

HOUSE TO H[^]OUSE

This is a resource for you to take the word God gives us in His house to your house!

A **HELPFUL TIP**: RE-watch the sermon online (*available @ facebook.com/journeychurch.family*) by yourself or with others.

2020 VISION: GIFTS (PART 1 of 4)

Sunday, February 16, 2020

In this series, we're going to scripturally unpack what 'life' focuses need to be in your life in order to position yourself to receive all God has for you in 2020. Our heart is for you to arrive at the end of this year completely drenched in God's provision and power for your life.

POWER THOUGHT —> God has SPIRITUAL GIFTS specifically for your life!
Those gifts are RELEASED into your life THROUGH the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

LUKE 24:49 NKJV

Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

ACTS 1:5 ESV

For John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit...

Biblically, the Holy Spirit and the power He wants to provide your life has been and continues to be the **only way** Jesus **wants** you to express your faith and live for Him.

BIBLICAL THOUGHT —> The baptism of the Holy Spirit equipped 120 people in an upper room to take the gospel to their entire world (most historians place about 300 million people in the world at the time the N/T was written). Why can't 2.2 billion Christians today take the gospel to the 7 billion of our world's population?

******READ MATTHEW 25:1-13 NKJV******

(3) FOCUSES IN THIS PARABLE:

1 —> **A Wedding** (*Read Revelation 19; Marriage Supper of the Lamb*)

2 —> **Oil in the Lamps** (*Symbolic of God in you; Matthew 5:14-16*)

3 —> **Ten Virgins** (*Symbolic of you*)

SCRIPTURAL QUESTION:

WHY DIDN'T THE WISE SHARE THEIR OIL WITH THE FOOLISH?

BIBLICAL THOUGHT —> Where in the gospel do we see Jesus ENDORSING a “I only have enough for me, go get your own somewhere else” MINDSET? Scripturally, we see God always commanding us to SHARE EVERYTHING we have been given, especially HIM!

MATTHEW 25:5 NKJV

While the bridegroom was delayed, they all (including the wise) slumbered and slept.

BIBLICAL THOUGHT —> So often, the disciples were found sleeping during some of the most important moments of Jesus' ministry. (READ MATTHEW 26:40; LUKE 9:32)

COULD IT BE: This parable also shows the urgent need for the church to **WAKE UP** and begin **SHARING** what it is we have been **GIVEN**?

COULD IT BE: Verse 5 is showing a sleepy ‘last days’ church have failed asleep at the wheel of the responsibility to give out what it is we have freely received?

COULD IT BE: Jesus is making a point in this parable for the church to wake up from their comforts and complacencies and share the oil with those who don't have any?

YOU MUST WAKE UP TO...

- 1 —> **WHO** YOU ARE. (*Suggested read; 2 Samuel 9*)
- 2 —> **WHAT** YOU HAVE.
- 3 —> **WHY** YOU HAVE IT. (*Suggested read; Genesis 42*)

POWER THOUGHT —> GOD IS CALLING YOU TO LIVE A LIFE THAT GOES FROM ‘JUST ENOUGH’ TO MORE THAN ENOUGH! HE'S CALLED YOU TO LIVE WITH EXTRA! <— THIS IS WHAT THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ALL ABOUT. IT'S AN INFILLING OF HIMSELF, HIS POWER AND BLESSING INTO YOUR LIFE THAT WILL NEVER RUN OUT.

—> SHARE THE OIL <—

CLOSING THOUGHT —> Begin to express a hunger (in your prayer closet) to God for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. It is a supernatural infilling of Himself, His power and His blessing that will never run out!