

Come out of a Comatose Spirit

Main Text: 1 Timothy 4:1–5 (NKJV) **4** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, ² speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, ³ forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. ⁴ For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; ⁵ for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

Comatose: A state of profound unconsciousness concealed by disease, injury or poison. A state of mental or physical sluggishness.

Paul wrote Timothy two letters. In the first letter Timothy was installing leaders at Ephesus and Paul was giving Timothy instructions on installing leaders, dealing with doctrinal errors and pressing n to what God was telling him to do. The same principles that we see in Timothy we can apply to us today. In 2nd Timothy, Nero began persecuting Christians, blaming them for burning down Rome and Timothy's leadership began to abandon him and depart and that is when Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:7, "God didn't give us a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind."

We need a move of God – NOW!

Why do we need a move of God?

I. To realign God's people with His Word.

A. John 1:14 (NKJV) ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

1. Jesus showed mercy, compassion and love. But, he also exposed sin and brought forth chastisement and correction for those living in sin.

2. The Word must be our source, our strength and our "go to" when we are in need of help and assurance of what God is saying now – It's always sin His Word – It does not change (Hebrews 13:8)

3. News Sources, Media and Social Media changes at a moments notice, to follow and interact and ideology of what they want people to see, believe and respond to. God's Word never changes, it is the same, yesterday, today and forever. You want victory ensured in your life, GO TO GOD'S WORD AND IMPLEMENT IT IN YOUR LIFE.

B. Psalm 107:20 (NKJV) ²⁰He sent His word and healed them,

And delivered *them* from their destructions.

1. God's Word is the only thing that is going to bring healing and deliverance from destruction.

2. God's Word becomes a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.

A) Psalm 119:105 (NKJV) ¹⁰⁵Your word *is* a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.

B) Lamp to light the path that God has for each and everyone.

C) Paul warned Timothy that some had their conscience seared with a hot iron.

II. To empower God's people to carry on their mission with maximum results.

A. John 14:23 (NKJV) ²³ Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

B. Psalm 16:7 (NKJV) ⁷I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

C. Acts 1:8;2:4 (NKJV) ⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 2:4 (NKJV) ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

1) The Whole point of being baptized with the Holy Spirit is to be a witness of Jesus Christ to all people. When you become a witness, the power of God manifest. Witness means to be someone who can testify of what has happened – what has Jesus Christ done in your life? He is my delivers, my strength, my endurance, my hope my provider and much more. He is the WORD manifested in the Flesh – the WORD OF GOD which lights the lamp unto my feet – leads me in every direction of MY LIFE –

2) Once I invite Him in, and He begins to light my path and I walk in that path then I have total and complete VICTORY in my life. This doesn't mean that troubles, storms, etc will not come but within those troubles, storms, etc, as long as I am applying GOD'S Word it becomes a lamp to my feet and leads me into victory.

III. To bring a refreshing to God's people for all for all the chaos that we have experienced in 2020 and the beginning of 2021. All of the racial, political, News Media, Social Media and dissention that has come into the church.

A. We don't have to bow down, cave in or compromise anything that contradicts God's Word and our Belief System.

B. We stand together as one body, one direction to the Glory of God and victory over everything that comes against the church, brothers and sisters in the Lord.

C. We must come and submit our selves to the word of God contextually, the leading of the Holy Spirit and the empowerment of God to follow after His Heart, His Will and His Direction.

1) Joel 2:28-30 (NKJV) ²⁸“And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ And also on *My* menservants and on *My* maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. ³⁰“And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke.

2) Romans 8:14-16 (NKJV) ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

A) Led = sons and daughters.

B) Spirit = The Holy Spirit

C) Bears witness with us (Through His Word)

3) Acts 3:19 (NKJV) ¹⁹ Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

Conclusion: There must be a turning back to God. There must be a realignment where we put God first in our lives, deal with our insecurities and overcome them. This only comes when we begin to submit ourselves to the Word of God, the Holy Spirit which will always point us back to God's Word which is Jesus Christ manifested in the flesh. We need a move of God now that will give us victory in every situation in our lives.