

The Manifestation of the Holy Spirit (1 of 2)

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The sermon explores the manifestation of the Holy Spirit as a divine person and His role in the lives of believers for spiritual growth and empowerment.

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:7, 1 Corinthians 12:12-19, 2 Corinthians 4:2, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Galatians 3:18, Galatians 5:22-23

Topics: "Holy Spirit", "Discipleship"

Description

In this sermon, the speaker discusses how even though the disciples believed in Jesus, their understanding of his teachings was often limited. The speaker gives an example of when Jesus warned about the leaven of the Pharisees and the disciples misunderstood, thinking he was talking about bread. Jesus then reminded them of the miracle of feeding the five thousand to emphasize that bread was not the issue. The speaker emphasizes the importance of having a hearing heart and asks for God's word to fall on good ground and bear fruit. The sermon also mentions the previous conference themes of knowing God and knowing Christ, and highlights the importance of truth as the ultimate reality.

Transcript

Will you please turn to 2nd Corinthians, chapter 4. 2nd Corinthians, chapter 4, verse 2. But we have rejected the hidden things of shame, not walking in deceit, nor falsifying the word of God, but by manifestation of the truth, commanding ourselves to every conscience. 1st Corinthians, chapter 12, verse 7. 1st Corinthians, chapter 12, verse 7. But to each the manifestation of the Spirit is given for profit. To each the manifestation of the Spirit is given for profit.

Let's have a word of prayer. Dear Lord, we want to thank Thee for gathering us together here this morning. We know that we are gathered together unto Thy Name.

Where Thy Name is, there is Thy presence. We are standing on holy ground. We want to remove our shoes and bow down before Thee.

And we will ask Thee, Lord, what hast Thou to say to us. Speak, Thy servants here. O how we praise and thank Thee that even in these last days, late hour, Thou wouldst still desire to speak to Thy people.

We pray that Thou wouldst give us a hearing heart, that Thy word may really fall into good ground, and bear fruit unto Thyself. O Lord, our heart's desire is that Thou mayst be glorified in the midst of Thy

people. And we want to give Thee all the glory in the name of our dear Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen. We thank God for gathering us together again this year. Every time God's people are privileged to meet together, I feel most grateful to God.

We do not know how many more times there will be that we can gather in this way. Every time He gathers us, He wants to bless us. Some of you who have been with us during the past two years, we know that two years ago, the theme of our conference is knowing God.

That we may know God, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And last year, our theme was knowing Christ. Knowing His death, His resurrection, and His ascension.

And this time, our theme is knowing the Holy Spirit. Now, dear brothers and sisters, when we mention God the Father, it seems that we are able to understand Him in a limited way. Because we have our earthly fathers, and by knowing our earthly fathers, we come into a small understanding of our Heavenly Father.

When we mentioned knowing the Lord Jesus, it seems that there is something that we can relate to. Because our Lord Jesus came into this world to be a man. He is in every way the same as we are.

Even though He is in every way different from us. And yet we find there is a kind of relationship. But when we come to the Holy Spirit, it seems that we have nothing to base upon.

We have no image that we can look to. And that is the reason why the Holy Spirit is so much misunderstood. And our prayer and our desire is that by the grace of God, this time the Lord will reveal the Holy Spirit to us, that we may know Him in a living way.

Now, our two brothers have already shared with us fully on the Holy Spirit. Our dear brother Lance shared with us on the person of the Holy Spirit. I feel that this is the most important thing that we need to understand.

The Holy Spirit is not a thing. The Holy Spirit is not just an influence. The Holy Spirit is a person.

Not just any person. He is the Divine Person. He is God Himself.

I think this is so important to us. And our brother Christian has shared with us on the ministry of the Holy Spirit. All the works of God are entrusted to the Holy Spirit.

And thank God for our brothers. Thank God for the words that have been released. Now, my part is on the manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

Now, the word manifestation It means to make something clear. To make something visible. To make something known.

It is to disclose and to display. In other words, what is being hidden is now being visible. What is unknown is made known.

What is dim is now being very clear. So the manifestation of the Holy Spirit simply means this. The Holy Spirit is a spirit.

And we cannot see Him. He is invisible. But there is a way that He will make Himself visible to us.

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