

Our Sufficiency

"...our sufficiency is of God; who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life." 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

The way of faith, the manifestation of the power of the Spirit, the ministry of the Spirit; is now entrusted to us.

The Word may be in letter or in power, we must be in a place of edifying the Church. Law is not liberty, but if there is a moving of God within, God has written His laws in our hearts that we may delight in Him.

God desires to have in us a perfect blending of His life in ours, that we may have abounding inward joy, a place of reigning over all things, not of endeavors.

Noah Webster 1828

Endeavor-to exert physical strength or intellectual power, for the accomplishment of an object; to try; to essay, to attempt.

Ours is a delight to run in the will of God. There is a huge difference between an endeavor and a delight.

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Delight – a high degree of pleasure or satisfaction of mind; joy. Delight is a more permanent pleasure than joy, and not dependent on sudden excitement.

"...Be ye holy; for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:16

Trying will never get you there, but there is a place of faith where God brings us to resting on His Word, a delighting inwardly over everything. I delight to do your will, Oh God. There is a place of great joy. We know there is something within that has been wrought by the power of God, something greater than there could be in the flesh. We are the representatives of Jesus, He was eaten up with zeal.

Noah Webster 1828

Wrought – worked, formed by work or hard labor; as wrought iron. Effected; performed.

This intense zeal so changing us by the operation of the Word, we rest not in the letter, but allow the blessed Holy Spirit to lift us by His power. Ye are our epistle, such a wonderful order prevailed in this church, a place of holiness and power in Christ, perfect love, the sweetness of association with Christ.

The essence of divine order to bring the Church together, so that there is no schism in the Body, but a perfect blending of heart to heart. The letter kills, the sword cut off Malchus' ear, but the Spirit healed it again.

Our ministry **must** be in the Spirit, free from the law of sin and death. When we live in the ministry of the Spirit, **we are free, in the letter we are bound**. If we are to come to a place of great liberty the law must be at an end. Yet we love the law of God, we love to do it and not put one thing aside.

The way is made into the treasure house of God, as He unfolds the Word, hearts are blended, an incision being made by the Spirit of the living God, that we may move, live, act, think and pray in the Holy Ghost; a new order, **life and ministry in the Spirit**.

*“... **ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ** ministered by us, written not with ink, but **with the Spirit of the living God**; not in tables of stone, but in **fleshy tables of the heart**.” 2 Corinthians 3:3*

We must move in the spirit of God, the altar within. God in Spirit, faith the evidence, the power, the principle, keeping us in rest, having the Spirit moving, flowing, intercession, revelation, and great power of ministry. To be baptized in the Holy Ghost is to be in God's plan, the Spirit preeminent, revealing Christ of God, making the Word of God alive; something divine, able to minister the Spirit.

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If your peace is disturbed, there is something wrong. If you are not free in the Spirit, your mind is in the wrong place.

Apply the blood of Jesus and keep your mind single, on Jehovah. Their hearts are fully blessed finding as He promised, perfect peace and rest. When we keep our mind on God, we will gain strength in Him, day by day.

“For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.” John 1:17 This new dispensation, this divine place, Christ in you, the hope and evidence of glory.

Let your eyes stay on Him, your heart move by the Spirit, your whole being in a place of refining; to come forth as gold. Do you see the glory? God, covering you with a mantle of power.

Thank you, Lord.