

INSPIRED WORD

April 11, 2018

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we just give You this night. This is Your time. We set aside the cares of our lives and we choose to give You a sacrifice of praise, to turn our hearts, our minds, our lives, our wills to You, that You would come into this place. Fill us and help us to come into Your presence in a strong and powerful way, to truly believe in the promise that You have given us, that You will come again and that You have come again in our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Teaching on Pentecost – Promise)

EXHORTATION

I love the first line of this song – “We’re choosing celebration; we’re breaking into freedom. You’re the song, you’re the song, Lord, of our hearts.” So tonight, let’s choose celebration and break through into freedom and truly experience the Lord as a song.

SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

Beginning in **Revelation 4:11-5:10**: *You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, by your will they exist and were created. And I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back sealed with seven seals, and I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?” And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look at it. So I wept much because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll or to look at it. Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep, behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.” And I looked and, behold, in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and in the midst of the elders stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. And he came and took the scroll out of the right hand of him who sat on the throne, and when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp with golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints; and they sang a new song, saying, “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain and have redeemed us to God by your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God, and we shall reign on the earth.”* Dear Lord, we thank You that You have redeemed us. You have redeemed us and brought us into a new day and a new way of being redeemed and into Your presence.

And we just thank You and praise You and exalt Your holy name, for You alone are worthy. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb, worthy of glory and worthy of praise and worthy of all honor. And we do magnify and glorify and exalt Your holy name. For You are the Lamb, the holy risen Lamb of God and we magnify Your name. For You alone are worthy. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the holy risen Lamb of God. Worthy of all honor and worthy of all glory and worthy of all praise are You.

(The rest of the evening was not recorded but below are scripture verses taken from the notes made by members of the community.)

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 44:3: *For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring.*

Joel 2:28: *And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.*

Ezekiel 36:26: *A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

Luke 1:35: *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.”*

Luke 3:22: *...and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, “Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased.”*

John 14:16-17: *And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.*

Luke 24:49: *“And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”*

Acts of the Apostles 1:4: *And while staying with them, he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you have heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”*

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4: *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled*

all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.