

MORE - PART 1

Discovering the Fullness of the Spirit Filled Life

August 1 & 2

John 7:37-39 (ESV)

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

1 - Our Appetite is an Indicator of MORE

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied [filled].

John 4:14

But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The waters that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

2 - The "MORE" is a Heavenly Person, Not an Earthly "THING"

α. "Things" are temporal, and they bring temporal satisfaction.

John 16:7

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you...

John 16:12-15

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

3 - "MORE" is an Imperative for OUR MISSION

a. Jesus told His disciples to WAIT for the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:4

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

b. Why would I need something "MORE?"

c. American faith has become SKIM faith.

d. Cessationist missionaries become Charismatic missionaries.

4 - "MORE" is part of OUR Inheritance

Ephesians 3:19-20

*...and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with the **FULLNESS OF GOD**. Now to Him who is able to do **FAR MORE** abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us...*

α. We need MORE Supernatural Expectancy and less Natural Dependency

b. MORE of the Holy Spirit is a matter of HEIRSHIP not EARNINGSHIP

Luke 11:9-13

And I tell you, ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg will give him a scorpion? if then you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!