



The river of the Holy Spirit

Isaiah 44: 3,4 *“For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:4 And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses.”*

God does not want your life to be dry or empty; he wants to turn you into an irrigation garden, and into a spring of water. A life without the Holy Spirit has desolation, it is dry and empty; A life without the Holy Spirit is in the desert. When you stop reading the word of God, when you stop going to church, when you stop praying, comes the dryness, the aridity, the spiritual drought. The Lord calls it thirsty. But he wants to pour water, and bring rivers on the barren land. He wants to pour out his Spirit on you and on your generation.

He will pour water on the thirsty. When God speaks of the waters, it refers to the Holy Spirit. The water refreshes, quenches thirst, soaks the dry, and converts a desert into forests. The Lord compares a life without the presence of God, with a thirsty; but he says that he will pour water on the field; this means that it is the Holy Spirit that will change and give meaning to your life; the Holy Spirit is the one who produces rivers of living water in your being.

It will pour rivers on the arid land An arid land is one that does not have the courage to pray, nor to seek the Lord; but God wants to change that situation of your life, he wants to spill from your rivers on you. He said that he will pour rivers on that dry and empty life; He is going to pour rivers on that life to produce, He will pour out his Holy Spirit; he will pour rivers of living water, that will give you strength in the midst of trial, that will bring peace in the midst of the storm; that will bring joy, gladness, rejoicing and salvation to your life, and will bring desire to go to church, to pray, to read the word, and to live a different life.

He will pour out his Spirit on your generation. It is the desire of God, to pour out of his Spirit, to pour out of those waters of life, and to bring those rivers of living water, not only over you, but over your generation. God wants to bring his blessing on your shoots. He wants to bless you, your children, and your family. He wants to bring joy, and salvation, he wants to bring that life of victory to all of yours.

He wants to change the arid land into land that he produces; he wants to change the thirsty, in forests; he has sent the Holy Spirit so that everyone who seeks and longs for it will be filled with him. Your life will be watered with the Holy Spirit. It is with the Holy Spirit that you and your family will walk in blessings, that is why you must seek to satiate your life, you must seek that those waters are poured out on you.

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit you will never be thirsty, well, he satiated that thirst. The waters of God will never be lacking in your life, for from your interior will flow rivers of living water. He wants your life to be fruitful and to have God's blessings every day; He wants to heal you, get up, and do the miracle in your family.

When the Holy Spirit comes, the desert becomes a fertile field. **Isaiah 32:15** *“15 Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest.”*

The Holy Spirit was poured out from above, you just have to seek and seek to be filled with it, to change the desert of your life in a fruitful field.

He wants to water your life with the waters of his Holy Spirit, he wants his rivers to be inside you.

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Until you are clothed with power
From above

Acts 1: 1-9 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,² Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:³ To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:⁴ And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.⁵ For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?⁷ And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.⁸ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

To Memorize Acts 1:8

By the Holy Spirit, Jesus, gave commandments to his apostles that he had chosen.

One of the commandments that he gave to his disciples before ascending to heaven was the great commission to go all over the world and preach the gospel to every creature; that they should make disciples of all nations; and another of the commandments he gave was that they should not leave Jerusalem; Jesus told them to wait for the promise of the Father. He had promised the Holy Spirit, he said he was not going to leave them alone, but he would send another Comforter. And before going to heaven, he told the disciples that not many days later they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

The promise of the Father. Acts 1:4 *“And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.”*. The promise of the Father is the baptism in the Holy Spirit. The promise of the Father is to be filled with the Holy Spirit. If you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior, if you have believed in your heart that he is the Son of God, and that God raised him from the dead, then this promise of the Father is for you; you just have to pray and ask God to baptize you with his Holy Spirit; you just have to ask God to fill you with his Holy Spirit.

You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:5 *“For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.”*.

It is necessary to be baptized with the Holy Spirit; every believer should look for that promise and should be filled with the Holy Spirit. Jesus speaks to his disciples of the imminent outpouring of the Holy Spirit; and he tells them that not many days would come the baptism of the Holy Spirit promised by the Father.

That is why it was necessary to obey and stay in Jerusalem until they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Invested with power from on high. Luke 24:49 *“And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.”*.

The church of Jesus Christ needs this investiture or lining of power. To receive this covering, they had to obey the command of the Lord, who told them to stay in the city of Jerusalem until they were invested with power from on high. They should not leave until the promise will come. It is what the Lord tells his followers, do not stop seeking to be filled with the Holy Spirit; look for it, until they receive it. God clothes us with power from on high, to be able to live a life that pleases him, in order to be afraid of God; to be able to serve you effectively; alone we cannot; we need the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:6 *when they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?*

Those who had gathered did not understand the spiritual, they had not yet been filled with the Holy Spirit; they expected the restoration of the kingdom to Israel, and thought it would be at that time. But the Lord told them that it was not for them to know, that the Father is the only one who has the authority to decide it. Jesus made them understand that this was not the most important thing. **Acts 1:7** *And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power;*

But ye shall receive power. **Acts 1:8** *“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”*

But he told them something more important, and that they should search diligently; He told them: It is not for you to know the times that are only in the power of God; What they needed to know is that when the Holy Spirit came upon them, they would be filled with it, they would be equipped, they would be empowered; *“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you”*.

We must seek the promise, we must be baptized in the Holy Spirit; we should not stop looking for it, until we are full of him.