

THE NEED OF THE PERSON OF THE HOLY GHOST

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2 Peter 1:21

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: **but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost .**

1 Timothy 2:8

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, **without wrath and doubting.**

Jude 1:20

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, **praying in the Holy Ghost ,**

1 Corinthians 6:19

What? **know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God,** and ye are not your own?

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, **and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost .**

1 Thessalonians 1:6

And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much **affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost :**

BRO BRANHAM PRAY WATCH HIS PRAYER

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO2 JEFF IN 01-03-54 Evening

89 And while we have our heads bowed, I wonder, as the brother gives us a little chord on the piano, if there is a person here that would raise their hand and say, "Brother Bill, I--I sincerely... for a soul's condition. I--I--I want you to remember me. I--I--I want to receive the Holy Spirit." Would you raise your hand, say, "Remember..." God bless you. God bless you, and you, and you, you, and you. God bless you, and you. God bless you, lady, you, and you, you, brother. My, hands everywhere. God bless you, brother. God bless you. God bless you, sister. You, sister, I see your hand. That you want to receive the Holy Ghost. God bless you, brother. Don't you want just a little closer walk. Remember, friends, we are living near the coming of our Lord. Now, God is confirming His Word, signs and wonders everywhere. Now, surely that God wouldn't let me go out and be anointed with the Holy Ghost to perform signs and wonders, come back and preach the Word, and so

forth, and would bless It everywhere, and do these things, unless He give me some conception of His Word. He wouldn't grant that. So I do know what I'm speaking of. If you're without Jesus Christ, without the Holy Ghost, may God don't let you have any rest till you receive the Holy Ghost. Don't be deceived.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO2 JEFF IN 01-03-54 Evening

90 Just don't take one of these formal dry-eyed confessions and say that you got the Holy Ghost. You do not get the Holy Ghost when you believe. You don't believe to get the Holy Ghost. It's a gift of God. Paul said, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?" So believe it. And may God grant It to you. Now, Father, to those who held up their hands, I pray that You'll give them **the Person of the Holy Ghost** just now. May He come deeply into these many, ten or fifteen hands that went up. I pray that You'll give every one of them the baptism of Thy Being. May they be so filled with the Holy Ghost, till signs and wonders will take place in their lives, they'll see all kinds of signs. Like Jesus said, "These signs shall follow them that believe." Grant it, Father. We humbly pray in Thy Son's Name, Jesus Christ, Amen. Brother Neville...

CHRISTIANITY VERSUS IDOLATRY JEFF IN 12-17-61

24 but there's some real true worshippers of those things. For instance, I could tell you stories of how those devils in those idols perform all kinds of things: make blood come out of things, and everything else. They--they are--they are devils. And if you don't believe in a--there is really a Devil, you don't believe there's a God. Sure, you've got to believe the contrary; the pro and con. **So there is a real Devil, and he is a person, not a thought. He is a person.** Now, there's teaching goes on that says the Devil is just an--an evil thought you get. No, no, it isn't. **The Devil is a person.** The same people believes that the Holy Ghost is just a--a good thought you get. But don't believe that. **The Holy Ghost is a Person; It's the Person of Christ in Spirit form.** Now, these idolaters... (And you got your Scriptures ready or the places for your Scriptures. I--I might refer to some of them in a few moments, of the Scriptures. We might read some.) Now, these idolaters, prostrating themselves before the idol, believe that the god that they are worshipping is represented in this idol.

IS THERE ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR THE LORD TULSA OK 03-28-

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25 Oh God, help us to wake up! The day of visitation is here. You say, "Oh, God doesn't send Angels anymore." **The Holy Spirit is that Angel. The Holy Spirit is that Person. The Holy Spirit,** Jesus said, "He, the Holy Ghost, when He comes, He will do the works that He did." He'd be with us, even in us, and He would bring things to our remembrance that He'd taught and would show us things to come: "The works that I

do shall He also." Now, we're living in that day. We're living in the time. Watch...
"As it was in the days of Sodom..."

WHY ARE THE PEOPLE SO TOSSED ABOUT JEFF IN 01-01-56

42 Take a dead sinner, alienated from God, without hope, without Christ, and put him in the Presence of God, in this great glorious tabernacle in there, he will yield forth fruit of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, long-suffering. The dead rod budded. 'Fore it budded, it had to have refreshments, had to be refreshed. Then after it was refreshed, it a... Well, it had to have a... It brought forth a odor, a perfume, the blossom. Then the next thing it brought forth was fruit. And every Christian comes the same way when he comes into the Presence of God. First, he has to be refreshed. **The Holy Spirit has to take ahold of a man and renew him and make him another person. The Holy Ghost comes in, just a refreshment.** The Holy Ghost comes in the quiet of the hour. You know, you go out of a morning real early when the dew is on the ground. The dew falls just before daylight, usually sometime in the night, after the hustle and bustle of the world is gone to bed, after everything is asleep.

THE LAW HAVING A SHADOW CHICAGO IL 06-21-56

38 Then what is the Holy Ghost, friend? We've allowed It to too many things. You Lutherans, oh, my, you think 'cause they join the Lutheran church, "The just shall live by faith," Luther say's, "We got it." But they found out they didn't. You Methodist, when you got sanctified, and shouted, and clapped your hands, and run up-and-down the aisle, you thought you had it. But come to find out, you didn't. The Pentecostals, when they could speak in tongues or dance in the Spirit, they thought they had it. But they found out they didn't. That's right. All those things are all right, but that ain't it. **It's the Person, the Holy Spirit Himself,** the resurrected Christ. And when you lay your hands by faith upon God's accepted and provided Sacrifice, which was absolutely perfect... There's the body of Christ.

HEAR YE HIM WATERLOO IA 01-26-58

10 in Acts 19 said to those people, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you have believed?" So that lets that out. The Methodists said, "You've got it when you shout." That is your early Methodist. "When you shout you got it." And they found out, many shouted who didn't have it. And the Pentecost come along, or the restoration of the gifts, and they said, "When you speak with tongues you've got it." But they found out, many spoke with tongues who didn't have it. Those things are all right, but you can never major on a minor. That's an attribute of the Holy Spirit (That's right.), any of those emotions, which I believe in every one of them. But that's not it yet. **The Holy Spirit, when you receive It, is the Person of the Lord Jesus dwelling in you.**

THE ONENESS OF UNITY WATERLOO IA 01-28-58

24 It's the Person of Christ in the Holy Ghost performing and working, producing in the human life just as He did here. God made you a place that could be emptied. Now, you can't just polish the old life up. **You can't give the old life a facelift. She's got to die**, and a new life be borned in her. She don't need some manicure, or whatever is it you put on your lips, that what the women do, you know, to make them look better. She don't need a hair curling. She don't need the lip stuff. **The church needs a birth and a filling of the Holy Ghost.** With her hair curled and her lips painted, she's still the same old girl. She still is a doubter. She still is--has her doubts. She has her fears. She's got herself all scrunpled up, and she don't want to hear the truth because the thing that is within her won't let her do it. That's right. Certainly.

WHY SHREVEPORT LA 11-26-60

16 He's going to send this Angel to what church? To Sodom? No. To the luke warm? No. He sent it to the elected, called out Church. What kind of a sign did He show? The same thing that He did here last night: God, **Elohim manifested in the Person of the Holy Ghost in His Church.** Oh, my. Why it ought to send us a million miles in the sky with shouts and praises of His glory. These things was happening just before... Not the water fell. He give the morals of the people which would be, but in the Sodom, you remember, He left that alone. That's spiritual interpreted. We're at the end time, friends. Think of that tonight. If sin hangs on your life, think of it. Tomorrow if God is willing, I'll send the boys over or tell from right here now to give out the prayer cards tomorrow evening about six o'clock, I think. Is that about right, Brother Moore? About six o'clock tomorrow evening...

Romans 15:13

Now the God of hope **fill you with all joy and peace in believing**, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost .

EXPERIENCES NO2 PHOENIX AZ 12-21-47

23 Those two powers are coming together. It's... Every person in the world is going to be under obligation to take sides with one or the other. **That's when the little Holy Ghost Church will come together.** That's when... hall the critics for a long time. And I believe that God is going to hang It in the hall of fame one of these days. Persecutions... Now, this is pioneering. Speaking with a man here. I spoke with him this morning, a minister, belongs to another organization of churches. He came in here, and he stood on the platform. You know how the Holy Spirit fell last night in our meeting. He was setting here, he belongs to ano...

THE ANGEL OF GOD PHOENIX AZ 03-04-48

1 Don't no one go away from here now, and say, "Brother Branham said it's ten years to the rapture." I do not know; **nobody does. Not even the Angels of heaven knows. I don't know. But I know it's getting awful near,** for the signs that He said would be taking place. He said, "It'd be even at the door." And we're getting them right now. I know the next thing to happen is the restoration of the gifts to the Church. And it's the hardest thing I've had to do in this pioneering work, is to do this, as to see the people that... **God cannot give back the gifts to the Church as long as His Church is divided.** We've got to get the Church together first 'fore the gifts can come. But if all of the full Gospel people would come one heart and one accord, there would be a revival that would shake the whole world. And every spiritual gift would be in the Church within a hour's time after it took place. Signs and wonders that was done by the apostles would be a minor thing to what would be if we could just get the Church together.

THE ANGEL OF GOD PHOENIX AZ 03-04-48

2 It's got to happen. It will happen. It may be after I've passed off the scene. But I want to put my word in this that you might know, that my voice is this... **O Christian people, bind yourselves together with one heart and one accord. For God cannot no more send the gifts to the Church while the Church is separated, than He can send the Holy Ghost unless we're in one accord.** That's right. For it comes by the Holy Ghost. Believe it. These claims that I have made about the Angel of God, these claims that I have made about healing, I don't believe there's a person that's ever been in a meeting but what knows that it is true. Do you believe it? You've seen it before your own eyes. Certainly. I've seen people pass over the platform and--and not be healed.

THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS CLEVELAND OH 08-13-50

Afternoon

28 We're **getting stiff and starchy,** afraid to come back to the old fashion Gospel (That's right), the old salvation that makes you clean up, fix up (That's right), **make right and come before God. That's what's the matter with the church today.** We need a revival. We don't need a new seminary. We don't need new preachers. We don't need new church buildings. We need a revival in what we got. That's what it is. Stirring up... Amen. All right. I'm not amening myself, but "Amen" means "so be it." And I believe it with all my heart. That's what the world needs today is an old fashion, **God sent, sky blue, sin killing religion, old Saint Paul's revival, and the Bible Holy Ghost back into the church again.** That might be pretty strong for a Baptist, but that's right. True. I'm a Pentecostal Baptist. I got the Holy Ghost since I've been a Baptist. That's right. Notice, He's not...?... aside. **Makes a different person, new creature in Christ Jesus. All right. Here's what we need.** Then he doubted it to be so.

But God's going to confirm His Word. Don't you worry. "God's able of these stones to rise children to Abraham," said John. Watch.

62-0118 - "Convinced Then Concerned"

92 You, you must be sure. The Holy Spirit will bring forth a holy life, that is right. And if the desires in your heart, if you have to force yourself constantly, to try to press and do what's right, and the world is still hungering in you, then there is something wrong. See? The Holy Spirit, in you, will not hunger for the world. It'll hunger for God. If it's hard for you to go to church, and press yourself to come when the church is open, there is something wrong with that spirit. It's trying to keep you away from God. The Spirit of God will run you right straight to the church every time the door opens for fellowship. Yes, sir. See? So you've got to be sure of this now. The time is at hand.

63-0728 - "Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed"

504 Why do you hunger, Church, why do you thirst? It's the Father trying to reveal this hidden secret to you. But you let so many things get it out of you. You let your job, you let your wife, you let your husband, you let your children, you let the cares of the world, you let some pastor, you let somebody else get that out of you, when you know that way down in your heart you're thirsting, hungry. It's God trying to reveal it to you, see, the revelation. The last day is here. Notice now.

63-1128e - "The Token"

100 We here, we could, we could read Hebrews 10:26, and see it mighty plain. As we see the great end-time signs in the earth, warning us the time is at hand, we should love one another more than we ever did in all of our lives. There should be such a hunger to get to church! There should be such a hunger for us to get to one another! It should be a love affair.

EVEN ISRAEL MUST RECIEVE THE HOLY GHOST

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO1 JEFF IN 01-03-54 Morning

82 So the hundred and forty-four thousand are Jews, God's servants. And when the Holy Ghost Gospel is preached to them, and they receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost just exactly like they did in the beginning, the Gentile dispensation is finished, the church is sealed away, the rapture comes. The Gentile day, the Gospel's been preached everywhere, hammered amongst the Gentiles, pulling the seine, trying to get every fish there is in the water to come in. And look at them, the biggest...?... The haul was all turtles and water spiders, and so forth. Just as soon as the revival's over they go right back out in the world again. The fish is almost already strung up. See

what I mean? The Gospel's been preached. You don't hear no more crying, no more moaning, no more sighing, crying for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. They like to come in, lay their little hands on them by the hundreds, and they carry on and dance, maybe, or something another like that. That's all right, but that's just the attributes. The Person Christ Jesus produces the real thing, and keeps that person secured in Christ until He comes. There He is.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO1 JEFF IN 01-03-54 Morning

83 And now, and that's why there's no more crying; the doors is just about shut. The message has went forth; it's about its last time, just a few to pull like that to get into the Kingdom of God. The doors are closing. Then what's the next thing? The Jews has got to receive the Holy Ghost and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ. Along they persecuted and made fun of; and there, as soon as the Holy Ghost is represented to them, **they receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The Gentile Church is raptured.** And those who refused, and just walked under justification, the dragon, the Roman power, spurts the water, which will unite with Communism, and take the church into a persecution like that. There they are pictured exactly. Oh, brother, when we see it coming, that's the reason I'm praying. That's the reason I'm crying to God, "Lord, let me get to those Jews. Let me start in down there in Africa, work with a few of those Gentiles and Mohammedans. Let me go over here in India and try to produce and show to them the real Lord Jesus Christ with His powers, miracles, His Baptism, everything, and the Holy Ghost." Then when they come to Jerusalem...

THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST JEFF IN 12-25-49

And without Christ, without the Holy Ghost your soul is lost. Remember that. You cannot be saved, only by accepting Christ, by the Holy Spirit. If He's in you, He's the power of God. Live by It. He's God in you. The Bible said, and we thank God... is upon me, O God. And Jesus said... The Pharisees answered, said, "Ye make yourself God." Said, "Isn't it written in your Law, 'Ye are gods'?" He made Moses a god to Pharaoh once. And He made you a god to the people. That's right. And you this morning are written epistles of God. Your--your lives are of God, and even carries that Holy Ghost.

ISRAEL IN EGYPT JEFF IN 03-25-53

43 There you are. **Don't fall short of that, brother. Without the baptism of the Holy Spirit, you're lost. That's the only...** You won't have to worry about getting to heaven. If there's nothing in here Supernatural, the doors can't unlock, you could walk there and bump your head against it. But if the Spirit of God is in there, the Spirit of God inside will unhinge the doors. Got to have the thing in here to unlock it yonder. That's right. So you're already judged just on what you think about Jesus Christ. Now, here He comes, torn, riven, tore to pieces. His soul went to God. God blessed Him. And

then His soul returned back in the form of the baptism of the Holy Ghost that comes into every believer, to sanctify, clean up the mind, clean up the heart, and leave a portion of the Holy Ghost in there, here and there.

GO TELL MY DISCIPLES JEFF IN 04-05-53 SUNRISE

66 No man knows that Jesus is resurrected from the dead, unless he's died, himself, in Christ Jesus, and been borned again, anew by the Holy Ghost. Every man is only a theologically believing, he's only materially believing, he's only looking at it on paper, until the Holy Spirit's bore record of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. You, from the dead things of life, unto a new and living hope in Christ Jesus... **Every man or woman without that is lost** this morning. That's right. Oh, my brother, sister, get right with God. Get that heart cleaned out, to where joy bells of heaven rings, and there's a resurrection; Jesus lives and reigns within the heart. Notice as they begin to go along the side of the road. I think that was such a wonderful thing there. I... The Bible said that they went on along the road, and they talked one with another. And when they got to the end, just where they was going to stay all night, they just didn't want Him to leave.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS GENESIS JEFF IN 07-29-53

92 Now, watch, the tribulation comes. When the tribulation strikes, the church goes up. Now, remember, **just an ordinary church without the Holy Ghost goes through the tribulation period.** It's only the elect that goes through. Oh, I could rub something hard here,

61-0112 QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS

129. What all can a person do... What all can a person do as a personal worker in dealing with a person seeking the Holy Ghost, and staying Scriptural?
All right. Just keep quoting the Word to him, is the best thing to do. ...Just say, "Brother, Jesus promised It. Remember, it is His promise." "Don't shake him, push him, or move him around, or something. Just don't you try to give It to him, 'cause you can't do it. See, see? You... God will give It to him. You just keep quoting the promises over. See? Keep standing there quoting the promise. "God in heaven, I pray for my brother. Your promise is You'll give him the Holy Spirit." Then if you're trying to encourage him... He's saying, "Oh, brother, pastor, brother," ever who it is around him, "I--I want the Holy Spirit." "Brother, It's a promise. God made the promise. Do you believe He's promised? Now, don't doubt It. If you believe the promise, the Holy Spirit will come to you just at any moment now. Be expecting It. Surrender everything you got to Him, and say, 'Lord, I'm standing on Your promise.'" Now, keep quoting. Now, make your subject (See?) make him quit... Keep quoting. Say now, "You tell God. Now, have you repented?" "Yes." "Now, say, 'Lord, You said if I would repent You were just to forgive me. You say if I repent and be

baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of my sins, I would receive the Holy Ghost. Now, Lord, I've done that. I've done that, Lord. I have did it. I'm waiting, Lord. You promised it." See, that's the way, just keep encouraging him. Keep him right on the Word. If It's ever going to come It'll come then.

WITHOUT LOVE

54-0401 - God's Preparation

43 Say, it's too bad we lost that kind of love for one another, hasn't it? That's right. Nowadays, look like love is the last thing people thinks of, and that's the very principle. If you want to know what **I think the evidence of the Holy Ghost is, it's love**. And that's right. I don't care what else, you can scream, shout, or do whatever you want to, **if you haven't got love**, Paul said, "You got nothing." That's right. You got to have love to go with this there. You got that without love, you haven't got it yet, 'cause God is love. And no—and there he goes. And up into the country...

54-0719A - God's Provided Way Of Healing

42 Let me pass something, here quickly, as our time's a going. Listen, did you know the Bible predicts that in the last days, that they'll be a germ warfare? **That diseases will break out upon the people, and will fall on everyone without the baptism of the Holy Spirit? But with the Angel or who had charge over these plagues** was given orders to touch no one on whom the mark was. Why, how much, kind of teachers have we got to be, brethren, to get the church in order to be in that condition? Immune.

54-0829A - I Will Restore, Saith The Lord

29 And without the baptism of the Holy Ghost, you're only guessing at it. You're saying what the Word said. You're saying what the pastor says. You're saying what mother said. But when the Holy Spirit comes in, and baptizes you into the Person of the Christ Jesus, then you know by a personal experience, that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, raised from the dead, living in you, the Hope of Glory. Amen.