

From The Heart of Sister Glenda



"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" [1John 1:9].

"Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you" [St. John 15:3].

Greetings in the Name of Jesus,

Sometimes when I say to people, "I love the rain" they look at me as if to say you have to be kidding or they will tell me I must be weird. It seems as if the rain is bathing the earth, and refreshing the air. As someone says, "I wish it would stop raining"; in my mind I am thinking, "Thank you Lord for the rain".

That reminds me what the Lord does for us. When we do or say something we shouldn't we start feeling bad and with a repentant heart we say, "Lord I'm sorry please forgive me". As we continue to pray we often find ourselves saying, "Thank you Lord for forgiving me", then we feel clean. Jesus has cleansed us.

Other times we open the Bible, and as we read, the Word searches our heart. It brings to light some unrepentant sin that we haven't dealt with or maybe just ignored. As we continue to read the Word, it pierces our heart; and when we repent we feel the cleansing of the Holy Ghost. Praise God, He's washed us again.

Hoping to see you soon here in Crossville, Tennessee at Outreach For Christ or in one of our scheduled meetings on the road for Jesus.

God Bless You,

Sister Glenda



THE PROPHETIC WORKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. [St. John 16:13]

According to the Lord Jesus, the working of the Holy Spirit is twofold. First, He will guide you into all truth. Secondly, He will show you things to come.

Apostle John referred to the Holy Spirit when he wrote, *"But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things."* [1John 2:20] The word unction is the same Greek word used for anointing we find in verse twenty-seven. *"But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him."*

The definition for the word unction (verse20) and anointing (verse27) according to Strong's Exhaustive Concordance is: #5545 which means unction as chrisma; endowment (chrism) of the Holy Spirit; anointing; unction.

This is exactly what our Lord was referring to as to the working of the Holy Spirit. He is the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, the Revelator of all Truth and the Revealer of things to come.

The Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost and a glorious prophetic church was born. In explaining what was

happening to them, Peter stood and quoted the prophet Joel in his message, *"But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; 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: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy."* [Acts 2:14-18]

Please pay close attention to what the prophet Joel said would happen when God's Spirit came. Sons would prophesy; daughters would prophesy; servants would prophesy; handmaidens would prophesy! Son, daughters, servants, handmaids all with the supernatural ability to prophesy! Think about it! No one is left out. That is the entire body of Christ! Prophesying!

He also said that old men would dream dreams and young men would see visions. Dreams and visions from God! I believe these to be prophetic dreams and visions.

Remember, this is exactly what our Lord said would happen. *"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come . . . he will shew you things to come."* Praise God! If you have the Holy Spirit, the spirit of prophesy is in you! The baptism of the Holy Ghost is more than speaking in tongues! Much more!

Now, I want us to draw our attention to the working of the Holy Spirit in prophesy. The word prophesy means, *to foretell events, speak under inspiration, to speak forth of the mind and will of God; telling forth the Divine counsel.* The word Prophet means, *foreteller, inspired speaker, or proclaimer of a Divine message.*

The Old Testament prophets were the Word of God to the people. In other words, if you lived in those times and wanted to hear from God you would have to seek out a prophet who would inquire of the Lord for you. This is related time and again throughout the Old Testament.

Today, we enjoy New Covenant status. Not only do we have the same unction or anointing the old covenant prophets had, we are God's body in the earth.

I know that statement may sound a little strong but we are in fact the body of Christ according to the Apostles writings.

Just as Christ is the image of the invisible God, *"Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature."* [Colossians 1:15]; we are the visible manifestation of the invisible Christ; His flesh and His bone. *"For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones."* [Ephesians 5:30] According to God's word, God lives in the bodies of His people.

Here are just a few scriptures to prove this:

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" [1Corinthians 3:16]

"Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid." [1Corinthians 6:15]

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." [1Corinthians 6:19-20]

Apostle Paul also stated that the church is one spirit with the Lord. *"But he that is joined unto the Lord is one*

spirit." [1Corinthians 6:17] One spirit! We are all baptized into one body by one Spirit (1Cor. 12:13). One Lord, one faith, one baptism (Eph. 4:5). One Church, One God! I believe our Lord's prayer was answered on the day of Pentecost, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me". [St. John 17:20-21]

There it is! The church was born and became one with God by the infilling of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost.

What does all this mean? It means, we have more power and accessibility to the supernatural than we have been taught!

Most times, we are taught to get saved, filled with the Spirit, attend church, pay our tithes and live the best we can for God. Sometimes, we are taught that we can have the gifts of the Spirit; which in most cases is speaking in tongues. That is the extent of most folk's supernatural experience with God.

Apostle Paul was very adamant concerning spiritual gifts. In First Corinthians, chapter fourteen, he exhorted the church to prophesy. Of all the gifts he wrote about, he preferred that everyone would prophesy. *"Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy." [1Corinthians 14:1]*

For years I have preached there was more to the Holy Ghost than the Pentecostals taught. I have taught there is a realm with God that we could attain unto that was beyond our initial Pentecostal experience. I still believe this. There is a high calling of God that is beyond the veil. In Hebrews we find these words prompting the church to go into this higher realm. *"Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying*

again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this will we do, if God permit." [Hebrews 6:1-3]

Praise God, I rejoice that there is a higher calling for those that have an ear to hear what the Spirit is speaking. I also rejoice every time I read of the exploits of past men and women of God. But what about now?!

God is not just the God of yesterday or tomorrow. He is also the God of today. He is a NOW GOD! *Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day and forever.* [Hebrews 13:8] So, what about the church? Are we going to continue looking backward or forward, or are we going to walk in the present anointing that God has so graciously provided?

Today, I am anointed! Today, I have the prophetic gift! Today, I can speak the word, and it will come to pass! Today, I am predestinated! Today, I am elected, Today, I am ordained. Today, I am flesh of His flesh and bone of His bone. Today, I am God's temple. Today, I am one spirit with Him. Today, I am a prophetic soldier in the army of the Lord. Today, I heal the sick, cast out devils and perform miracles in Jesus Name. Today, I am a son of God. Yes, Today, Today, Today!!

I feel God is sending a great awakening to the church. Far too long we have lived below what God has ordained us to be.

Life and death is in the power of the Tongue (*Pro. 18:21*)! The Word of God has told us to bless and curse not. Bless someone today! Prophecy to someone today. The church has forgotten what prophecy is for. *"But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort."* [1Corinthians 13:3]

In all my years of serving the Lord, I have never seen so many of God's people sick, discouraged, oppressed,

depressed and bewildered. And it is a sad fact that many are bound by prescription drugs! This is not the way it is suppose to be! Jesus promised us an abundant life (*St. John 10:10*). There is suppose to be a prayer of faith among God's people that will heal the people (*James 5:15*).

It is time now to speak the will and mind of God. It is time to prophesy! We must speak for the Lord! Not just me, but you also. We have the unction, the anointing. God gave it to us when He baptized us in the fire of the Holy Ghost.

Speak to the cancers that have invaded the bodies of God's people. Speak to oppression and depression. Speak to the heart conditions, diabetes and all other vile diseases. Tell them to leave. They are not from God, they are from the devil! They must obey you. You have the Power! It's in you!

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." [Ephesians 3:20] Begin now to exercise faith in what God has declared. According to this scripture, the power is in you to do exceeding above all that you could possibly ask for, or even think to ask for! If you can believe God's Word nothing will be impossible for you. *"And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." [Matthew 17:20]*

Jesus told us in His Word, *"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." [St. John 17:7]* Jesus said, "ask what you will, and it would be done"! What is your will my friend?

I can truthfully say to you all that my desire, my will is to see God's people blessed spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally and financially! I believe this is God's

will. If I desire these things for people, how much more does God desire the same for His people (*Matt. 7:11*). If this is also your will, I do not believe there is anything impossible for you!

Jesus said, *"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. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."* [*Mark 11:23-24*]

I know people in the world and most Christians do not believe what Jesus said in these verses! But I believe He spoke exactly the truth and He intended for every born again, blood washed Christian to believe it and act upon it. I don't know about you, but I want to believe God's Word. I want to believe that I can speak (prophecy) and whatever I say, will come to pass.

Do you remember the definition of prophecy? It means, *to foretell events, speak under inspiration, to speak forth of the mind and will of God; telling forth the Divine counsel.* What is prophecy for? It is given to edify, exhort and comfort. If I know the will and mind of God, I can speak for Him! Without the knowledge of His will, I could never prophecy.

If you are a born again Christian, you know His will! According to Apostle Paul's writings in Ephesians and Colossians the church is privileged to know God's will, *"Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself."* [*Ephesians 1:9*] And again Paul writes, *"For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding."* [*Colossians 1:9*]

Therefore, we understand that His will is, *"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."* [2Peter 3:9] His will is to save! His will is to heal! His will is to deliver!

I know that it is His will that we should prosper and be in health. *"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."* [3John 1:2]

I know that He wants to give us good things. *"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?"* [Matthew 7:11]

I know that it is His will to also give us all the things the world seeks for. *"But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you."* [Luke 12:31]

I know that I don't have to fight to obtain God's Kingdom. His will is to give it to me. *"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."* [Luke 12:32] GOD IS A GOOD GOD!

I could go on and on! His will is everywhere you look in the Word of God. I have found the Word of God to be good. Yes, Good! Praise God!

If you are going to prophesy, prophesy His will. It will surely come to pass.

Settle it in your heart. It is not God's will for your children, grandchildren, wife or husband to be lost. No! It is God's will for them to be saved and blessed (2Peter 3:9). Bless them! Pray for their sins to be forgiven. Stand in the gap for them. You have the power! Speak good things to them!

Settle it in your heart. You are blessed! You are healed! You are delivered! You are saved!

Speak it! Believe it! This is what the Holy Ghost is all about. It is about life and peace and joy unspeakable. *"For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."* [Romans 14:17]

Settle it in your heart. You have Holy Ghost Power. Power to put the devil on the run. Speak to the devil; cast him out.

Settle it in your heart. Be the man or woman of God that He has called you to be. You are an over comer. You are a child of the King. You have authority and power over all devils. The power is not because of your own righteousness or goodness. The power is freely given when you receive the Holy Ghost. *"And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?"* [Acts 3:12]

Jesus told the disciples to go tarry for the promise of the Father. When the promise comes, you will be endued with power. My dear friends, that same power Jesus promised them almost two thousand years ago, is available today. It comes with the baptism of the Holy Ghost. He, the Spirit of Truth. He is not a has come, or is coming Spirit. He is come! Believe it, receive it, live in it!

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