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“THE DOUBLE PORTION OUTPOURING (PART III)”

In this issue we are going to continue to look at the Azusa Street Revival to help us **prepare for the coming Double Portion Rains** starting to take place. The Lord has shown me and many of His servants now and in times past, that **a mighty outpouring of His Spirit would take place in the end of times in this nation.** This outpouring would be characterized by many miracles, signs and wonders taking place, as well as a massive harvest of souls taking place in the whole world.

When we look at history, we see that the **services in Azusa were spontaneous, with no pre-announced events, singers, special choirs, or well known speakers.** There was not even a platform. Seymour, the spiritual leader of the house, spent much of the time behind the pulpit praying with his head stuck inside a shoe box.

Prayer and supplication was the chief element of the services as the people were consumed by it. During services spontaneous *short (few words)* testimonies and words of exhortation were given by people as the Holy Spirit would fall on them, and people would drop to the floor all over the house. But according to Frank Bartleman, **the most prominent feature was the presence of God's love in the service.**

Many of the visitors to the Apostolic Mission in Azusa had dramatic spiritual experiences like they had never known before, as they were laid under the power of the Holy Spirit. People would get up from that condition feeling clean as if they had been run through a washing machine. Some would begin to shake and tremble violently under the power of the Spirit; others would start to

speak in tongues and others would laugh with joy well into the night.

Thousands of people who visited from other Christian denominations had similar experiences as they spoke in tongues, wept, laughed and shook under the power of God. They went back home to their churches with an empowerment and fresh zeal to preach the gospel to the lost and reach their city for God.

Although Azusa became known for the signs and wonders and many manifestations of the Spirit, **the people kept their eyes on Jesus. He was the central focus of everything that was happening there.** The leader of the house endeavored to keep Jesus as the central figure before the people throughout the revival. Whenever someone would be sidetracked and start looking for tongues or some other manifestation, Seymour would kindly remind the person to instead seek Jesus.

I believe this is one of the reasons why many of the so called modern revivals did not have the impact of Azusa. During the revivals of the 90's the people started to look for all kinds of different manifestations, instead of keeping their eyes focused on Jesus Christ. Others started to try to please their particular denomination, or simply allowed the flesh to get in the way. The leader of the house failed to bring divine order to the services, and as a result the revival ended.

Spiritual leaders need to learn from history so as not to repeat the same mistakes. In the coming Apostolic Reformation, apostolic houses will not only be able to have a visitation from God but will also have His habitation in their midst.

Ministry Report

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher. And they entered in and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass as they were much perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. As they were afraid and bowed down their faces to the ground, they said to them: Why seek you the living among the dead? Luke 24:2-5

How glorious, the resurrection of Christ Jesus from the dead! He has conquered death, hell and the grave and given every member of mankind the power to become a son of God. What honor, what great condescension! How could anyone in his right mind, decline such an invitation? How could anyone prefer dead men such as Buddha, Krishna and Mohammed to the living Christ? What a powerful indictment to this generation, who still seeks the living among the dead; dead traditions, dead religion and dead works. Oh, that we would seek and embrace the living Christ, and let His resurrection power flow through us not only this resurrection Sunday, but throughout the year!

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord this week, the powers of darkness continue to try to destroy the character and credibility of Jesus Christ. From the chocolate Jesus to someone claiming to have discovered His tomb, the onslaught continues. These attacks are going to continue to escalate until it manifests in open persecution against Christians in every part of the world, including this country. The stage is now being set for this to happen.

In the month of January we were in the beautiful country of Honduras for a week with our dear friends Apostles Emma and Rigo Sosa of MUNA Ministries who are doing a tremendous work in the city of La Lima. During the Sunday service we had a very unusual visitation from God. Little did I know that there was a Christian man present who had just been named the new Chief of Police in the city of Tegucigalpa. The Lord had told him earlier to drive up to the city of La Lima and attend our service (approx. 2 hr. drive) because there was a man of God there that had a word for him. As I prophesied to him, the power of God came over him and he started crying and was visibly shaken. Later

others joined in and started to prophesy as well. God has a great plan for this man's life. We also conducted a leadership seminar for the leaders of that house, taught at their Bible School in San Pedro Sula and ministered to the children of their school "Sonshine".

We also were with a rather large church in the city of Villanueva for two services. During the second night when I took over the pulpit, I felt such a strong presence of God that I told the people to worship the Lord and clap their hands to make Jesus feel welcome. I stopped after a few minutes but to my amazement the people just continued to clap and worship God. This went on for thirty minutes non-stop.

I started to see the people falling from their chairs slain in the spirit, pretty soon, there were large pockets of sections of empty chairs all over the house. No one was praying for them or laying hands on them. Many were miraculously healed, demons manifested as people were set free. I said in Spanish "The rains have arrived" and it was like pouring gas on the fire. Dozens came forward that night to be saved, healed and delivered and filled with the Holy Spirit. It was a glorious experience.

In the month of February we went to be with Victory Fellowship in Houston, Texas with our dear friends Dan and Debbie Peters. We had a three day seminar on Intercessory Prayer and a glorious service on Sunday. During the seminar the spirit of conviction came upon one man that was visiting, and he received Jesus into his life, was baptized on Sunday and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Many came forward to receive an impartation for intercession.

We also conducted a two day seminar on intercessory prayer in Huffman Church where our precious dear friends Joe and Shirley Kears are pastors. The seminar was very well attended and the level of hunger in the people was very high. In the second service, the Lord moved in a great way healing some, convicting others, as many came forward to receive an impartation for intercessory prayer. The Lord is about to do something big in Huffman Church. Well my friends, remember us in prayer and God bless you. Shalom!

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