

“I want to talk to you today about the baptism of the Holy Spirit. You may call it what you want, but I want to know, have you experienced the fullness of the Spirit? I know all of you listening to me come as I do from a Reformed background. But it's not good enough. I know that all of you would want to say to my question about the Holy Spirit, 'Well, we got it all at conversion; there's no need for any more experience.' Well, I have only one other question to ask you. If you got it all at conversion, where in God's name is it?”

DR. MARTIN LLOYD JONES

“He was walking up Wall Street in New York... and in the midst of the bustle and hurry of that city his prayer was answered; the power of God fell upon him as he walked up the street and he had to hurry off to the house of a friend and ask that he might have a room by himself, and in that room he stayed alone for hours; and the Holy Ghost came upon him filling his soul with such joy that at last he had to ask God to withhold His hand, lest he die on the spot from very joy.

He went out from that place with the power of the Holy Ghost upon him, and when he got to London, the power of God worked through him mightily in North London and hundreds were added to the churches.”

R. A. TORREY

“The meeting has been a melting time. The people are all melted together... made one lump, one bread, all one body in Christ Jesus. There is no Jew or Gentile, bond or free, in the Azusa mission. No instrument that God can use is rejected on account of color or dress or lack of education. This is why God has built up the work...The sweetest thing is the loving harmony.”

WILLIAM J. SEYMOUR

“By the time I graduated from seminary, I had many convictions and few questions, especially regarding the Holy Spirit... But during a lifetime of ministry that has taken me around the United States and to many countries abroad, I have found that the work of the Holy Spirit continually keeps me off balance.

I'm not alone in that. Those in church leadership seem afraid the Spirit is going to do something we can't explain. I've found that disturbs many folks... but I'll admit it energizes me. I've come to realize there are dimensions of the Spirit's ministry I have never tapped and places in this study about which I know very little. I'm on a strong learning curve. I have witnessed a dynamic power in his presence that I long to know more of firsthand. I now have questions and a strong interest in many of the things of the Spirit I once felt were settled. To say it plainly, I am hungry for more of him. I long to know God more deeply and more intimately.”

CHUCK SWINDOLL

“It’s often been said that the Holy Spirit is the ‘Cinderella of the Trinity,’ the great neglected Person of the Godhead. But the Holy Spirit’s desire and work is that we be overcome again, thrilled again, excited and gripped again by the wonder, the majesty, the relevance of Jesus. The Holy Spirit does not mind being Cinderella outside the ballroom if the Prince is honored inside his kingdom.”

DALE BRUNER