

聖靈的重要和目的
(約 14:12-26; 使 1:8)

1. 聖靈與聖經

- a. 聖靈首先默示先人寫出聖經(提後 3:16; 創 2:7; 約 20:22). 耶穌說祂的話是生命是靈(約 6:63)
- b. 神將新心新靈放在我們的心裡除去石心,及聖靈澆灌我們,又耶穌在最後晚餐中給門徒的承諾(結 36:26-27; 珥 2:28 約 14:16-17)
- c. 福音派及靈恩派教會着重的不同
- d. 福音派的教會着重聖經及真理, 應加強認識聖靈的重要及目的
- e. 而靈恩派的教會則重現聖靈的充滿和感受應知道一切外表的動作表示聖靈充滿應有聖經的支持
- f. 聖靈與聖經並重,兩派應找出一個平衡點

2. 聖靈降臨的重要

- a. 聖靈解釋聖經(林前 2:4-5, 11-12) - 聖靈不解釋會令人誤讀成一本論理道德的書
- b. 聖靈幫助想起如何運用聖經(約 14:26; 路 4:4, 8, & 12) - 注意“想起”兩個字
- c. 耶穌說祂的話就是靈就是生命(約 6:63), 故多讀經,聖靈更能充滿我們,生命更能豐盛,
- d. 所以聖經的話因透過聖靈的大能讓我們扎心, 扎心就是好像心被刺痛,是聖靈光照後要人悔改回轉的一種反應,所以扎心不是一時難過的感受,而是改變的開始,使人從痛是中尋求改變,多讀而遵行的也就更能像耶穌了(使 2:37), 所以聖靈藉祂的能力使祂的話成為我們:-

[生活的標準; 思想的引導; 行為的動機; 選擇的根據]

3. 聖靈降臨的目的 - 目的很多,我認為以下三個目的是我們教會第二個四十年新轉變異象的基礎

- a. 合而為一(約 17:20-22). 魔鬼專拆毀合一,越合一的它越要拆毀,越興旺的它越要破壞
- b. 彼此相愛(約 13:34; 使 2:44-45)
- c. 作主見證(太 28:19; 使 1:8) - 見圖

4. 結論

- a. 聖靈與聖經是並重的,福音派的弟兄姊妹應對聖靈的重要及目的應多認識
- b. 只有聖靈才能讓我們明白,解釋,運用及傳揚聖經
- c. 聖靈幫助使信徒合而為一, 兄弟姊妹的合一是主的命令, 更是教會能否對這個時代有更大且深刻的影響力作為基礎,
- d. 惟有聖靈使我們對聖經的話扎心,彼此相愛,及有能力作耶穌的見證
- e. 宣道是基督徒必要的,是主的命令,宣傳者不作一個蜜蜂式的基督徒,只知放出噪繁的聲音及對他人做成一個威協,而令人忽略了蜜蜂是帶給人類寶貴救恩的蜜糖
- f. 為響應教會第二個 40 年的轉變異象,我們務要合一, 互愛, 作見證成為我們轉變的基礎.

The Importance and Purpose of the Holy Spirit

John 14:12-26; Acts 1:8

1. The Holy Spirit and the Bible

- a. The Bible is God-breathed (2 Tim. 3:16; Gen 2:7; John 20:22). His words are Spirit and life (John 6:63)
- b. A new heart, a new Spirit to remove our stone heart, and He pours out His Spirit to us. (Ezekiel 36:26-27; Joel 2:28)
- c. Promise to send the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room Discourse (John 14:16-17)
- d. Evangelical and Charismatic (Pentecostal) Churches during the past 10 to 20 years.

2. The Importance of the Coming of the Holy Spirit

- a. The Holy Spirit explains (1 Cor. 2:4-5), and leads to understand the Bible (John 14:26a, 16:13).
 - i. Not a moral book
 - ii. Secret things belong to God (Deut. 29:29)
 - iii. Not the time for us to understand (Ex. 3:14)
- b. The Holy Spirit reminds us to use the Bible as Jesus did (John 14:26b; Luke 4:4, 8, & 12).
- c. Jesus says that His words are Spirit and they are Life (John 6:63).
- d. Through the Holy Spirit, His words cut to our hearts (Acts 2:37), and they become:-
 - i. Standard of our life;
 - ii. Guidance of our thoughts;
 - iii. Motivation of our Actions; and
 - iv. Reason to make Choices.

3. The Purpose of the Coming of the Holy Spirit (To respond to our next 40-year vision – transform)

- a. Oneness or May Be One (John 17:20-23)
- b. Love one another (John 13:34; Acts 2:44-45)
- c. To have Power to be his witness (John 14:12; Acts 1:8)

4. Conclusion

- a. The Holy Spirit and the Bible are equally important to us, evangelical believers should learn to be more sensitive to the Holy Spirit;
- b. The Holy Spirit enables us to understand, explain, use, remind us of the Bible, and to spread the Bible;
- c. Jesus says that His words are Spirit and Life (John 6:62)
- d. Only through the Holy Spirit, His words cut to our hearts so we may become one, love one another, and power to be His witness.
- e. Evangelism is not an option, it is God's command; and
- f. Do not behave as a bee-like Christian who makes noises, intimidates people of stinging, and is unwelcome without being realized that the bee produces honey of salvation grace. To respond to our 2nd 40 years vision, let the unity in the Body of Christ, love one another, and to be His witness be our foundation to transform.