

(Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

## **Subject: God's Dealing With Man:**

The scriptures give an account of God's dealing with man, and His plan to restore man back into fellowship with Him. In Psalm 51:5, it gives a description of the condition that every person was born in, to separate them from the fellowship of God. Every human being was born in sin unless God orders their birth for a special purpose, as He did John the Baptist, the prophet Jeremiah, and finally Jesus His Son.

No matter who you are, it is natural for you to sin. It is not natural for you to be righteous unless you are born again of a righteous source. God has arranged for this righteous source to be made available in Christ. The second birth in Christ is not of the flesh, but of the Spirit of God.

The Spirit of God patrols the universe to honor the word of God that was sent to earth in Jesus Christ. Everything in the creation was put in order by the Spirit of God giving power to the word of God. Listen to Genesis 1:1-2:

Verse 1 - In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Verse 2 - And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

When you are born a sinner, you are like the earth was; you are not in harmony with the will of God.

A sinner is without spiritual form and void of the righteousness of God, living in darkness or ignorance of the will of God. When God saves a sinner, the same spirit that gave the creation power to respond to His command will also give the sinner the new-birth in Christ. This is so that the sinner will take on the righteousness of God being able to obey God's command.

## **Subject: The Breath Of God (The Holy Spirit):**

One day when Jesus met His disciples, after having risen from the dead, He looked upon them and seeing their spiritual conditions, He breathed upon them, and said, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost". The very breath of the Son of God brought the atmosphere of the presence of God. If you go to a bar where the people are drinking liquor and they come around you, their very breath will present the atmosphere of liquor. You will then be in the atmosphere of liquor though you have not tasted any.

So is it also when you experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is the word of God. The word of God is the breath of God. When you repent of your sins and hear the word of God, clean yourself up and walk right, and ask God to let the breath of His word and Spirit breathe upon you, something will happen. Such a prayer is a petition, and just as surely as you are sincere, your prayer will be answered. When God pays you a visit, your room will be filled with His presence. Others in the home will know that someone else is there beside you. You will then be able to say that the Lord is in here this morning.

Everybody who has been born again can understand how the Holy Spirit makes an entry into their lives. The language that I am using to explain how the Holy Spirit makes an entry into a person's life is heavenly language. Those who have not been born again may not understand heavenly language.

After you are filled with the Holy Spirit, you can ask God to revive you, when you desire a spiritual refreshing, and He will do it. You cannot receive the Spirit of God without being illuminated just as the moon receives its light from the sun at night. You cannot see the sun at night, but you can see its light from the illumination that it gives the moon at night.

Now when you pray and ask God for a refreshing, remember that you are asking for a spiritual blessing, and you don't have to worry about receiving material blessings, because they will overtake you. Every person who walks in the Spirit of God will have the blessings of God. You must keep God's commandments and do His will, and whatever you need, He will supply.

## **Subject: You Can Only Get Power From God After The Holy Ghost Comes Upon You.**

You cannot be introduced to God, nor acquire salvation in Jesus Christ by going to colleges, or religious institutions of learning. You cannot learn to be a preacher by being educated like doctors and lawyers. You can only be introduced

to God and the plan of salvation by the Spirit of God.

Today church pulpits are filled with high powered preachers; but they must receive power from the Holy Spirit in order for the listeners to be saved. You can only receive power from God to be saved and to lead others to salvation when the Holy Ghost comes upon you. Listen to Acts 1:8

Verse 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 Ju-dae'a, and in Sama'ri-a, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

Only the Holy Ghost can give power to be a true witness for Christ.

**Subject: The Holy Ghost Cleanses You From Sin And  
Afterward It Makes Intercessions For You To God:**

It is wonderful to have the privilege to pray. When your life is sin-free, you can pray to God at any time, and He will hear your prayers. God is never too busy to hear the prayers of those who obey Him. Be sure that your heart is pure, your hands are clean, and do the will of God. You can then ask what you will, and He will grant it. Under no conditions will God hear a sinner pray. Listen to St. John 9:31:

Verse 31 - Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God and doeth his will, him he heareth.

I don't use this scripture to contend with Christians who believe God hears the prayers of sinners. I use this knowledge to apply it to my own life, so that I can pray for sinners. It is the Holy Ghost that cleanses you of your sins, and afterward makes intercessions for you to God to present your prayers to God.