

## *When the Spirit Falls*

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### **I. INTRODUCTION**

When the Spirit falls, the gospel is preached to the poor.

When the Spirit falls, the brokenhearted are healed.

When the Spirit falls, liberty is proclaimed to the captives.

When the Spirit falls, the blind recover sight.

When the Spirit falls, those who are oppressed are liberated.

When the Spirit falls, the acceptable year of the Lord is proclaimed.

When the Spirit falls, the vengeance of our God is proclaimed.

When the Spirit falls, those who mourn are comforted.

When the Spirit falls, those who mourn in Zion are consoled.

When the Spirit falls, Zion receives beauty for ashes.

When the Spirit falls, God’s people receive oil for mourning.

When the Spirit falls, praise replaces a spirit of heaviness.

When the Spirit falls, the Lord plants trees of righteousness.

When the Spirit falls, God is glorified.

- A. The Father anointed Christ with the Holy Spirit to do the works of God. The Trinitarian relationship leads to *trinitarian power*.

<sup>38</sup> ... **God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.** (Acts 10:38)

- B. We are entering a “new season” in the Lord, and we are to be very intentional about walking in the truths and promises associated with Luke 4:18—compassion for the poor, power for healing, etc. Stay where the Lord has you.
- C. We are to believe Him for stronger kingdom “family dynamics” in which people are healed from a *broken heart*—including the pain of isolation, feelings of rejection and abandonment, etc. When the Lord moves it often tests the heart and brings things to the surface that must be dealt with at the Cross.
- D. **Paul and Anna Cain and Luke 4:18** – Anna Cain, the mother of Paul Cain, around the age of 45 was pregnant with Paul. The doctors told her she wouldn’t survive because she had 3 terminal diseases. She was supernaturally healed and lived to be 104 years old. Before her death, she told Paul that she would give him his most important message and that the Lord would speak to Paul through her death. She died on April 8<sup>th</sup> (4/18), at 4:18p. Just before her death she woke up and whispered to Paul that the **message was Luke 4:18**.

- E. When **Chris Reed** was here Friday morning April 9th, he gave this spiritual family **Luke 4:18**. On November 20, 2019, he had a word that Prince Phillip (British Royal Family) would stand at death's door, and pass through. He received a riddle that said: "*When the Prince will pass, it will be 4:18 at last.*"

## II. WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

- A. The Lord wants us to *believe* Luke 4:18.

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- B. *If you open the door of your heart to Me, I will open the door of My glory to you.* What if the Lord's answer to the Revelation 3 "opening of the door" (3:20) is the *Trinitarian conversation* (John 13-17) and the *Spirit's anointing* of power in Luke 4:18?

- C. *Christ is anointed* in the present, for our good. He is will increase the anointing on His people to walk in the same miracles, signs and wonders that He Himself walked in.

<sup>12</sup> ***"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. (Jn. 14:12)***

- D. The spirit of prophecy gives us courage to *persevere* in the day of glory and testing.

<sup>18</sup> ***This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, (1 Tim. 1:19)***

- E. ***prophecies previously made*** – The Lord gives His people prophetic messages through the Word of God<sup>1</sup> and by the Spirit. In the last days, He will pour out a spirit of prophecy upon the church where everyone, men and women, old and young will operate in a prophetic anointing.

***'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. (Acts 2:17)***

- F. ***by them you may wage the good warfare*** – God's people are to engage in their individual and corporate assignments with all diligence and zeal. We have a corporate assignment to build and sustain a 24/7 sanctuary (Global Prayer Room). This not our only corporate assignment but it is the primary one. There is much pressure to draw back from the battle because of the resistance of the enemy, the flesh, and others.

## III. INCREASING TRENDS

- A. The Lord is going to answer the prayers of His intercessors.

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<sup>1</sup> *in these last days has spoken to us in His Son...Heb. 1:2*

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance...<sup>12</sup> So [the people] were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” <sup>13</sup> Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.” Acts 2:12, 13*

1. The increase of the *amazed, perplexed*, and the *mocking*. There will be those who *celebrate* what’s happening, those who are *confused*, and those who *resist* it.

2. Conviction of sin unto repentance.

*<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?...<sup>41</sup> Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them (Acts 2:37, 41)*

3. The increase of visions and dreams – *send words to [propheticwords@ihopkc.org](mailto:propheticwords@ihopkc.org)  
... 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. Acts 2:17*

4. The corporate lifestyle. Celebrate what the Lord is doing; talk about it, savor it; call it forth, speak blessing over one another. More will happen when we encourage one another.

*<sup>42</sup> And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine [teaching] and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. <sup>46</sup>...breaking bread from house to house , they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, (Acts 2:42)*

5. Surge of corporate prayer – *<sup>46</sup> So continuing daily with one accord in the temple [prayer room]. As the Spirit moves the call to corporate prayer *increases*. Prophecy never moves the people of God away from the glory of corporate prayer but calls them into with increased faith and zeal. Corporate prayer is stronger as the spirit of prophecy is released.*

6. As the anointing increases upon the Church it will lead to the increase of trouble.

*Now as they spoke [witnessed] to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup> being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. (Acts 4:1, 2)*