

INSPIRED WORD

January 6, 2016

PRAYER

Lord, we need You! We ask You to fill this place tonight with Your holy Presence. Touch every heart and reveal to us the love of the Father, and the love of Jesus. Help us to yield to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Your gifts, Lord, that You pour forth on us here in this place tonight. Minister to those present here tonight. Come! Come, Spirit of the Living God, come and have Your way in this place tonight! Glory to You, Lord!

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40: 10 – 11: The Sovereign Lord is coming to rule with power, bringing with Him the people He has rescued. He will take care of His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs together and carry them in His arms; He will gently lead their mothers.

IMAGE

I had an image of a fire, like tongues of fire swirling slowly, but it had not ignited anything else yet. It was like the flames were waiting for us to reach out and catch on fire, so that it will spread from us to others around us.

SCRIPTURE

Titus 3: 4 – 8: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to His mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ, our Savior, so that having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This saying is trustworthy.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5 - The Healing of a Demon-possessed Man: They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet Him. This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of Him. He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that You won't torture me!" Then Jesus said, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!" Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" The man answered, "My name is Legion, for we are many." And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs, allow us to go into them." Jesus gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region. As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been

demon-possessed begged to go with Him. Jesus refused the man, but said, “Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” So the man went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis what Jesus had done for him; and all were amazed. **(Verses 1 – 20)**

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 1: 19 – 22: For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, Who was proclaimed to you by us, Silvanus and Timothy and me, was not “yes” and “no”; but in Him it is always “Yes,” For in Him every one of God’s promises is a “Yes.” For this reason it is through Him that we say the “Amen,” to the glory of God. But it is God Who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting the seal on us and giving us His Spirit in our hearts as a first installment.

SCRIPTURE / EXHORTATION / PRAYER

Isaiah 6 – A Vision of God in the Temple: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another, saying, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory.” At the sound of their voices the door posts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. Then I said, “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin purged.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” He said, “Go and tell this people: ‘Listen carefully, but you shall not understand! Look intently, but you shall know nothing!’” **(Verses 1 – 9)** He agreed to go and tell the people what the Lord had told him to say. The Holy Spirit wants us to be obedient, to speak the words that He gives us; and we want to be obedient to speak those words. Lord, we want to be obedient to You, just teach us how to speak those words that You give us. We praise You, O Lord, for it! Hallelujah!

SENSE / PRAYER

I have had this sense for awhile now, that there are hearts crying out to the Lord here tonight. They are crying out to Him from the depths of their being, in need, and some in desperate need, for His touch, His love and His Presence here now in this place. These are cries of the heart, cries of the heart to the Lord. Let us hear that song again and **pray** the words of this song from our hearts. Lord, You are all I want; You are all I need; come near to Me. Come near to Me! Answer the call in my heart, answer me in the desperation that I feel! Come, and minister to me! Come, and draw me close to You! Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!!

EXHORTATION

Going back to the flames of fire in the image that we heard earlier, the Holy Spirit inside of us wants to go up and grab one of those swirling flames. If my Holy Spirit in me grabs one of those flames, it would be a light – to shed some light on problems, challenges in my life. It would be warm and comforting, and then be a light for others to see, to give them some hope. So let the Holy Spirit inside of you grab those flames of fire!

CONFIRMATION / SCRIPTURE / SENSE / EXHORTATION / PRAYER

I want to confirm that, because the Lord has really been bringing those flames to my mind. I have been asking the Lord about them. What Marilyn just said is very true. If we grab the swirling flames of the Holy Spirit inside of us, it becomes a light. The Lord showed me further that those flames are not just dancing here, but they go with us wherever we go. They are like the Charisms of the Holy Spirit - the Word of Wisdom, the Word of Knowledge and so forth. All of those things that we need. In **1 Corinthians 2: 1 – 4**: “When I came to you, my friends, to preach God’s secret truth, I did not use big words and great learning. For while I was with you, I made up my mind to forget everything except Jesus Christ and especially His death on the cross. So when I came to you, I was weak and trembled all over with fear, and my teaching and message were not delivered with skillful words of human wisdom, but with convincing proof of the power of God’s Spirit.” I think that the Lord wants us to know tonight that we can reach out and grab those flames that are dancing in this place and they will become a light within us. They go with us wherever we go. When we meet people who need prayer and we just don’t know what to say or do, we need to remember that those flames are there dancing around and all we have to do is reach out and say, “Lord, my spirit reaches out for You.” And the Lord enters in a very special way and empowers us to bring His power into a world which is so desperately in need of it. Thank You, Lord!

IMAGE

I keep getting this image over and over again. There is a white dove descending upon us, it is a small white dove which flaps its wings and then turns into a mighty dove and fills this whole place here.

PRAYER

Lord, we thank You for Your holy Presence here among us and for Your holy anointing falling in this place here now.

TONGUES

INTERPRETATION

I am the Lord, your God. Come to Me all who are weak and burdened; come to Me all who are afraid. Come to Me all who are strong and with courage. Come to Me everyone! Come to Me, **come to Me!** Come to Me for I will be your God and you will be My people!

INTERPRETATION

I am here to break the bondages in your spirit, in your mind and in your being.

INTERPRETATION

I am always here, I am always here! I am here all the time! I am with you, and you, and you, and every one of you! I am always here with you! Let your hearts be on fire with My love!

