

"The Source Within: Jesus, Purpose, and Power"

Introduction

“God, what have You actually put in me, or tasked me for this season?”

But many of us are still walking around unaware of the **treasure God has deposited inside us.**

For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. **2 Corinthians 4:6-7**

It’s like we’re standing in a spiritual season of change but still dragging around last season’s baggage.

It’s easy to move through life weighed down by yesterday, never realizing that God has already **filled us for today’s assignment.**

We sense there’s more... but we haven’t quite grasped what that “more” looks like.

- We can’t fully step into purpose if we don’t know what we’re carrying.
- We can’t shift atmospheres if we’re still unsure about the assignment on our lives.
- We can’t release what we keep refusing to acknowledge.
- We can’t operate in power while still questioning our identity.
- We can’t pour out living water if we’re still capped by fear and doubt.

Too many of us are living **beneath the weight of our calling...** Because we've never come into agreement with it—

Genesis 2:7

“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”

God didn't just speak to us into existence like He did the stars or the seas—He got His **hands in the dirt** and His **breathed in our lungs**.

Because we were never meant to just exist; we were **formed to carry something holy**.

John 1:3

“Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.”

- That means if Jesus is in it.... **you are not an accident.**
- You are not an afterthought.
- You are a deliberate design of heaven—**formed to carry the elements of God.**

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Message

I am already filled... I am not empty

Because God never leaves anything He creates empty. He fills what He forms. If you've accepted Jesus—if you say you're called, chosen, anointed, blessed, and highly

avored—hear me: You may feel depleted at times, overlooked, or poured out, but you are not empty.

I am not a C.A.R.

I am not Common; I am not Average & I am not Replaceable

You weren't made on an assembly line. You were made in the image of the creator, intentionally formed and fashioned by God. You carry a unique deposit of heaven that no one else can carry like you do. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you (Romans 8:11).

- You are not just a body walking this earth.
- You are a vessel.
- A living temple (1 Corinthians 6:19).
- An ambassador of Heaven.
- A divine delivery system for God's glory, His Spirit, and His Power.
- You're not here to just take up space—you're here to shift it.

The elements God placed in you are not symbolic—they're intentional. Each one carries a spiritual meaning and a prophetic assignment:

- **The Flame** – The fire of His Spirit meant to burn within and through you.
- **The Flow** – The living water designed to move out of you and refresh everything around you.
- **The Wind** – The breath of God that brings you life, direction, and spiritual movement.

- **The Weight** – The glory of God, the divine assignment, the substance of heaven resting in and on your earthly vessel.

THE WEIGHT OF GLORY

God first starts with: **Dust**

Genesis 2:7- *“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground...”*

You weren’t spoken into existence like the moon or the trees. You were **formed**. The **dust itself** has no weight, no glory, no power.

It’s **what God did with the dust**—He formed, Handcrafted, Intentionally molded. Fashioned from the lowest, most overlooked material on the planet... which brought identity and purpose, to use.

God’s not afraid of dirt. He’s not intimidated by what’s messy, fragile, or overlooked. Because He gets glory out of what everyone else thought was unworthy.

2 Corinthians 4:7 (NKJV):

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.”

You are an **earthen vessel**. That means you will always feel a little too weak, a little too human, a little too breakable. And yet God still calls you worthy to carry **His treasure**.

And what is that treasure? **His glory**.

Romans 8:18 (NKJV):

*“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be **revealed in us.**”*

The *glory* is not just something we will see one day in eternity—it’s something that is meant to be **revealed in us**.

That word "revealed" means uncovered, released, seen, demonstrated.

A **weight of heaven** means that you were not just filled with inspiration—you were filled with **assignment**.

- It’s the tug you feel when you're about to compromise.
- It’s the discomfort you feel when you try to settle for average.
- It’s the unseen burden you carry when you walk into a room, and atmospheres shift—not because of your presence, but because of **His presence in you**.

There is a **weight of responsibility**—not to earn your worth, but to *steward* what God has trusted you with.

- To be a living witness.
- To walk like someone who knows they’ve been marked.
- To carry yourself like someone who knows Heaven is watching.

There is a **weight of favor**—because favor is not just open doors and blessings.

- It’s influence that comes with **expectation**.
- It’s access that comes with **accountability**.
- It’s God trusting you to not mismanage what others are still praying for.

And there is the **weight of identity**—because when you truly know who you are, you can't live just any kind of way.

- When you've been called "Son"... when you've been called "Daughter" ... when you've been chosen, set apart, filled, and forgiven—
- There's a weight that comes with that name, a weight that comes with following Him.
- It's not light. It's not casual. It's not cheap.

It costs something to carry glory.

Excavation is preparation for elevation.

Before God builds something new, He first has to dig up the old.

It's uncomfortable. It exposes things we thought were buried. It feels like loss. But it's necessary—because you can't build a strong structure on weak, cluttered, or unstable ground.

Glory is weighty for a reason. Because if it were light, anyone could carry it. If it were easy, no character would be required. If it didn't press you, it wouldn't **purify** you. And what we call **too heavy**, God calls **necessary**. That weight?

WIND – THE BREATH THAT MOVES YOU

Genesis 2:7

“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”

You were never meant to be just well-formed—you were meant to be God-filled. That breath wasn't just oxygen. That was **spirit** (lowercase "s").

Job 33:4

"The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life."

That was **ruach**—the wind, the force, the life of God Himself entering humanity. It didn't just bring man to life—it set him in motion.

But here's the revelation: the breath in Genesis wasn't the final breath. What God breathed into Adam gave him **existence**, but it couldn't give him **power and authority**. It animated his body but didn't empower his spirit. It would take another breath—the breath of Jesus—to unlock that level of life.

John 20:22

"And with that He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

The first breath made man a living being.

The second breath made us a **new creation**.

The first breath gave humanity air.

The second breath gave us **authority**.

Acts 2:2–4

"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting... and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

Ezekiel 37:9b–10

"'Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.' So I prophesied...and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army."

John 3:8

“The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Until the Spirit’s wind fills us, we stay stuck in formation... with no fire, no flow, and no force. But when the wind of God begins to blow, dead places rise, dry places live, and direction returns. And those born of the Spirit—those filled with His wind—are called to **move differently**.

This is why being saved is not the end goal. It’s the **starting line**.

- You were filled so you could **move**.
- You were revived so you could **respond**.
- You were **breathed** into, so His Spirit could flow through you to reach others.

Here’s the thing about breath: what you exhale is flammable.

FIRE – THE FLAME WITHIN

The oxygen and carbon in our breath are the same elements fire needs to burn.

Even in the natural, **wind feeds fire**, and without air a flame suffocates.

Jeremiah 20:9

*“But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, **and I could not.**”*

And this fire? It’s not ordinary. It’s not emotional hype. It’s not manmade. It’s the fire of Jesus.

The “Fire”

1. **Judgment:** Separating true disciples from false followers. (Luke 3:16–17)
2. **Purification:** Refining hearts and burning away sin. (Malachi 3:2–3)
3. **Empowerment:** Pointing forward to the coming Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:3–4)
4. **For Believers:** it’s for His work to be completed so the fire of God’s kingdom can spread throughout the earth. (Luke 12:49)

Because fire costs you something. It burns through comfort. It destroys what’s flammable—what’s fake. It refuses to coexist with pride, complacency, or compromise.

But your fire should never go out... it may dim for a moment or a season. But all you should need is some fresh wind by the Spirit to set it ablaze again.

Malachi 3:2–3

“For He is like a refiner’s fire... He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver...”

He sits. That means the fire doesn’t come and go in a flash. It lingers. It’s not a drive-by comfort. It’s not about convenience. It’s a refining process.

“This isn’t the season to run from the fire—it’s the season to surrender to it.”

Hebrews 12:29

“Our God is a consuming fire.”

That means He doesn’t come to decorate your life—He comes to **transform** it.

He doesn’t just warm you. He **consumes** you. He burns off what doesn’t belong so you can carry what does. So, If you’ve been formed... and you’ve been filled with breath... the next step is for you to **burn**.

This is what separates Cold Religion from Holy Fire.

- Fire doesn't make you louder—it makes you **purier**.
- Fire doesn't make you famous—it makes you **usable**.
- Fire doesn't destroy your identity—it reveals the one God always intended.

Exodus 13:21: “The Lord went before them... by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light.”

- The fire will go before you.
- The fire will clear the path.
- The fire will mark you as someone who's been with Him.
- You were not formed to be lukewarm.
- You were not breathed into to stay silent.
- You were born to **burn**.

WATER – THE FLOW THAT COMES THROUGH YOU

Because what God forms, breathes into, and ignites—He also expects to **release**.

John 7:38

“He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

For those who believe, There's something in you that's meant to **move through you**.
You were never meant to just be filled. You were meant to **overflow**.

***Aligned together: Isaiah 44:3 (old), (Prvb.18:21) & (John 7:38-new)

Isaiah 44:3

“For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offspring.”

That means when you open your mouth, dry places are supposed to get soaked. When you walk into a room, something should shift. Where others are cracked and barren, **your flow** should bring life.

God is not just trying to flow *to* you—He’s trying to flow *through* you.

But He can’t flow through someone who’s still holding a grudge. He can’t flow through someone who refuses to forgive, refuses to release, and is still full of fear or pride.

1 Peter 5:6

"Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time."

Ezekiel 47:9

“Wherever the river flows, everything will live...”

So the question is simple: What’s around you is dying... because you’re not flowing?

Psalms 1:3

"You are like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever you do prospers."

You are the tree planted by the riverbed. He is the source. He is the water. The river is always moving, but if you won’t stay rooted, if you won’t remain connected, you’ll miss the flow.

John 15:5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

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Holy Ghost Add -On

1. Think about the clay in the potter's hands. Clay is nothing but dust and water mixed together. It's shaped. It's molded. It's formed. It even looks ready.

But the potter doesn't send it into the fire yet. He lets it sit—out in the air—to breathe and dry. Because if there are air pockets—pride, hidden motives or agendas, buried pain, unforgiveness, division—when the clay is placed in the kiln, and the heat rises, the vessel will crack.

2. 1 Kings 18:16–40 Elijah challenged the prophets of **Baal** (450 of them) to a showdown. They each prepared a bull on an altar and called on their respective gods to send fire from heaven to consume the sacrifice.

The prophets of Baal prayed, shouted, and even cut themselves all day, ... but **nothing happened...** Then Elijah repaired the altar of the Lord, and prayed a simple prayer. God responded with fire from heaven that consumed the offering, the wood, the stones, the dust, water in the trench