



CTHIM Newsletter

Be Instant in Season: Always Be Ready for Ministry

By: Esther Upham Aluoch

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Being instant in season and always ready to minister has been Prophet Theodore's lifestyle, and during this season, there have been an abundance of unique ministry opportunities coming his way, even when he least expects it.

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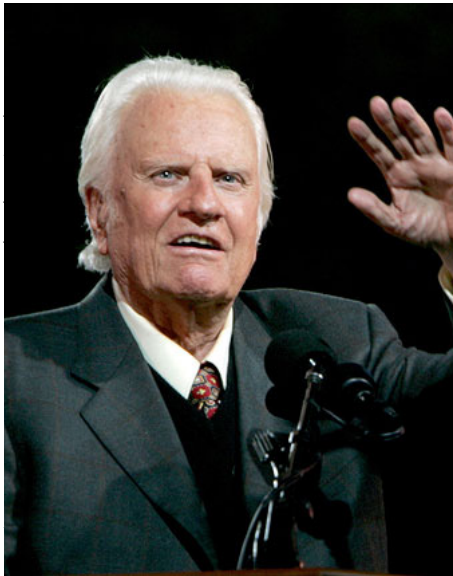
Recently, through a connection at work, we had the opportunity to minister at a French-speaking African church right here in Columbus! Theodore ministered in word and gifts of the spirit, while Esther ministered in song, joining together with their small worship team. Some testimonies from this time include a lady who received a corrective prophetic word about her life. She accepted it and validated it, and now she is working with the pastor to grow spiritually. Secondly, a young lady received deliverance during the service, and she is now receiving teaching from the church and keeping her deliverance. Thirdly, Esther felt led to donate one of her books, "Worship Now: Here's How" to the church, and the book has helped the pastor in his own playing, which has motivated him to have Esther come and teach a worship seminar sometime in the future. We praise God for these miracles and open doors!

Another time while Theodore was out taking care of the car, he encountered someone who just randomly started confessing all of his sins to him. (He didn't know that Theodore was a deliverance minister, but only that he was a Christian.) Theodore began sharing God's word with him, and he was able to administer deliverance to him right there in a parking lot. Then, the gentleman got filled with the spirit immediately, even though he said that he didn't believe in speaking in tongues. Isn't God marvelous?

Then, at work one time, Theodore saw someone who was in severe stomach pain, so much so that he was bending over clutching his stomach. Everyone was telling him to go home sick, but he could not, since it would probably cost him his job. Then, the Holy Spirit told Theodore to go and minister to him. Theodore prayed for him, rebuked the sickness, and a few minutes later, he got up and said that he felt much better! Praise God! He has continued to feel well until this day, and always tells Theodore thank you. Of course, Theodore continues to encourage him to thank God, and to live his life for the Lord.

Billy Graham Prophecy By: Esther Upham Aluoch

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15



Prophetic Word about Billy Graham
found on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTTnLZkkvgk&feature=youtu.be> or
"Prophecy-The Death of Billy Graham"
on CTHIM Ministry Chanel

Certainly, there must have been rejoicing in heaven as Billy Graham went home to be with the Lord.

Together with the rest of the world, we want to honor this man of God who walked righteously throughout his life, and had such a long outstanding ministry. Until the day of his death, he continued to preach about God's love and the cross. How precious!

About 3 years ago, Theodore had been given a word from the Lord concerning the death of Billy Graham. This word shares how after the death of Billy Graham, it will be a time for ministers to examine themselves. God is going to cause preachers to evaluate their ministries. Why are they ministering? Are they doing it for money? Are they doing it for recognition? Or are they doing it completely for the Lord? In short, it is now the season that God is going to do a cleansing work in the church.

Because of this video, some pastors from around the world have contacted Theodore, and he has had an opportunity to pray with them and minister into their lives, as they search out God's perfect will. The number of views on this video have gone up exponentially after Billy Graham's death, and I encourage you to watch it.

The Holy Spirit and His Gifts: Who is the Holy Spirit?

By: Prophet Theodore Aluoch

**This teaching was given by Theodore at a recent Bible Study, and I (Esther) felt it important to pass it along and share with others. It reads more like a sermon with several points, but I think the message is full of life and brings clarity on many things concerning the Holy Spirit.*

Why Should We Learn About The Holy Spirit? 1-Because the Holy Spirit is God. 2-Because Jesus said we would “know” the Holy Spirit. 3-Because it is through Him that we walk in the Spirit. 4-Because we will neglect or abuse the gifts of the Holy Spirit if we do not know and walk in a relationship *with* the Holy Spirit.

Five Reasons People Neglect the Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

1. Ignorance - We do not know about the gifts.
2. Fear - We are afraid of the gifts.
3. Pride - We do not think we need the gifts.
4. Wrong teaching or traditions - We have been taught that the gifts are no longer in operation or needed, or we have intellectualized the gifts (that is, we have reduced the gifts of the Holy Spirit to being an idea or doctrine rather than real gifts that operate).
5. Sin - The presence of unconfessed sin hinders the faith we need to use our spiritual gifts.

These five reasons are rooted in a lack of a personal knowledge of and relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Who Is The Holy Spirit?

A. He is a person, not an “it”.

1. There are three essential elements in being a person:

- a. intelligence (the ability to think and be aware of your existence)
- b. volition (the ability to choose: the will)
- c. emotion (the ability to feel)

2. Proofs of the Holy Spirit’s personality:

- a. The Bible uses personal pronouns for the Holy Spirit (John 14:16).
- b. He acts as a person would act. He searches, knows, reveals, speaks, testifies, moves, helps, guides, creates, recreates, sanctifies, inspires, intercedes, comforts, teaches, leads, gives gifts, and orders the affairs of the church.
- c. He is affected by the acts of others. He can be resisted, grieved, vexed, and blasphemed.

B. He is God.

1. He is called God. (Acts 5:3-4).
2. He is spoken of and referred to as God. (Matt. 28:19; Acts 5:4).
3. He has the qualities of God:
 - a. life (Romans 8:2)
 - b. love (Romans 15:30)
 - c. truth (John 16:13)
 - d. holiness (Ephesians 4:30)
 - e. eternal (Hebrews 9:14)
 - f. omnipotence (Luke 1:35)
4. He has done (and does) divine works:
 - a. created (Genesis 1:2; Job 33:4)
 - b. gives life (Genesis 2:7; Romans 8:2).
 - c. regenerates (John 3:3-8).
 - d. resurrects (Romans 1:4; 8:11).
5. He can be blasphemed (Matthew 12:31-32).
6. He is named in equality with the Father and the Son (Matthew 28:19; Romans 15:30; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 4:4-6).

What Is The Nature Of The Holy Spirit?

- A. The nature of the Holy Spirit is revealed through His names:
1. The Spirit of God (Genesis 1:2; Zechariah 4:6).
 2. The Spirit of Christ:
 - a. He is sent in the name of Christ (John 14:26).
 - b. He is sent by Christ (Matthew 3:11; John 7:37-39).
 - c. He reveals and glorifies Christ (John 16:14).
 3. The Comforter (or Helper):
 - a. He is the promised Comforter of John 14-17.
 - b. A comforter is an advocate - one called to the side of another for the purpose of helping him in any way.
 - c. He makes possible the continuing presence of Christ in the Church by revealing and communicating His life.
 4. The Holy Spirit: He is holy (Acts 5:3-4).

5. The Holy Spirit of Promise -
 - a. In the Old Testament (Ezekiel 36:27; Joel 2:28).
 - b. In the New Testament (Luke 24:49; John 14:16).
 6. The Spirit of Truth - He reveals truth in three ways:
 - a. "He will teach you all things" (John 14:26).
 - b. "He will testify about Me" (Jesus) (John 15:26).
 - c. "He will guide you into all the truth" (John 16:13).
 - d. "He will disclose to you what is to come" (John 16:13).
 7. The Spirit of Grace - He ministers the grace of God to disciples (Hebrews 10:29).
 8. The Spirit of Life - He gives life (Romans 8:2).
 9. The Spirit of Adoption - He is the inner witness of our salvation (Romans 8:15).
- B. The nature of the Holy Spirit is revealed through symbols:
1. Fire - purging; cleansing; zeal; sanctification (Isaiah 4:4; Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16; Acts 2:2).
 2. Wind - regeneration (bringing to life) (Genesis 8:1; Ezekiel 37:7-10; John 3:8; Acts 2:2).
 3. Water - revelation; judgment; cleansing; sanctification (Genesis 1:2; 7:10-12; Exodus 17:6; Ezekiel 36:25-27; John 3:5; 4:14; 7:38; 1 Corinthians 2; Ephesians 5:26).
 4. Seal - ownership; security (Ephesians 1:13; 2 Timothy 2:19).
 5. Oil - anointing; healing; joy; unity (Exodus 29:7; 1 Samuel 16:13; Psalm 92:10; 133; Isaiah 61:3; James 5:13-14).
 6. Dove - purity; gentleness; grace (Genesis 8:6-12; Matthew 3:16; 10:16).
 7. Trumpet(s) - prophecy; call to battle (Joshua 6:4; Revelation 4:1-2).
- C. His nature is revealed through His relationships:
1. He abides with the disciple (John 14:15-26; 1 Cor. 6:19-20).
 2. He indwells the Church (1 Cor. 3:16; Ephesians 2:22).
 3. The world cannot receive Him because:
 - a. It cannot see Him (John 14:17).
 - b. It does not know Him (John 14:17; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor 2).
 4. He is a restraining power against evil (Rom. 1:18-32; 2 Thess. 2:6-8).

What is the Work of the Holy Spirit?

- He was involved in creation (Genesis. 1:2).
- He inspired the Scriptures (2 Peter 2:20&21).
- He regenerates men (John 3:3-8).
- He indwells the believer (John 14:17).
- He baptizes (Matt. 3:11; Acts 2:1-4; 19:1-7; 1 Cor. 12:13).
- He seals (or keeps) the believer (Ephesians 1:13).
- He fills the believer (Ephesians 5:18).
- He guides the believer (Romans 8:14; Galatians 5:16, 25).
- He empowers (Zechariah 4:6; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:13).
- He teaches the believer (John 14:26; 16:13).
- He administers gifts to the Church (Rom. 12; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4).
- He speaks to and leads the Church (Revelation 2 & 3).
- He reveals the deeper things of God (1 Cor. 2:9-13).
- The Holy Spirit reveals truth (John 14:26; 16:13; 1 Cor. 2:10-13).

Just a few thoughts to add to Theodore's wonderful Bible study outline...

The most important thing to notice in this Bible study is that the Holy Spirit is GOD! He is the Spirit of Jesus, so when we have a relationship with the Holy Spirit, we have a relationship with Jesus, and Jesus was the image of God, meaning that He was the Father! Having a relationship with the Holy Spirit is actually having a relationship with the living God. If we do not accept who He is and the gifts He offers, we are actually rejecting Jesus and rejecting the Father. If we truly want to know God, we must cultivate our relationship with the Holy Spirit by seeking Him out (seeking His teaching, comfort, and gifts), and obeying Him (that inner voice telling you what to do, or not to do). In addition, we must not grieve the Holy Spirit by sinning, or disobeying what He tells us to do. We must be quick to repent so that we can resume clear communication with Him. It is a beautiful thing to be in a relationship with the Holy Spirit, to have him communing with us hourly and daily. Seek Him out and you will find Him.