

Message Two

The Way to be Filled

Scripture Reading: John 3:6b; Gal. 1:16a; 2:20; 4:19; Eph. 3:16-17a, 19b; 5:18; 2 Tim. 1:7

I. Loving the Lord

- A. Our need to be brought back to Christ as life in our spirit.

Zechariah 12:1

The burden of the word of Jehovah concerning Israel. *Thus* declares Jehovah, who stretches forth the heavens and lays the foundations of the earth and forms the spirit of man within him,

Ephesians 3:16-17a

16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man,

17a That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you,

- B. Our need to be the crazy lovers of Jesus—John 6:24-29; Luke 10:38-42; John 21:15-17.

II. Calling on the name of the Lord

- A. The content, the vessels, and the way for the vessels to take in the content.

- B. Calling on the Lord to enjoy His riches—Romans 10:8-13.

- C. Old Testament:

1. Enosh—Gen. 4:26.

2. Isaiah 12.

- D. New Testament:

1. First mention of calling on the Lord in Acts 2:21 by Peter.

2. The church of God is composed of the called saints, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place—1 Cor. 1:2.

3. Paul's witnessing of Stephen being stoned to death while calling on the name of the Lord—Acts 7:58-59.

a) Paul received authority to bind the believers who called on the name of the Lord—Acts 9:14, 21.

b) He later wrote to Timothy to flee and pursue with those who call upon the name of the Lord out of a pure heart—2 Tim. 2:22.

E. John 4 + Psalm 81:10 + Proverbs 11:25.

John 4:28-29

28 Then the woman left her waterpot and went away into the city, and said to the people,
29 Come, see a man who told me all that I have done. Is this not the Christ?

Psalm 81:10

I am Jehovah your God, / Who brought you up out of the land of Egypt; / Open your mouth wide,
and I will fill it.

Proverbs 11:25

The blessing soul will prosper, / And he who waters will also be watered himself.