



**Topic: The Transforming Power of the Holy Spirit – Minister Kita Hutchins
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But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 3:18 - NLT)

The Exchange

- ***Separated from God*** – Before you believed in Christ, you were separated from him. You were not considered to be citizens of Israel. You were not included in what the covenants promised. You were without hope and without God in the world. (Ephesians 2:12-NIRV)
- ***Call to Him*** - If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9,10)
- ***The Holy Spirit’s role*** - It is the same way with us. Jews or those who are not Jews, men who are owned by someone or men who are free to do what they want to do, have all been baptized into the one body by the same Holy Spirit. We have all received the one Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:13 – NLV)
- ***Reconciled to God*** - Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, (2 Corinthians 5:18)

Result of reconciliation:

A new creation –Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. ¹⁸ Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

A new kingdom – He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, (Colossians 1:13)

Person of the Holy Spirit

- ***His importance*** - He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” *He said*, “you have heard from Me; ⁵for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” (Acts 1:4, 5)

- **Promise of the Father** – When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:1-4)
- **Equal with the Father** - For there are three that bear witness in heaven: The Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.
- **His abiding presence** - And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever (John 14:16)

Transforming Work of the Holy Spirit

- **He helps us not worship at the temple of You (self-centered life)**
Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. (Romans 8:5)

¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. (2 Corinthians 5:15)
- **He helps us in our weakness** - In the same way the Spirit [comes to us and] helps us in our weakness. We do not know what prayer to offer *or* how to offer it as we should, but the Spirit Himself [knows our need and at the right time] intercedes on our behalf with sighs *and* groanings too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)
- Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (Galatians 5:19-21)
- **He conforms us to image of Christ**
Producing His fruit in us - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control ²³. Against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)
- **He leads us** – For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. (Romans 8:14 – NLT)
- **He prays the will of God** – Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*. (Romans 8:27)

- **He teaches us all things** - But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. (John 14:26)

Our Responsibility in The Holy Spirit Transforming Us

- **Think the right thoughts** - We are destroying sophisticated arguments and every exalted and proud thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought and purpose captive to the obedience of Christ, (2 Corinthians 10:5)
- **Agree with Him** - Can two walk together, unless they are agreed? (Amos 3:3)
- **Present your bodies to God** - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12:1)
- **Meditate on His word** - I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)
- **Grow in knowledge of the Lord** – but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever (2 Peter 3:18)
- **Resist the devil** - Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)

The Exchanged Life – Empowered by the Holy Spirit for a Life of Service

- **Called by God and empowered for service** - You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My Name He may give you. (John 15:16)

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. (Hebrews 12:28)

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

- **He placed us where he wants us to be** - But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. (1 Corinthians 12:18)

- ***His love is in us*** - And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. (Romans 5:5)
- ***Given us all things*** -as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, (2 Peter 1:3)
- ***Recognize there will be a struggle*** - For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. (Romans 7:15)
- ***Run your own race*** - Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain *it*. (1 Corinthians 9:24)
- ***Finish your work*** - I have fought a good fight. I have finished the work I was to do. I have kept the faith. (2 Timothy 4:7 - NLV)
- ***We will appear before God*** - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10)
- ***Receive Your Crown*** - There is a crown which comes from being right with God. The Lord, the One Who will judge, will give it to me on that great day when He comes again. I will not be the only one to receive a crown. All those who love to think of His coming and are looking for Him will receive one also. (2 Timothy 4:8)