

Message Two

The Consummation of the Riches of Christ— The Spirit

I. The life-giving Spirit

1 Corinthians 15:45 So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul"; the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

II. The Spirit of reality

Ecc. 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He also has planted eternity in men's hearts [a divinely implanted sense of a purpose working through the ages which nothing under the sun but God alone can satisfy]—yet so that men cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. (AMP.)

John 14:10a Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me?

Matt. 1:20b For that which has been begotten in her is of the Holy Spirit.

John 14:6a Jesus said to him, I am the way and the reality and the life;

John 16:7b It is expedient for you that I go away; for if I do not go away the Comforter will not come to you;

John 16:13-15

13 But when He, the Spirit of reality, comes, He will guide you into all the reality; for He will not speak from Himself, but what He hears He will speak; and He will declare to you the things that are coming.

14 He will glorify Me, for He will receive of Mine and will declare *it* to you.

15 Everything that the Father has is Mine. That is what I meant when I said that He [the Spirit] will take the things that are mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you. (AMP)

III. The bountiful supply

Philippians 1:19 For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and *the* bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

“The words literally applied would mean the supplying of all needs of the chorus by the choragus. So the words here mean the supplying of all needs of the Christian by the spirit. The Life and Epistles of Saint Paul, Conybeare

“It is the abundant stored wealth in the spirit of the incarnated, afflicted, and crucified Jesus and the resurrected, ascended and enthroned Christ.”

Exposition of New Testament Words, P 279

Luke 11:10, 13

10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened.

13 If you then being evil know *how* to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father who is from heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!

IV. The blessing of the gospel

Galatians 3:14 In order that the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Genesis 22:18a And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;

Genesis 17:8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

Deuteronomy 8:7-9

7 For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

8 A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey;

9 A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any [thing] in it; a land whose stones [are] iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.

V. The compound Spirit

Exodus 30:23-25

23 Take thou also unto thee principal spices, of pure myrrh five hundred [shekels], and of sweet cinnamon half so much, [even] two hundred and fifty [shekels], and of sweet calamus two hundred and fifty [shekels],

24 And of cassia five hundred [shekels], after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin:

25 And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the apothecary: it shall be an holy anointing oil.

1. 1 Hin of Olive oil—signifying the One Unique God
2. 3 units of 500 shekels—signifying the Triune God
3. 4 Principal Spices—signifying the Humanity of Jesus
4. 500 Shekels of Myrrh—signifying the Precious Death of Christ
5. 250 Shekels of Cinnamon—signifying the Sweetness and Effectiveness of Christ's Death
6. 250 Shekels of Calamus—signifying the Precious Resurrection of Christ
7. 500 Shekels of Cassia—signifying the Power of Christ's Resurrection
8. 4 Spices added to the oil—signifying the Mingling of God and Man
9. The number 5 signifying Responsibility
10. The numbers 3 and 5 signifying the Building Element in the Spirit

Acts 16:7 And when they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, yet the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them.

Romans 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh, you must die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the practices of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:9 But you are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Yet if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not of Him.

Philippians 1:19 For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and *the* bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

VI. The Spirit

John 7:39 But this He said concerning the Spirit, whom those who believed into Him were about to receive; for *the* Spirit was not yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Luke 24:26, 46

26 Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and enter into His glory?

46 And He said to them, Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise up from the dead on the third day,

Revelation 2:7a He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who is thirsty come; let him who wills take the water of life freely.

VII. The spiritual drink

1 Corinthians 12:13 For also in one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit.

Psalms 116:13 I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the LORD.

Isaiah 12:3-6

3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

4 And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

5 Sing unto the LORD: for he hath done excellent things; this *is* known in all the earth.

6 Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great *is* the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Proverbs 11:25 The blessing soul will prosper, and he who waters will also be watered himself

VIII. The spiritual breath

John 20:22 And when He had said this, He breathed into *them* and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Unceasingly pray,

Lamentations 3:55-56

55 I called upon thy name, O LORD, out of the low dungeon.

56 Thou hast heard my voice: hide not thine ear at my breathing, at my cry.