

The Holy Ghost!

The Bible says that the Holy Ghost is our Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby. Now most of us have friends we turn to when trouble hits our lives, but I want you to think about going a step further this year. Rather than just receiving help from people, start receiving help from your Heavenly Father. God does give us people for support, but our major support should come from the Lord. People are limited, and they can't give us what the Holy Ghost can. Now I want you to see what Jesus says about the Holy Ghost in the Amplified Bible Classic version of the New Testament.

John 14:26 AMPC But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.

The Holy Ghost has been a major part of my life since August of 1982. I drove across an intersection in Lawton, Oklahoma (19th & Pollard); and I was filled with the Holy Ghost. It has been almost forty years, but it is still like yesterday in my memory bank. Christians must receive the precious gift of the Holy Ghost, if they are going to prosper in this demonic world we live in. I'm going to give you some Scriptures that give us understanding of what happened in the Church at the beginning. This is how the Lord wants us to be when He comes back.

Acts 1:8-11 AMPC But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth. [9] And when He had said this, even as they were looking [at Him], He was caught up, and a cloud received and carried Him away out of their sight. [10] And while they were gazing intently into Heaven as He went, behold, two men [dressed] in white robes suddenly stood beside them, [11] Who said, Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing into Heaven? This same Jesus, Who was caught away and lifted up from among you into Heaven, will return in [just] the same way in which you saw Him go into Heaven.

Acts 2:4,13-21, 36-38 KJV [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance

[13] Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine. [14] But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: [15] For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. [16] But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; [17] And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: [18] And on My servants and on My handmaidens I will pour out in those days of My Spirit; and they shall prophesy: [19] And I will shew wonders in

Heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: [20] The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come: [21] And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the Name of the Lord shall be saved

[36] Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, Whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. [37] Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? [38] Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

This is how the Christian Church began. They were filled with the Holy Ghost and did great miracles, and people were saved by the thousands. We must depend on the Holy Ghost Who has been sent to help us finish the mission that we are assigned to accomplish. We must not try to accomplish the will of God on our own, but we must yield to the Holy Ghost Who will lead us. He is always with and in a believer, but the believer must yield for the Holy Ghost to flow out of them.

John 7:38-39 KJV He that believeth on Me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. [39] (But this spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given ; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

It's a new year, and I believe we will see Jesus coming really soon. If we all could have a fresh infilling of the Holy Ghost, He will probably come sooner. So I encourage you today; yield to the Holy Ghost. Let Him flow through you and touch the world in which you live.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Joshua chapter 14
Tuesday	Joshua chapter 15
Wednesday	Joshua chapter 16
Thursday	Joshua chapter 17
Friday	Joshua chapter 18
Saturday	Joshua chapter 19
Sunday	Joshua chapter 20

Upcoming Events

1. Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
2. Mobile Prayer: Wednesday 2-3pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. Noonday Bible Study: In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri

4. Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
5. Friday Night Prayer: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
6. Women's Fellowship: Saturday 9am in the Fellowship Hall

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Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. *
Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley

Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul

Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins

Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon

Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams

Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham

Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade

Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore

Young Singles/College & Career — Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2–3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2–3:30pm Sam's

Warehouse

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral 9am

* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.
11am-1am

* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall 9am

* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary

* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday of each month 12-3pm