

INSPIRED WORD

May 4, 2016

PRAYER

Father, we thank You that You have ordained that the fire should fall upon this place. We thank You that You have ordained that the fire should fall and it will be like fire shut up in our bones. It will start our spirits to flow in Your Spirit, and we will move according to Your purpose in these last days. We pray that You would shut up the fire in our bones! We exalt You, praise You and magnify Your holy Name! We glorify Your holy Name, O Lord! Glory, glory, glory to the King! Glory to the King of kings! Worthy is the Lamb, worthy of glory, worthy of honor, worthy of all praise, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name we pray. Hallelujah to the Lamb!!

PRAYER

Lord, You know that we come here with many circumstances in our lives. Help us to look to You and take our eyes off those circumstances, all of those things that distract us this day. Help us to raise our eyes to You, Lord Jesus! We want to give You praise as You move among us with the power of Your Holy Spirit tonight. We need that fresh out-pouring, that fresh fire in our hearts, Lord. We ask for it, Lord!

SCRIPTURE / EXHORTATION

Isaiah 2: 2 – 3: “In the days to come, the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say, ‘Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain, to the house of God of Jacob, that He may instruct us in His ways, and we may walk in His paths.’” Sometimes I think that it’s almost like we don’t have the right to have that invitation to go; it is like we hold ourselves back and think that that is for someone else, and maybe not for me. Really the Lord does have a place for each of us and He does want each of us. He wants **you**, so that He can light the fire in **you**, and also so that He can light the fire **in me and each one of us**. So that we can go out and give that invitation to others and say, “Come, let me show you where I have been.”

CONFIRMATION / SHARING / EXHORTATION

I confirm that and also what Jimmy spoke of earlier. I have recently been to the Volcano National Park in Hawaii. I didn’t see any volcanic eruption or any lava, but all over the place there were vents in the ground which were steaming and then in other places where sulfur was coming out. You had to stay on the walkway because this place is dangerous; if you stepped off the walkway you could step into one of those steam vents and fall down. It is like this place wants to explode, it is just smoldering everywhere. I think that we have an invitation that has been smoldering. Are we smoldering with the love of God? Yes, but we have to let it out, to light the fire within us. We have to erupt in the Holy Spirit! So it is an invitation and we have to decide what we are going to do about it.

IMAGE / PROPHECY / EXHORTATION

As we sang the last song, I had an image of a huge heart. It was like a valentine heart, but was multi-dimensional. There was a big fire burning within the heart. It was like it was right in the middle of this assembly here. It was the heart of God burning with love for each one of us; all of the flames were His love burning for us. He said, "If you want that love to burn in your hearts, step into that fire of My love." As the people did that, the flames, which were never ending in His heart, were ripped into the hearts of those who stepped into His love. So I invite you to step into that love of God; step into His love which is being poured out here and now, that we may be people who will erupt with great joy and love.

SHARING

I don't know how many times I have looked at that stained glass window above us. Tonight is the first time, as the sun sets, that it occurred to me - what color do we see up there? We see the color of fire. The Holy Spirit comes to us in tongues of fire and also in the water of Baptism.

IMAGE / SCRIPTURE

I had an image of a white ball full of light. Then the image kind of zoomed out and it was like the whole galaxy just circling around this ball of light. It was beautiful, and then I looked up and I saw the Eucharist, and I knew that the white ball full of light in the center of this image was the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. It reminded me of these words in scripture, "For in Him we live and move and have our being". **(Reference: Acts 17:28)**

PRAYER

Father, we thank You that You do call us out into the waters. You extend Your hand and You call us, Lord, to trust in You in a deeper way. Lord, we ask, that if there is someone that You want to be here, that You would bring that person into our lives this week, and that we may hear the Holy Spirit say, "Ask them to come, for I will do something for them." We thank You, Lord, that You are a faithful God Who comes and meets us in this place. You are always waiting for us with Your heart full of love, and we thank You for the grace which You pour out upon us in this place.