

FRESH FIRE

THE ESSENCE OF SEEKING AND SERVING THE ALMIGHTY

Over the last few days culminating on the Day of Atonement (25 September 2004) i re-read the book "*Fresh Fire*" by Mario Murillo published by Anthony Douglas Publishing, 3380 Green Meadow Drive, Danville, CA 94506, USA.

It brought home to me again the importance of walking in the POWER of the anointing of the Spirit of Yah the eternally self existing commonly known as "the Christ" and reinforced for me that this power is available to EVERY BELIEVER. I was also reminded of my own experience of Fresh Fire immediately after reading this book.

I also re-read "*The World Aflame*" by Rick Joyner published by Whitaker House, 30 Hunt Valley Circle, New Kensington, PA 5068, USA. This book describes the Welsh Revival at the start of the twentieth century, almost exactly one hundred years ago. This book reinforced for me the importance of being led by and controlled by the set apart Spirit of Yah {Holy Spirit}* and walking in total obedience without head knowledge allowing the Spirit of Yah to speak through us to the maximum extent possible.

It is clear to me that if we want the world transformed, while it is vital to make the adjustments and learn the truths that have been discussed in articles on this list, this knowledge is of no value UNLESS coupled with a powerful anointing of the Spirit of the Almighty, the "Fresh Fire" referred to by Murillo and the subject of this article.

In support of my point i would like to share my own experience with the fresh fire of the set-apart Spirit of Yah after reading the book "Fresh Fire" the first time.

** Words and phrases in square brackets [...] are understood by the writer to be accurate.*

Words and phrases in curly brackets {...} are inaccurate and NOT pleasing to the Almighty Creator of the heavens and the earth whose true Name is "Yah" and who is frequently referred to in the writings widely called "the Bible" [book] as "Yahooeh" which means "Yah the eternally self existing.

The words in {} are widely used and frequently give rise to misunderstanding and incorrect teaching {doctrine} and some of them cause great pain to our beloved Heavenly Father and to Yahooshua the anointed of Yah, {Jesus Christ}.

The name Yahooshua, which is widely converted to "Jesus" means "the salvation of Yah" and "Yah is salvation". The word "Christ" refers in different ways to the anointing of the Spirit of Yah", that is the anointing of the set apart {Holy} Spirit of the Almighty on a person. These words are presented for reference by readers in the interests of clarity regarding the alternative words which have been used by the writer.

Words like "God", "the LORD", and "Jesus" are derived from pagan roots and are not pleasing to the Almighty. Readers are encouraged as an act of love towards the Almighty to avoid using these words.

I do this in the hope that readers will be encouraged to pray for the fire of the Almighty to fall on them today.

MY EXPERIENCE

My first experience of the power of the Spirit of the Almighty in my own life, NOT ministered by another but imparted supernaturally to me personally by the Almighty took place in the early hours of the morning of 3 January 1994. Having read the book "Good Morning Holy Spirit" by Benny Hinn till late at night i lay awake, face down in my bed praying various prayers to the effect of "Father, i want to know the Holy Spirit the way Benny Hinn describes".

I prayed this prayer for some time, it may have been minutes or maybe hours.

Suddenly the room was filled with a sound like rushing wind and i experienced a pressure over my entire body pressing me into the bed for what seemed like twenty minutes. I recognized the wind as that described in Acts chapter 2 and realised that the pressure was the "hand" of the Almighty.

The next morning when i prayed for someone the peace of the Almighty flowed through my arms and into them in a supernatural way. In the days that followed a number of people were healed and i experienced repeatedly the flow of the Spirit of the Almighty through my arms and hands into others. I also experienced an intense presence of the Almighty in my prayers such as i had never before experienced.

I also experienced a significant number of prophetic events including being led to assist others in diverse ways.

As a consequence of this anointing, in about March 1994, i met two shepherds {pastors} from Malawi in a supernatural way.

In 1995 these brothers in the faith invited me to travel to Malawi and minister.

I accepted their invitation and, on 19 August 1995, almost exactly nine years ago, i flew into Blantyre.

The day before, while at a wholesale bookseller i was impressed to purchase the book "*Fresh Fire*" which is referred to above. I started reading as the aircraft took off and completed the book as the plane came in to land. As i completed the book i prayed for the Fire of the Almighty to fill me.

Some hours later, at a small prayer meeting in Zomba organised by the two shepherds and some of the leaders associated with the congregation of the one shepherd, i started praying and laying hands on the men assembled there.

The Spirit of the Almighty started to come upon us, men fell to their knees under the weight of conviction for sin and started crying out for forgiveness. The power and presence of the Almighty filled the room and all of us were mightily touched.

That evening i preached and the Spirit moved in the meeting.

The following day i preached and ministered at a Sunday afternoon regular "church" assembly. The power of the Almighty moved in the congregation powerfully and the meeting went on till midnight, over six hours after it was scheduled to complete. The presence of the Almighty was tangible and He took over the meeting.

Around midnight i started to drive people back to their homes, many from miles away in the African bush, taking about eight or nine people at a time in a hire car designed to seat four. As this was happening people were still in the assembly hall, some lying, some sitting, some worshipping in other ways. The last people left at about 03h00.

The following day i was taken to minister at various locations and, while leaving after ministering in a hospital looked across a throng of beds to see a person whose eyes immediately communicated to me that they had "faith to be healed". Thus another aspect of the reports about Yahooshua took on new meaning.

I also met with the principal of a seminary of a traditional denomination in the town. This denomination was in dispute with the denomination of my friends about the gifts of the Spirit. I drove to his office and asked if i could pray for him. He agreed and adopted a more or less "religious" prayer position but i asked to hold his hands. As i prayed the Spirit flowed from me into him, again feeling like a charge of electricity flowing through me. He looked at me astonished and greeted me warmly as i left.

That night, having driven to Lilongwe and had further experiences i met with a relative of one of my friends and again the power of the Spirit of the Almighty moved through me touching this man and my two friends and myself mightily. I found myself prophesying over each of us and calling myself to the "way of the cross" [stake]. Thereafter i found myself teaching until the early hours of the morning about things i have never previously thought of.

This experience was so intense that for about an hour words flowed out of my mouth without any active role on my part other than to let the Spirit speak through me. This demonstrated to me the manner in which strongly inspired teachings and writings, such as many in the collection of writings known as "the Bible", have been given.

OBSERVATIONS

Why do i share the above?

1) In order to demonstrate the point that anyone who seriously desires the power of the fresh fire of the Spirit of the Almighty can be anointed with His Spirit to a significant degree.

2) In order to encourage all who read this who may not currently be experiencing a significant presence of the Spirit of the Almighty in their lives to seek it. Suggested prayers follow in the next section.

All that is described above took place in terms of the names and titles "the LORD", "God", "Jesus", "Christ" and believing that the "Bible" was "The Word of God", that "Jesus" was "Crucified" on a "cross" and that "Jesus" was "God". I was still worshipping on Sunday and observing Christmas and Easter and NOT observing the true Sabbath's of the Almighty. Nine years ago i was still oppressed by many demons, i had many other errors of teaching and knowledge and major emotional / psychological traumas that i did not know were possible.

This demonstrates to me the great love and mercy of the Almighty that He is prepared to move through us even when we are in significant error and even using names and descriptors that are fundamentally wrong and even which hurt and grieve him.

Even though i was operating under a powerful anointing and even when the Almighty spoke through me for an hour with no active or conscious participation on my part, He was STILL constrained to speak by His Spirit to my spirit, through my soul to my mind in order to use my vocal chords. Accordingly the words that came out my mouth were restricted to words that i knew and that were programmed into my mind in terms of learned vocal responses to spiritual and other stimuli.

IF i had been operating under a greater anointing it seems possible that i could have uttered words i did not know but at the time i would almost certainly have blocked any such word as being unfamiliar. It is probably almost impossible for a person to utter the word "Yahooshua" when all they know is "Jesus" AND they have fear about foreign words, names and sounds.

It is partly through this experience that i have come to realise that there is a MAJOR OBSTACLE inherent in the way we learn language and the way our minds work that inhibits the Almighty from speaking to us directly about major errors in terms of concepts and words that we cannot conceive are in error.

For this reason it is really important when confronted with opinions contrary to ours to take them to the Almighty in prayer and ask for guidance and signs in ways that our minds cannot obstruct. This is easier said than done and generally requires considerable commitment.

This experience also demonstrates to me that just because the Almighty anoints us, speaks through us, uses us mightily, etc does NOT prove that we are correct in all we believe, it does not prove we are free of demons, generational curses and the like and it does not prove that we are authorities without error. It DOES prove that the Almighty loves us deeply and that He is exceeding merciful, graceful and long suffering and that He CAN speak through earthen vessels.

I am firmly persuaded that anointing of the level that i have described above applied to people who are using more accurate names and words and have more accurate beliefs will be MORE POWERFUL and more SUSTAINABLE than what i have described above.

These truths include the following:

- Using the Name "Yah the eternally self existing" [Yahooeh] instead of "the LORD".
- Using the Names "Yah" and "Yah the eternally self existing" and descriptors "Mighty One" and "Almighty" instead of "God" depending on context.
- Using the name "Yahooshua" or the descriptor "salvation of Yah" instead of "Jesus" depending on context.
- Using the descriptor "anointed one" or "anointing of the Spirit of Yah" or "anointed with the Spirit of Yah", etc instead of "Christ" depending on context.
- Recognizing that all believers who have been anointed with the Spirit of Yah are "anointed ones" and that the title "Christian" is incorrect and not appropriate.
- Recognizing that the collection of texts commonly referred to as "the Bible" is a collection of writings by men, many of whom were inspired to a considerable degree although NOT 100% and is mostly highly authoritative but is not "THE Word of God".
- Recognizing that Yahooshua was "executed" or "hung" on a stake not "Crucified" on a "cross".
- Recognizing that Yahooshua was a man, a prophet, a created being, filled with a created spirit and ANOINTED with the Spirit of Yah at the Jordan and is not deity, he IS a "mighty one" {god} but he is NOT the Almighty Father, Yah.
- Recognizing that as an act of obedience and love we should observe the truth Sabbath's including Saturday, Passover, Pentecost, Trumpets, Atonement and Tabernacles and NOT observe Christmas and Easter.

- Recognizing that virginity is the "seal" that provides the basis for the blood covenant of marriage that adultery is sexual intercourse by a man with any woman whose virginity he has not personally been given or with a true widow or truly divorced woman.
- Recognizing that it is possible for a man to cut covenant with more than one woman and therefore this is the will of the Almighty and is pleasing to Him.
- Other truths that have been presented on the ETI list in the last five years and many other truths that may be hidden or ignored.

SUGGESTED PRAYERS

If you have never or are not currently experiencing a high level of anointing, a deep "immersion" in the Spirit and presence of the Almighty, clear leading and guiding by Him appropriate to your calling or if you have a deep HUNGER to know Him more and to be more set-apart {Holy} and more sold out to Him, i encourage you to consider seriously and prayerfully praying the following prayers:

"Father, i come to you in the name of Yahooshua and i ask that:

"you will show me any sin or other error in my life that is hindering me from knowing You and experiencing You as deeply as you desire for me

"that you will pour out your Spirit on me exceedingly abundantly beyond all that i can ask or imagine

"that you will pour out fresh fire on me, fire that will consume my flesh, consume the dross and the chaff, fire that will burn me to the very core of my being and dissolve and consume EVERYTHING in me that is not entirely the way you want it to be

"fire that empowers me and equips me to be the person that you have called me to be

"fire that energizes me to do what you want me to do today and every day

"fire that cleanses my mind, my soul, my heart, my eyes, my ears, my tongue, my hands, my feet and every part of me

"i ask you also to fill me with the living water that is your Spirit in order that rivers of living water will flow from my belly to those around and be instrumental in their healing, deliverance and whatsoever you purpose

"i ask you to pour out the anointing oil of Your Spirit on me for healing, for joy, for gladness and for all else that you purpose in my life

"please fill me with Your joy to be my strength and to touch others

"please let Your peace that passes all understanding flood me and be passed to others

"please let Your love be shed abroad in my heart and flow through me to others

"Father, please make me like Yahooshua

"please anoint me to do greater works than Yahooshua did

"please anoint me to overcome to the end of the age

"please anoint me to be a good and faithful servant on the Day of Judgment and anoint me and equip me and lead me so that it is possible that i may qualify for a throne in heaven with Yahooshua for eternity

"Amen"

CONCLUSION

I pray that you will find the above challenging and useful and encourage you to go ALL OUT in serving the Almighty.

Warm regards and blessings

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