

HOLY SPIRIT BREAKTHROUGH TEACHINGS

THE RISING STANDARD

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THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS BEEN SYMBOLIZED BY WATER OR RIVER.

DIVERSITY OF BREAKTHROUGHS

- ▶ John 7:38-39 "Out of your belly will flow rivers of living waters"
- ▶ different administration but ONE Spirit

"HOLY SPIRIT BREAKTHROUGHS" (A MORE POLITICALLY CORRECT STATEMENT)

How very limiting the title HOLY SPIRIT BREAKTHROUGH! While we attribute to the Holy Spirit the work of transformation which we call breakthrough, it is giving God due credit to attribute to Him the continuously increasing and intensifying unlimited breakthroughs He can by His power and will by His sovereignty work in and through us.

Ezekiel 47 speaks of a river that flows from the temple.

- ▶ The river refers to the presence and glory of God revealed by the Holy Spirit through His church; how it brings life and healing to those who drink from it.
- ▶ The levels (from ankle-deep, knee-deep, waist-deep, swimming-depth) refer to the increasing release of the power of the Holy Spirit starting from Pentecost until the day when Habakkuk 2:14 is fulfilled, "The whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord just like the waters cover the sea."
- ▶ 2 Samuel 5:20 will show us how David introduced the name BAAL PERAZIM which as a place is a battleground, the same place where David faced and defeated Goliath. "So David went to Baal Perazim, and there he defeated them. He said, "As waters break out, the LORD has broken out against my enemies before me."

Today, as we face again our enemies, not the people, nor the powers there be, but the GOLIATHS of corruption, injustice, diabolical lies and deceptions, immorality, murders and killings, war and rebellion, a DAVIDIC SPIRIT is rising in our midst.

WHO HAS THE DAVIDIC SPIRIT? DO YOU HAVE THE DAVIDIC SPIRIT?

1Sam 17:48; 'The Lord does not save with sword and spear (or earthly weapons)...for the battle is the Lord's and He will deliver you into our hands!'

- ▶ One who will declare the word of the Lord
- ▶ One who will lift up prophetic prayers to say to the devil, "Enough is enough! Let Zion's King rule and reign in truth and justice!!
- ▶ One who will execute the judgment of God (cutting the head of Goliath)
- ▶ One who will set up the righteous rule of God

GOING BACK TO THE REVELATION OF GOD THROUGH THE SYMBOLISM OF WATER:

Isaiah 59: 19 NKJV "So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in, like a flood the Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him."

Some say, the Holy Spirit is too gentle, too kind, too patient just as the fruit of the Spirit is enumerated in Galatians 5:19-20. Here is one reality of Who the Holy Spirit is – HE IS HOLY!!!

In His holiness,

1. He will not mix righteousness with unrighteousness. (sin will not be called by any other name; sin will no longer remain hidden but will be exposed in the light of His holiness)

When God raises the standard, it does not mean He will become more holy, for He is CONSTANT AND ETERNALLY HOLY as the central character of His being God.

This means, God's people will not settle with the imputed righteousness from God through the death of Jesus Christ but will WORK OUT HIS SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING, CONTINUING IN PRACTICING RIGHTEOUSNESS (the DOING) LEADING TO HOLINESS (the BECOMING).

2. He will separate the righteous from the unrighteous. (the godly will be sealed and marked by God for Himself; the evil will be released to judgment and damnation). He will judge righteously by rewarding the righteous and punishing the unrighteous.
It shall be like the days of Noah during the great flood, when only those who are inside the ARK will be saved.

JESUS IS KING OVER THE FLOOD!!! Psalm 29:10
WHEN THE OCEANS RISE AND THUNDERS ROAR, I WILL SOAR WITH YOU ABOVE THE STORM!

3. He will uphold His holiness by keeping His promise!
PSALM 89: I have sworn by My holiness!!!
There is no greater assurance for us than the assurance of God's holiness!
No wonder, the Psalmist's admonition is to WORSHIP HIM IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS!!! God is beautiful in His holiness!!

No wonder He sits on the throne laughing because in the end His holiness will prevail. His truth cannot be thwarted. His plans can never be altered. His covenant can never be changed.

Oh the vision of the river of God from the temple! EVERYTHING WILL LIVE WHERE THE RIVER FLOWS!!! His presence, His glory, His anointing, His power, flows!!!

GOD'S LOVE IS NOT IN PROPORTION TO OUR WORSHIP. WE ARE SAVED EVEN IF WE DO NOT WORSHIP. WHAT THEN DOES THE ACT OF WORSHIP DO?

GOD RELEASES TO US HIS POWER AND HIS GLORY IN PROPORTION TO OUR WORSHIP!!!

With worship, the Church becomes the center for the power of God to be released and shake up the kingdom of darkness. The worship of the Lord releases the power, the pathway and the purpose of what He wants to do in His Church. FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD TO BE RE-INSTATED, RE-ESTABLISHED AND EXTENDED THROUGH THE CHURCH.

Today, let us face our battles with the power of worship, gazing in the holiness of God, and experience the progressing levels of His power extending not only as individuals, as families, as churches, as communities, but as a nation!!!

- ▶ BAAL PERAZIM,
 - a place (battleground)
 - a name, LORD of the Breakthroughs