

## Living Water

John 4:14 (AMPC) "But whoever takes a drink of the water that I will give him shall never, no never, be thirsty any more. But the water that I will give him shall become a spring of water welling up (flowing, bubbling) [continually] within him unto (into, for) eternal life."

## The Indwelling Spirit

Moving Into the Gift of God's Spirit in Prayer

Part 1

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**Isaiah 59:16** (AMPC) "And He saw that there was no man and wondered that there was no intercessor [no one to intervene on behalf of truth and right]; therefore, His own arm brought Him victory, and His own righteousness [having the Spirit without measure] sustained Him."

That "man" was Jesus, the firstborn of many brethren Who would open the door to true prayer and intercession, and to the restoration of God with mankind in the earth. That prophetic word was fulfilled when Jesus Himself came and gave Himself for us and then sent the Holy Ghost for us.

**Revelation 19:10b** (AMPC) "Then I fell prostrate at his feet to worship (to pay divine honors) to him, but he [restrained me] and said, Refrain! [You must not do that!] I am [only] another servant with you and your brethren who have [accepted and hold] the testimony borne by Jesus. Worship God! For the substance (essence) of the truth revealed by Jesus is the spirit of all prophecy [the vital breath, the inspiration of all inspired preaching and interpretation of the divine will and purpose, including both mine and yours]."

The heavenly messenger was an angel who testified to John of Jesus the Son of God and Man. He verified to John that the Spirit of ALL prophecy was the Spirit of Truth that came from and through Jesus, which includes the Spirit-led and inspired teaching, preaching and interpretation of God's Will and purpose through us Who are born again.

Throughout Jesus' time on this earth in the physical sense, Jesus told the disciples repeatedly about the Spirit which was the promise of The Father that would be sent to them by Him to them and to us. We have witnessed over time that Jesus did send Holy Spirit to dwell in us, and to give us power we otherwise would not have so that we could be witnesses. Holy Spirit also came that we could actually do the things that Jesus did, and even greater things by our prayer in the spirit. This also leads to the outworkings of the gifts and the fruits of God's Holy Spirit coming through. This comes first to our regenerated spirits and then through our souls and our bodies to help us to walk in wisdom, knowledge and operate in healing as Holy Spirit leads us to do.

**John 14:17** (AMPC) “The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know *and* recognize Him. But you know *and* recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you.”

**John 15:26** (AMPC) “But when the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth Who comes (proceeds) from the Father, He [Himself] will testify regarding Me.”

**John 16:13** (AMPC) “But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce *and* declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].”

**Acts 1:5, 8** (AMPC) “For John baptized with water, but not many days from now you shall be baptized with (placed in, introduced into) the Holy Spirit.” Vs 8 “But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.”

Moving into the Abundant Overflow of God’s Spirit is a choice for every believer. Since it is a gift from Jesus to the Body of Christ to enable us to do all that He did while He was resident here on the earth, it is of benefit for us to receive it from Him and through Him in our everyday lives.

As you saw in The Grace to Pray series on Living Water (formerly Daily Dose of Power), one of the specific ways to know about what real prayer is, and something we have not written about yet, that is The Indwelling Holy Spirit.

The Indwelling Holy Spirit is both for powerful assistance in Prayer and for supernatural power in the Gifts and Fruits of God’s Holy Spirit. Prayer in The Holy Spirit commonly, referred to as Prayer in Tongues, is speaking out the heavenly language of tongues by way of God’s Spirit as He leads. This is a gift sent to every believer by Jesus. This is God’s way of causing us to pray/speak out His perfect will, utilizing our re-created spirit as God’s Spirit bears witness with our spirit. We pray out mysteries that our human thoughts/minds do not often comprehend, yet, if we ask, we can have the clear interpretation of what we are praying out through our spirit.

**Ephesians 1:13** (AMPC) “In Him you also who have heard the Word of Truth, the glad tidings (Gospel) of your salvation, and have believed in *and* adhered to *and* relied on Him, were stamped with the seal of the long-promised Holy Spirit.”

If you have received Jesus as your Savior, and are born-again, you have so much to learn and grow in that will enrich your life! I want to encourage you to get into this series of teachings on the most intimate and powerful addition to your salvation, which is a separate experience of the

Father and the Son that adds to your walk of effectiveness in the Lord while you are stationed here on earth. Do you want to be a positive influence in your own life and in the lives of others for the good? Stay with me on this series of Moving into the Gift of God's Spirit in Prayer. There is more to this life than the 9-5 daily work and homelife. You are more than you've ever realized. You can receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of praying (speaking) in tongues at any time. All you have to do is to ask Him for it, and then begin to allow Him to give you a new spiritual language that cannot be detected by the devil. It is God's Spirit language. We will discuss this further in our next writing on this subject.

**Jude 20** \*AMPC) "But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [<sup>a</sup>make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit".

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