as Yes and AMEN!**

**2 Peter 1:4** *Whereby **are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.***

**2 Corinthians 1:19** *For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, even by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in Him was yea. <sup>20</sup> For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.*

**1 Thessalonians 2:13** *For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, **when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.***

- **God gave us the ability to believe – Faith!!!!**

**Romans 12:2** *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. <sup>3</sup>For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according **as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith***

- **Every child of God that asks for the Holy Spirit receives!**

**Luke 11:9** *And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. <sup>10</sup>For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. <sup>11</sup>If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? <sup>12</sup>Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>**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?***

**2. The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me!**

**Matthew 3:11 NLT** *“I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I’m not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*

- **The Holy Spirit is upon me so that He flows through me!**

**Acts 2:16** *But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; <sup>17</sup>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: <sup>18</sup>And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:*

- **Receive and Release His unlimited, unequalled, absolute Rivers of His Holy Spirit Power from within you!**

**John 7:37** *In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. <sup>38</sup> He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. <sup>39</sup> (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)*

### **Illustration of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

**3. Command forth: In Jesus’ Name, by the Power of the Holy Spirit, Speak God’s Word Boldly– You are the mouthpiece of God!**

- **His faith is alive and working in me!**

**Matthew 17:20 NLT** *“You don’t have enough faith,” Jesus told them. “I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.”*

**Mark 11:22** *And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup>For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. <sup>24</sup>Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*

- **Now destroy resistance, obstacles, the accuser, disease, strongholds, imaginations and high things that exalt themselves against the knowledge of God, YOU ARE BOLD WITH GOD’S POWER UPON AND FLOWING OUT OF YOU!!!!**

**2 Cor. 10:3-5**

**Acts 4:29** *And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, <sup>30</sup> By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. <sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.*

**!!!! STAND UNASHMEDLY BOLD IN THE AWESOME PRESENCE OF ALMIGHTY GOD TO MANIFEST ON EARTH ALL THAT JESUS FINISHED AND WHAT HE HAS CALLED INTO BEING THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FLOWING OUT OF YOU!!!!!! Heb 10:12-24**

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**Psalms 110:3 NASB** *Your people (shall be willing) will volunteer freely on the day of Your power; In holy splendor, from the womb of the dawn, Your youth are to You as the dew.*

**Exodus 35:4** *And Moses spake unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the LORD commanded, saying, <sup>5</sup> Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass,-----*

**Exodus 35:20** *And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. <sup>21</sup> And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the LORD’S offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments. <sup>22</sup> And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered offered an offering of gold unto the LORD.*