

**PASTORS' CONFERENCE 1995**

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The Five Steps to Freedom.

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1. God's promise - *Is 44:3* – “For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground.” *Jn 7:37-39, Zech 4:6*.
2. This is the River of God that brings healing and life wherever it goes, *Ezk 47:1-9,12, Rev 22:1-5, Ps 65:9*.
3. At this time God is pouring out His Spirit, on all His church, in all the earth, *Ps 68:9*, to bring refreshing.
4. This is a Day of Visitation, *Lk 19:41-44*. Don't miss it!
5. Jesus Christ is coming to His Church and is pouring out His Spirit, in UK, Europe, Canada, USA, South America, Africa, Asia, NZ, Australia.
6. Results: Refreshing, revelation of God's love, the breaking of bondages, revelation of ministry, release of new zeal to serve Christ, real joy from the heart, restoration of ministry, peace.
7. How to respond:
  - a. in faith - believe the testimony of thousands of mature godly leaders of proven ministry, *Jn 20:29*.
  - b. refuse doubt, critical attitudes, *Jn 20:27*.
  - c. use godly discernment, *1Thes 5:21, Ac 17:11*.
  - d. open your heart when you see: good fruit, *Mat 7:17,18*, Christ being honoured, God's Word upheld, *Jn 16:13,14*.
8. *Heb 12:26,27* - God will shake the whole world by His Church and then the Lord will come, *Hag 2:6,7*.
9. When you are sure it is God, then:
  - a. Ask for this new infilling of the fire of God's Spirit. *Mat 3:11, Lk 3:16, Zech 10:1, Lk 11:9-13, Jn 14:13,14*.
  - b. Be hungry, be thirsty, *Is 44:3, Ps 63:1, Jn 7:37-39*.
  - c. Make sure you have no sinful habits that you have not seriously tried to get rid of, by faith in God's promises, *Ezk 36:25-27, 1Jn 1:9, Rom 6:6,11,14*.
  - d. Surrender anew to God, all your life, *Rom 12:1*.
  - e. By faith reach out and receive this present outpouring of God's Spirit. *Lk 11:13, Lk 11:9-13, Ps 84:11, Eph 5:18,19, Ac 2:38,39*.
  - f. Seek those who minister this new blessing of God's Spirit, and are people of proven integrity, bearing good fruit, *Mat 7:15-20*.
  - g. Do not be put off by unusual manifestations.
10. *1Cor 14:40*. What is of the Holy Spirit is in order and decent. What is demonic and of the flesh is out of order and indecent.
11. For this reason we need:
  - a. Godly authority in the meetings - men/women.

- b. Mature ministers able to discern, (men/women) what is of God and what is not.

### **THE BAPTISM OF FIRE, THE FIRE OF GOD'S SPIRIT**

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1. *Mat 3:11, Lk 3:16*. Jesus Christ is the Baptiser with the Holy Spirit and Fire.
2. In the 1960's, the charismatic outpouring, was the Baptism with the Holy Spirit, on all believers.
3. In the 1990's, this outpouring is the Baptism with Fire.
4. *Ac 2:3, Rev 4:5, Heb 12:29*. The Fire of God.
5. The Baptism with Fire is:
  - a. the fire of cleansing, refining, releasing, and breaking bondages. *Mal 3:2,3, Mat 3:10,12, Lev 1:7, Lev 6:13, Mk 9:49*.
  - b. the fire of ministry. *Ps 104:4, Rev 2:5, Rev 1:20*. God makes His ministers and His churches a flame of fire. E.g. Vision, in Northland, NZ. Flames of fire all over Northland until the land is filled with fire.
  - c. fire of God's presence and glory. *Ex 3:2, Ezk 1:27, Lev 9:4,6,23,24, 1K 18:38, 2K 2:11, Ex 24:17, Deut 4:24, Ex 19:18, Rev 1:14,16, Num 9:15*.
  - d. fire of God's Word, *Jer 20:9, Jer 23:29, Jer 5:14, Is 30:27*.
  - e. fire of revelation and guidance, revealing ministry, *Ex 13:21, Num 14:14, Deut 1:33*.
  - f. fire of confirmation of God's love and Word, *1K 18:38, Jud 6:21, 2Chr 7:1, 1Chr 21:26*.
  - g. fire of God's judgment. *Ac 5:1-5, 2K 1:10, Is 66:15, Num 11:1,2, Num 16:35, Nah 1:6*.
  - h. fire of God's protection, *Zech 2:5*.

### **PRACTICAL POINTS OF MINISTERING THE BAPTISM OF FIRE**

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1. Have a person stand behind the one you are praying for, to help them if they fall back. They do not have to fall down to receive from God.
2. Tell people not to strive, to get rid of fear, and to relax.
3. Encourage them to wait quietly, looking to God, not man, expecting to receive His blessing.
4. Tell them not to pray. Praying is giving out to God, but this is a time to drink in God's Spirit, *Jn 7:37*. (You cannot drink and speak at the same time).
5. Pray boldly, confidently, expecting them to be blessed by God. Pray for the fire of God to fall and fill them.
6. When someone falls down, keep praying God's blessing and the fire of God's Spirit upon him/her

7. If someone is not receiving anything after you have prayed for some time, stop and ask him/her what is happening. Ask:
  - a. Are you born again?
  - b. Are you baptised in water?
  - c. Are you baptised in the Spirit?
  - d. Have you a daily, living relationship with God?
  - e. Are you in a right relationship with parents, forgiving others for their sins against you, etc. as the Holy Spirit shows you.
8. Do not hurry. Take time with each person.
9. Instruct people not to get up quickly from the floor, and to receive all God is giving.
10. Keep your eyes open when praying for people and watch them.
11. Pray with all your heart for the people, for the fire of God to fall.
12. Have a few testimonies each meeting to encourage others.
13. As you pray for the fire of the Spirit to fall on a person the Holy Spirit will give you specific ways of how to pray.
14. Laughing - *Ps 126:1,2*.
15. Falling down - *Rev 4:9,10, Rev 5:8,14, 2Chr 5:14, Jn 18:6, Ac 9:4, Dan 10:8,9, 1Sam 19:24, Ezk 3:23, Rev 1:17, Mat 17:6, Ezk 1:28, Lk 5:8*.
16. Shaking - *Hab 3:16, Jer 5:22, Is 66:2, Dan 10:11, Ps 99:1, Ex 19:16, Ps 119:120*.
17. If people are laughing or shaking for a long period of time, and seem unable to stop, instruct them to thank, praise and worship God aloud. The manifestations will decrease as they channel the work of the Holy Spirit through them to glorify God, *1Cor 10:31*. The manifestations are the body and soul's response to the presence of the Holy Spirit. Worship, praise and thanksgiving flow out through the human spirit back to God to glorify Him.

### **THE NEW OUT-POURING OF JOY**

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1. The joy of the Lord is your strength, *Neh 8:10*. This is the joy that God gives. His nature is joyful, *Zeph 3:17, Is 65:19, Lk 10:21*. God's joy in us strengthens us through every trial *Ac 16:25,26*.
2. Heaven rejoices, *Lk 15:7,10*. The gates of God's city are praise, *Is 60:18*. We enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving, *Ps 100:4*.
3. God's throne is the centre of rejoicing, *Rev 4:8-11,5:8-14*. Joy in God is the expression of faith and trust in God releasing His Spirit and power.

4. Joy is: praising, thanking, rejoicing, worshipping, adoring, singing, shouting, clapping, laughter, shaking, leaping. *Ps 47, Ps 126, Lk 6:23, Zech 9:9, Zeph 3:14.*  
This is lifting up the gates of praise so that the King of glory may come in, *Ps 24:7-10.*
5. There are times and seasons in God, *Lk 19:44*, - days of visitation. There are times of the rain of heaven, *Zech 10:1, Ps 68:9, Ac 3:19, S of S 1:4.* God's joy is the fruit of the Spirit, *Gal 5:22.* The power of God's Spirit releases His joy in us.
6. Today, 1995, is a time of world-wide out-pouring of the Holy Spirit refreshing upon God's people, releasing great joy, laughter, infilling, release, change, and the knowledge of God's love.
7. **The joy God gives to His people is closely linked to the salvation**, which He has given to us. God's salvation releases His **joy**. *Is 12:3,4, Zeph 3:14,15, Hab 3:18,19, Is 61:10, Ps 5:11,12.* God's presence with us releases **His joy**. *Ps 16:8,9,11, Zech 9:9, Jn 16:22 + Lk 24:41, Mk 6:50.*  
**God's Word** in our heart brings **His joy**. *Ps 119:162, Jer 15:16, Jn 15:11, 1Jn 1:4, Col 3:16.*  
**God's Spirit** living in us produces the fruit of **joy**, *Gal 5:22, Rom 14:17, Eph 5:18,19.*  
**As we respond by faith in tests and trials God gives us His joy.** *Neh 8:10, Mat 5:12, Lk 6:23, Ac 5:41, Ac 16:25, 2Chr 20:19,21,22.*
8. Keep His joy in your home and marriage, *Eccl 9:7.* Fill your marriage and home with singing, praise and **joy** in the Holy Spirit.
9. God is reviving us to rejoice in Him, *Ps 85:6.* Revival from God always releases great **joy**.
10. The joy of the Lord in us produces rich fruit, *Ps 89:15-18.* There are 8 blessings in *v15-18* for those who know how to rejoice in God.
11. It is time to **ask, receive, and rejoice** in the Lord, *Zech 10:1, Lk 11:9-13.*  
For He has promised, *Jn 4:10,14, Jn 7:37-39, Is 61:10, Is 61:3, Gal 5:22, Rom 14:17.*

### FAITH - FOR THE PROVISION OF EVERY NEED

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1. Faith is knowing the Word of God, *Jn 8:32.*  
Believing the Word of God, *Jn 11:40.*  
Confessing God's Word aloud, *Rom 10:9.*  
Obeying and acting on God's Word, *Mat 14:29*
2. Faith is the Word of God, the power of God, God's victory over the world, *1Jn 5:4.*
3. The faith we have, has been given to us by God, *Rom 10:17, Eph 2:8, Rom 12:3, Ac 3:16.*  
It is supernatural.
4. This Faith is God's own Faith. He has given us His faith, *Mk 11:22(KJV margin).* It is precious, *1Pet 1:7, 2Pet 1:1.*

5. Our faith is God's Word, His truth, His will, His power, His purpose, His provision, His victory, His life, revealed in our hearts by His Spirit. It is all powerful. *Lk 1:37(AMP), Mk 9:23, Mat 17:20, Mat 21:22, Mk 11:23, Phil 4:13, Jn 14:13,14, Jn 16:23,24.*
6. God gives us faith for the day, faith for finances, faith for healing, faith for guidance, for strength, power, witnessing, for souls, safety, provision, victory, miracles and family. God gives faith for the church, for preaching and ministry.
7. Faith pleases God, *Heb 11:6, Mat 15:28, Mat 9:2,22,29, Mat 8:10.*
8. We receive faith by hearing His voice, through His Word, by dreams, visions, as we pray, by the preaching of the Word. Take time to seek God each day, listen to His voice, hear Him speak to your spirit. This is your faith. *Is 55:3-5, Heb 3:7,8,15, Heb 4:7, Jn 10:27, Write it down. Keep speaking it out aloud with joy and praise and thanks. Heb 10:23, Josh 1:8, Ps 1:2, Rom 10:9,10, Heb 4:14, Heb 3:1, Pro 4:20-22.*
9. Faith takes you through the fire of trials, tests and hard times, and brings you out into victory and health, *Heb 6:12,13-15.*
10. All God's promises, (3000 of them), are given to us for our faith, *2Cor 1:20, 2Pet 1:4.*
11. The Word of God contains the power of God, *Lk 1:37 (AMP), Heb 4:12.* Faith is God's Word in your heart. It is God's power in your heart. It is God's victory in your life, *Eccl 8:4, Jn 11:40.*
12. God is the source of all supply. Do not look to man. *Jer 2:13, Phil 4:19, Gen 22:14, Jn 7:37-39.*
13. Believe God's promises to supply every need, *Heb 6:12,15, Rom 4:20,21, Num 23:19, 2Pet 1:4, 2Cor 1:20, Is 55:11.*
14. God's full provision is financial, material, physical, mental, (knowing), spiritual, in family, in church, in your work, guidance, wisdom, etc.
15. God promises **full provision**. *Mat 6:33, Phil 4:19, Ru 2:12, Ps 1:3, 3Jn 2, Ps 112:3, Deut 8:18, Ps 25:13, Gen 22:14, Deut 28:1-13, Josh 23:14, Ps 34:10, Ps 84:11, Is 1:19, Mal 3:10, Mat 7:11, Mk 10:30, Lk 6:38, Jn 10:10b, Gal 3:14, Jam 1:17, Lk 11:9-13, Mat 7:7,8,11.*
16. Make sure you are tithing your income to God, *Mal 3:8-11, Mat 23:23, Gen 14:20.*
17. Give God the tithe of your income. It belongs to Him, *Mal 3:8-11.*

## **THE POWER OF HUMILITY AND HUMBLING SELF BEFORE GOD**

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1. Reading: *Phil 2:5-8 and 9-11.*

In *Phil 2:5-8* we are given the series of steps Jesus took in **humbling Himself** from the position of equality with God to the death of hanging naked on a cross until He died. He did this in obedience to the Father's will so that He might achieve for us our eternal salvation with God.

In *Phil 2:9-11* we are shown the series of steps that the Father took in **exalting Jesus**, as a result of His humbling of self. The Father exalted Him to the highest place that Heaven can offer. It is His by right for all eternity.

This is the **power of humility** and humbling self before God, *2Chr 7:14*.

2. To each of us **God says: "Humble yourself** under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time." *1Pet 5:6*.

So then, **we do the humbling and God does the exalting**, *Lk 18:9-14*.

3. Now to the other end of the "scale", as it were, - from the Sinless Christ to the wicked King Manasseh.

Reading: *2Chr 33:1-13*.

Manasseh, King of Judah, lived an evil, wicked life, in total disregard for God and His Word. He worshipped the Baals and all the host of heaven, (astrology), he burnt up his sons in the fire as sacrifices to demons, he practised soothsaying, witchcraft, sorcery, and consulted mediums and spiritists, and did much evil to provoke the Lord to anger. In fact Manasseh seduced God's people to do more evil than all the Canaanite nations. Finally God brought severe judgment upon Manasseh. As a result Manasseh humbled himself greatly before God and prayed to Him, whereupon God forgave him, heard his cry and restored him back to Jerusalem and his kingdom. "Then Manasseh knew that the Lord was God."

Such is the **power of humbling self** before God. *1K 21:27-29, Dan 4:34, 2Chr 12:6-12, 2Chr 32:26*.

4. By humility we mean taking the place of an obedient servant before God.
5. Where there is **humility** it **results in faith and obedience**, that is the faith, trust and obedience of a-child, *Mat 18:4*.
6. *Ps 18:27, 1Pet 5:5,6, Jam 4:6,10*.
7. Humble yourself before your brother, ask for his forgiveness, *Mat 5:23,24*.
8. Confess your faults to one another and pray for one another, *Jam 5:16*.
9. Humble yourself to be a servant and serve one another.  
*Gal 5:13, Eph 5:21, 1Pet 5:5, Mat 20:28, Lk 22:27, Jn 13:3-15*.

(Do not "save face")

**WE MUST GET RID OF SINFUL HABITS**

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1. Jesus Christ broke the power of sinful habits at the Cross, 2000 years ago. It may be pride, anger, hate, unforgiveness, resentment, fear, doubt, unbelief, lust, greed, lying, stealing, legalism, idolatry and covetousness, but its power to bind you has been smashed by Jesus at the Cross, *Rom 6:1-14*.  
For example, for fourteen years I was a slave to anger. One day someone showed me the truths of *Rom 6:6,11*. I made faith confessions of these verses for two weeks and by the end of that time I was 90% free from all anger. What a blessing! I want more of that!
2. For this reason it is important that we grab hold of this truth, apply it by faith to our lives, and walk away free from sinful bondages, *Jn 8:31-36, Rom 6:14, Rom 6:11*.
3. God's Word says, "Do not let sin rule in your life," *Rom 6:12*.
4. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death, *Rom 8:2*. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty, *2Cor 3:17, Gal 5:1,13, Lk 4:18,19*. Either the spirit in you will destroy sin out of your life or sin will destroy your spiritual life, *Jn 8:35, Rom 8:2*.
5. **Steps to Freedom:**
  - a. Acknowledge, and confess the area of sinful bondage, *1Jn 1:9, 1Pet 5:5,6, Jam 4:10*.
  - b. Take a strong stand against it, *Pro 28:13*. Refuse it and reject it in Jesus' Name.
  - c. Cry out and ask God to deliver you, release and set you free.  
*Jn 8:36, Rom 6:14, Lk 11:9-11, Mat 21:22*.
  - d. Set yourself to claim, believe and confess aloud the promises of God to set you totally free. *Jn 8:31,32, Ezek 36:25-27, Rom 6:6,11,14, 1Jn 1:9, Jn 8:36, 2Cor 3:17, 2Cor 7:1*.
  - e. Be watchful over your thoughts and words and cut off every sinful thought by the Name of Jesus, the Blood of Jesus, the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit,  
*2Cor 10:3-5*.
  - f. Keep praising and thanking God for His full release and salvation from sin.
6. Get rid of:
  - a. Pride - lifting up self against God and His Word and/or other people in judgment, criticism, hate, bitterness, unforgiveness, *Pro 8:13*.
  - b. Lies, *Eph 4:25, Rev 21:8*.
  - c. Unbelief, doubting God and His Word, *Heb 3:12*.
  - d. Fear, *Rev 21:8, Mat 10:28,31, 2Tim 1:7*.
  - e. Lust, immorality, *1Cor 6:9-11, Rev 21:8*.
  - f. Covetousness, *Col 3:5*.
  - g. Idolatry, *Rev 21:8, Col 3:5*.