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PART 33:

ADVICE TO THOSE SEEKING THE BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT

Reading: Luke 11:5 - 13 & John 7:37 - 39

Introduction

- The baptism with the Holy Spirit is the believer's inheritance.
- Because Jesus died, you can claim your inheritance now.

1 Make Sure You Are Saved

- In [Acts 8] Simon the sorcerer was seeking the baptism but he wasn't saved. [2 Peter 1:10].

2 Make Sure You Are Walking In Obedience

- Consider [Acts 5:32].
- Disobedience can be a hindrance to receiving the baptism of the Spirit.

3 Get Rid Of Any Doubts About The Legitimacy Of The Experience

- Satan doesn't want you to get it. He'll sow doubts in your mind about it.
- Stand on God's promises to you re: it.

4 Dismiss The Fear That This Is Somehow Not Good For You

- God will not allow you as His child to receive something harmful.

5 Intensify Your Hunger For Your Infilling

- Consider [Isaiah 44:3].
- How determined are you to have this experience?

6 Who Speaks In Tongues?

- The *'they'* is the seeker who is now receiving.
- The Holy Spirit does the anointing but you do the speaking.

Finally

- Consider the text of our 2nd reading.
- When the Spirit comes *'within'* a person at conversion a spring of water is created.
- When He comes *'upon'* them at their baptism that spring starts to flow out like a river.
- Every river deepens and widens as it goes.
- You don't get everything at your baptism.
- You need to grow in it.

[Ezekiel 47:1 - 5] There is more than just water to paddle in.

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