

HIGHER GLORY

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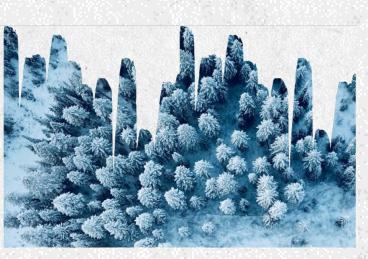
It is the **year of the Lord's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God;** to comfort and provide for those who **mourn in Zion.**

- Those who are hungry, thirsty, waiting, expecting, etc.

To give everyone a beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint or heavy spirit.

- All done to display His glory.

(Isaiah 61:3)



TEXTS:

HAGGAI 2:9 (NIV)

⁹ 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

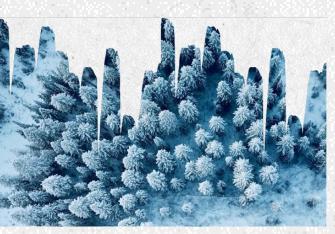
¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (The transformation journey is by the Holy Spirit).

Ephesians 3:20-21

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, be the glory throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen"

APRIL 04, 2022, HIGHER GLORY (Part 6)

What Should I Do to Make God Appear For Me as 'the Lord Almighty'?



Topic: "STRATEGY FOR HIGHER GLORY: "WALK BY THE SPIRIT."

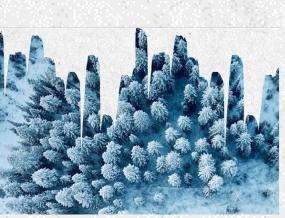
Galatians 5:16 "¹⁶WALK BY THE SPIRIT"... ¹⁷For the flesh craves what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are opposed to each other."

Romans 8:14 "Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."

Romans 13:14 "make no provision for the desires of the flesh."

Gal. 6: 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

Romans 8:4 "so that <u>the righteous standard</u> of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."



Jesus said...

John 14:12 "Truly, truly, I tell you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I am doing. He will do even greater things than these, Because I am going to the Father."

John 5:20 says:

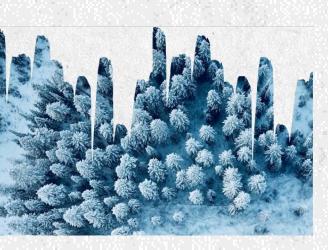
"The Father loves the Son and shows Him all He does. And to your amazement, **He will show Him even greater works than these**."

Brethren, Jesus when he was on earth, His Father showed Him all that He did. According to John 14:12, now that He sits by His Father, Jesus will see even greater works to be done.

But who will do these work?

It is us, the children of God! Reason, Jesus said, John 14:12, that greater works than He did we will do.

BUT to enable us understand this greater work and do it, we need the Holy Spirit to interpret them.



In John 16:12, Jesus said to His disciples,

"12 still have much to tell you, but you cannot yet bear to hear it.

13 However, when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and He will declare to you what is to come."

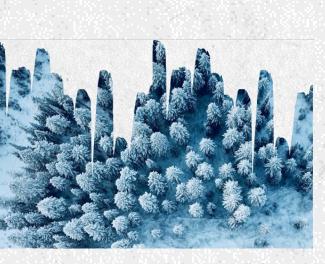
The Holy Spirit is to interpret the work we are required to do! It means that if I don't have my Holy Spirit turned on and active, I am in a big trouble because I cannot do any work, talk less of greater work.

Acts 10:38 (NLT)

"And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, <u>for God was with Him."</u>

Even Jesus needed the Holy Spirit while He was on earth. And we need the Holy Spirit even more than He did.

The anointing of the Holy Spirit brings God as "the Lord Almighty" to us and, therefore, God stays with us...... God was with Jesus Christ.



Brethren, to make God appear to us as "the Lord Almighty", we must "WALK BY THE SPIRIT."

When we "WALK BY THE SPIRIT",

a. We get instructions through the Spirit

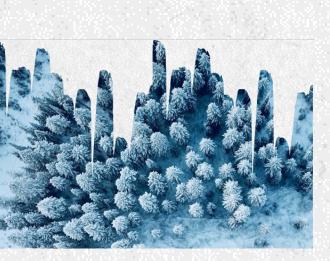
John 16:13 "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth."

b. We get 'sonship' through the Spirit

John 15:15 "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not understand what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, because everything I have learned from My Father I have made known to you."

c. We get boldness through the Spirit

Acts 4: ⁷The Sanhedrin had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them (after they healed the lame beggar): "By what power or what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of



Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.'

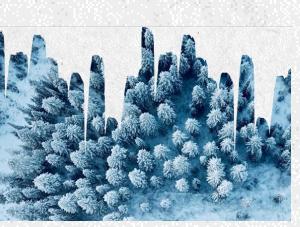
¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

d. We get revelations through the Spirit (1 Corinthians 2)

"The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ ... no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. ¹⁴ The person without the Spirit ... cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. ¹⁵ The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments.

e. We get things done/completed through the Spirit

"And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by



the devil, for God was with Him." Acts 10:38 (NLT)

In Acts 1:4, "while they were gathered together, He commanded them: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift the Father promised, which you have heard Me discuss. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

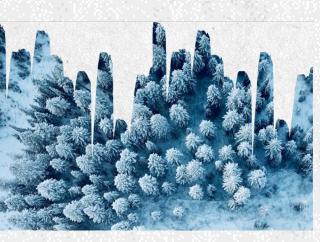
"WALKING BY THE SPIRIT":

1. Develop a Personal Relationship With the Holy Spirit

"The grace (G) of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love (L) of God, and the communion (C) of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Corinthians 13:14) "Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit ..." (Philippians 2:1)

2. Make The Holy Spirit Your Personal Guide and Teacher

- "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." (John 14:26)
- "when He, the Spirit of truth has come, **He will guide you into all truth** ..." (John 16:13)



3. Obey the Holy Ghost: Do Not Resist, Rebel, Grieve, or Quench the Holy Spirit

- "But they **rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit**; so He turned Himself against them as an enemy, and He fought against them." (Isaiah 63:10)
- "Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil." (1 Thessalonians 5:19-22)
- "You stiff-necked, ... You always resist the Holy Spirit" (Acts 7:51)
- " do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption." (Ephesians 4:30)

Brethren, for God to come to us as "the Lord Almighty", we must WALK BY THE SPIRIT.

God Created, Jesus Redeemed and the Holy Spirit Guides Us.

"This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty. 7What are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become a plain. Then he will bring forth the capstone accompanied by shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!' (Zach 4:6-7)

God Bless You!