

Being Used By God

If there is anything in you that likes to be seen and heard, it will have to die, because Jesus must have all the glory in the body. It is not possible for you and God to dwell in the same body in fullness. As you come to an end of yourself, then is the beginning of an almightiness of God. A little thing may stop the flow of the spirit.

But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, and be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; if by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.” ([Philippians 3:7-12](#))

Before the Holy Ghost can have His way within you, you must be cleansed from your own evil appetites and there must be a body prepared for the Holy Ghost.

Can it be?

Yes.

This is the divine plan which is the movement of the Spirit within us, which is the divine order of the Trinity, taking hold of our nature and transforming it into power and bringing it into a place where out of it flows rivers of living water; light, revelation, open door, intercession, making a way into all darkness; bring to God the things that are so manifestly declared that day by day we are the sons of God.

And this river flows without an effort. “He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.” ([John 7:38](#)) When the Holy Ghost takes hold of you, you will have no more worries, no more stressed thoughts that cause sleepless nights. God will do it.

God has everything He wants you to have, and if you have anything that He doesn't want you to have, it is worthless. This is the great plan of God for you. It is the sole purpose of God, a greater purpose than you can conceive and it is God's thought for you, He has no less plan for you than to make you a son of God with power according to the resurrection. “As He is, so are we in this world.” ([1 John 4:17](#)) “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.” ([John 1:12-13](#))

God is able to do this for any one of us who will yield to Him. He can take our weakness and depravity and make us holy. It is He that created all things for Himself, He created us for Himself that we may be no longer of the outward but inward perfection with Him, who has created us in power and might and revelation, mighty in the earth. Hallelujah, clothed with power! ([Colossians 1:16](#) & [Revelation 4:11](#))

Philip said to Jesus: I would like you to show me the Father. Jesus' answered: If you have seen me, you have seen the Father. ([John 14:8-10](#)) The time came when the people looked at Philip they had to see Jesus. The world doesn't need to see us, they need to see Jesus. ([Acts 8](#))

"Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." ([John 14:10](#))

How lovely to be filled with such incarnation of God's order that the power of the Spirit of the life of Jesus should flow through you and you should be a new creation of the Spirit under the mighty power of God.

"Jesus saith unto him, have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?" ([John 14:9](#))

Directly after the baptism of the Holy Ghost came, they were transformed till one day Peter and John spoke and "when they (the people) saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." ([Acts 4:13](#))

Can they, the people say that about us?

Have we been with Jesus?

It is one thing to read the Word of God and another thing to believe it. It is possible to be real and earnest and have zeal and fasting and yet not have faith. One little bit of faith which can only come through the Word of God is worth more than all your crying, all your rolling on the floor, all your screaming and everything; but beloved, God is better than anything.

May the Holy Ghost give us an inward knowledge of what it is to believe. It is God's purpose to make every believer to subdue everything and to make you perfect and entire and overcoming.

I pray that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, that we may make it manifest, as we ought to speak. Amen.