

INSPIRED WORD

May 6, 2015

SCRIPTURE / EXHORTATION

Psalm 66: 1 – 5: “Praise God with shouts of joy, all people! Sing to the glory of His Name; offer Him glorious praise! Say to God, ‘How wonderful are the things You do! Your power is so great that Your enemies bow down in fear before You. Everyone on earth worships You; they sing praises to You, they sing praises to Your Name.’ Come and see what God has done, His wonderful acts among people.” So we are here to praise Him and this Scripture tells us to praise Him with shouts of **joy**, all people! So we don’t want to be silent; we want God to **hear** our shouts of joy – not only from our hearts and heads, but from our lips, our mouths and our voices. We want to give Him the praise, the glory and the honor that is due Him and we want to do it right now.

PRAYER

This rain that we are receiving here in Colorado Springs is pretty significant. With this rain, the Holy Spirit is coming down among us in a very special way; God is favoring us with His Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, we thank You and we praise and exalt Your Presence in this place. Father, we thank You and we magnify You and glorify Your holy Name! Lord Jesus, thank You so much for Your sacrifices. Thank You for being here among us. Thank You, Lord Jesus!

EXHORTATION

I want the Music Ministry to play that song again. We are calling out to the Lord to light the fire in our hearts again. He wants us to call out to Him from the depths of our hearts. He hears us, but He wants us to cry out to Him, to **ask** Him. We need that fresh fire and the renewed zeal, that renewed love of the Lord, that new will to surrender to Him, that new energy to lift high His holy Name and to praise Him, and to yield to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit! So let’s cry out to Him with our loud voices!

SHARING

As we were singing that last song, we were saying, ‘I am here to buy gold refined by the fire.’ But then later we said, ‘we are wretched and poor.’ So as in the song, we don’t have what it takes to buy gold. But what came to me was that it is our praise – that is how we get the gold refined by the fire.

SENSE / PRAYER

Just before we sang that last song again, I heard the oddest thing – it was like a bell going off in the heavens. It was like a golden bell and I heard it so very clearly. It was very clear to me that God was receiving what we had to say and that He was good with what we are saying, He is good with what we are asking of Him. O Lord, thank You for being pleased with what we are asking of You, thank You for returning to us the things which we ask of You, like little children around Your Throne. We ask You to continue to light that fire in us and to continue to sound that bell of acceptance!

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A few minutes ago I had an Image of fire falling from the clouds.

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As I was preparing to come here tonight, I had an Image of our people here in this place. As we were praising, our praises were being lifted up to heaven just like sweet incense.

SENSE / SCRIPTURE

Jimmy spoke earlier of physical manifestations, like the rain. We also had an Image of clouds with fire. Right before we sang this last song, I physically felt the anointing of the Lord and it was a heavy anointing that fell. The only thing that describes it is from **Ezekiel 10: 4**: Then the glory of the Lord rose from above the cherubim and moved to the threshold of the temple. The cloud filled the temple, and the court was full of the radiance of the glory of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8: 14 - 17: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

SENSE / PROPHECY

Holy Spirit, come! Holy Spirit, come! Before we sang the next verse, I had a sense of someone here tonight with a broken heart. I didn't know what the next verse was, but it says, 'Come, with your heart in a stream of light, let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of His mercy.' I believe right here tonight, that to the person who had the broken heart, the Lord is saying, "Tonight I am healing your broken heart!"

CONFIRMATION

I want to confirm that because I just had the word that someone here tonight was having a crisis of the heart.

PRAYER

Glory to You, O Lord! Jesus, we praise You! Jesus, Mighty Lord! Jesus, Mighty Savior! Jesus, the Good Shepherd! Jesus, our Leader! Jesus, Love of the Father! Jesus, we praise Your holy Name! Jesus, Mighty God! We praise and worship You, Lord! We praise Your holy Name!!

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I had this Image of fire and water. I was trying to reconcile in my head how those two things could go together. But, through God's power, the water is cleansing, and the fire is purifying.

SCRIPTURE

John 3: 29 – 30: The one who has the bride is the bridegroom; the best man, who stands and listens to him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. So this joy of mine has been made complete. He must increase; I must decrease.

PRAYER

Lord, Your holy Presence in water and fire is here in this place. Lord, You ask us to commit to it and open up our hearts to it, to open to Your fire and to Your water, Your purification,

Your grace, Your strength and Your power, and Your love. Lord, let Your glory surround us!
We praise You, Lord!!

IMAGE / SENSE / EXHORTATION

I have this Image of a wall, and on the wall there is graffiti and the words are 'fear, doubt, concern. There is a wrecking ball which hits the wall and the wall shakes. A few bricks fall down, but the wall remains standing. The wrecking ball swings again and hits the wall a little bit harder, but the wall still stands. The sense that I am getting is that the Lord wants to do new things within us, but first we have to surrender to Him those things which we firmly grasp, and we have to surrender them **willingly**. Only then will He do the new things within us. His building crew is here, all of His materials are here – His strength, His grace, His power, His love – they are all here. But we have to let the wall fall, we have to surrender, because He will not force those things upon us. If there is someone here who feels that the wall is in their life, ask the Lord to take the wall down. In deep prayer, ask the Lord to come in and help you surrender those things to Him. Then let Him rebuild you with His materials.

IMAGE / EXHORTATION

I had an Image last week, but I didn't share it then. But my Image was of a lush green lawn and a huge majestic strong oak tree. The branches and leaves were very thick on the tree, so that you could stand underneath it and be fully protected. There was a tire swing hanging from the tree. The invitation was to get into the tire and swing. The next morning God shared with me that He is the Oak Tree, the Holy Spirit is the Tire, and that all of His materials were there. The Holy Spirit encircles us and gives us all the grace, all the gifts, and all the blessings that we need to swing as high as we can. The rope is Jesus connecting us to the Father, Who will never let us go, so that we can swing as high as we can go. The Lord – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – wants us to get into that tire swing and just swing as high as we are able.

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As we were singing, I had an Image of a smiling Jesus – smiling really big and wide. So I have to add that if we were swinging in the tire swing and were protected by the Oak Tree which is Christ, that He would be smiling – that He would be smiling **at us!** Such joy we would have from that experience!

EXHORTATION

We have been told about rain from heaven, we have been told that the radiance of the glory of the Lord has fallen; we have been told that the Lord is here in fire and water; we have been told that there is a wall with the words – fear, doubt and concern – written on it. Do you know what a stronghold is? It is something that holds onto you very firmly, maybe coming from fear, from doubt or concern. It can be a pattern of life from which you have tried to change, but no matter how hard you try or how many times you have tried, you fail. It could be a sin for which you have repented and confessed, but you still do it again. It could be a sorrow that is deep rooted. It could be an unforgiveness which you carry and can't get rid of it in your mind. It could be a disease; it could be anything on that wall. But the Lord has told us that He is here in a powerful way. As we sing this next song, remember that the golden bell was ringing and God said that it is good. He is ready to knock that wall down, and bring in His construction crew and build something new in us. When we sing this next song, surrender it all to the Lord!!

EXHORTATION

As we sing the song, hear your own voice singing it loudly, "I surrender, Lord; I surrender it all to You."

SHARING

This past Monday before I went to bed, I wanted to feel the Presence of God around me. I basically cried and cried out to God for about an hour. I told Him that I needed to feel more and more of Him. It was 9 o'clock when I went to bed and immediately fell asleep. I woke up at 11 o'clock and there was a bright light in my room, there were two hands and I was holding those hands. It lasted maybe five seconds. I think that they were the hands of Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

I have been getting this same Scripture for maybe about four or five weeks, so I guess that I need to share it. **Ezekiel 12: 28:** "Thus says the Lord God, 'None of My Words shall be delayed any longer; whatever I speak is final, and it shall be done', says the Lord God." It seems that what He is saying is that all of the things that He has been telling us will not be delayed any longer, that it is **now!** They will be done now.

PROPHECY

I keep hearing these words, "My children, I abide in you."

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65: 24: "Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

That is a real sense of what God has done here tonight. Before we called, He answered. While we were still speaking, He heard us and He has poured out His grace in abundance upon us.

SUMMARY / PROPHECY / EXHORTATION

When the Lord comes here and He places something on someone's heart that is to be shared, it really makes me think deeply about His mercy and grace. He did that tonight with Barbara. She said that the Lord is going to heal someone's broken heart. That is a very profound statement, because if we all look within ourselves, it probably applies to each and everyone of us. At some point in our lives we have experienced a broken heart. Maybe we caused it; maybe we experienced it. In this beautiful message, the Lord said that He was going to heal a broken heart tonight. As we continued to praise and worship, more beautiful words came forth that He wants to take down the wall and destroy it completely. He wants to take down the wall of fear, of doubt, of concern, of distraction, of illness, of hurt and pain. The Lord is telling us everything that He is doing – He is healing our broken hearts, He wants to take away our pain, He wants to break down the wall, and so on. He wants to bring us closer to Him and purify us with His fire and water. He keeps asking us one simple little thing over and over again – 'Surrender to Me, just come and surrender to Me!' Then at the end of this prayer meeting He reassures us and tells us that His Word will accomplish all the things that He wants it to do. I think the challenge for us is to say, "Lord, here is my broken heart!" He wants a word from our hearts to give Him permission to tear down all of our walls. "We give it all to You, Lord; we believe and trust in You, Lord. Amen!"