

Kings and Priests

Partners for the Good of the Kingdom

Part 4 – “Grace and the Holy Spirit” by Ps Larry Elliott

We are talking this about this incredible revelation of Kings & Priests (Partners for the good of the Kingdom)

Hebrews 10:29b Calls the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of GRACE...



One of the incredible Promises & Privileges of SALVATION is receiving the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:13 TPT “If imperfect parents know how to lovingly take care of their children and give them what they need, how much more will the perfect heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit’s fullness when his children ask him.””



In Salvation the Holy Spirit regenerates the human spirit and we **receive** the Holy Spirit into our lives, but Pentecost we are **baptized** (completely immersed) with the Holy Spirit which brings an “Empowering” for our Calling.



God our Father knows we need the Holy Spirit in our lives everyday.



We should ask for Him.

Luke 24:49 NKJV “Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.””

ENDUED: to sink into a garment, to be completely covered



Scripture speaks about receiving the Holy Spirit (Salvation) and being BAPTIZED in the Holy Spirit as two different experiences.

(Jesus breathed on them John 20:22 and still told them they would be endued with POWER)



So GRACE is God’s ability to fulfil your CALLING and live the life of the Spirit.

2 Timothy 1:8-9 NKJV “Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,”

The SAME God that has SAVED US has also CALLED US...

Is the SAME GOD who has given you PURPOSE & GRACE...

His PURPOSE is to build the Kingdom OR HIS BODY, the CHURCH:

GRACE is His empowerment to live that PURPOSE OUT DAILY.

Revelation 1:5-6 NKJV “and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

*Remember it’s the SAME US AS IN TIMOTHY.....that are SAVED and CALLED...by God’s power in purpose and Grace.

And has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion


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forever and ever. Amen.”

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It's so important that we all recognize that in our PRIVATE capacity we operate in BOTH, we are Kings and Priests

God brings this Old Testament Principal into the New Testament.

AND

anything that makes it through the Old Testament into the New Testament passes through the blood OF JESUS gets better!

In the Old Covenant there was primarily a King and a Priest. Today, under Jesus Christ, there are millions.

(Today, all through the world, for 24 hours, in Churches across the planet, God is saving, healing, restoring, changing and growing lives for His KINGDOM, displaying His GLORY....

In our SPIRITUAL LIFE in the KINGDOM, there are men and women called to be Kings and those called to be Priests

REMEMBER:

Jesus is the Kings of Kings and Lord of Lords

Priests primary responsibility:

Acts 6:2-4 NKJV "Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.""

Provide VISION

It's my responsibility to get before God every week and hear from God the vision He has for US...

(And anyone who stands up here)

It's all about the cause of the King of Kings – JESUS

To FEED, GUIDE and PROTECT.

Priests responsibility:

- To remind US that God is #1 in our lives
- Let's be true Christ-Followers; growing in Christ, becoming strong and showing JESUS to our community.
- Let's be Progressive

Hebrews 6:9 NKJV "But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner."

THE VISION IS BIG AND THE TASK HUGE:

Preach the Gospel, feed the poor, save the lost, heal the broken-hearted, reach the NATION FOR JESUS.



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Kings primary responsibility:

Bring PROVISION for the VISION

You can have the biggest vision but without Pro-vision you will never realize it.

100 You may disagree and say: "well, if GOD wants it, it will happen"????

Unless we get up and partner with Jesus, with each other in the Body, it won't get done.

Time, Treasure & Talent

1. TIME

By volunteering (we can function at the level we do because of our volunteers and the army of Kings that brought the provision)

2. TREASURE

Bringing your tithes and offerings

It's also bringing your Prayer-support and standing in the gap

Time and Talent can often compensate for lack of money, but money can never compensate for the lack of right people and their time and talent

Your gifts and personality to build the Church

3. TALENT

Using your talent, is what you are good at, what you bring to the party

Whether you are a KING or PRIEST this Church needs you to FUNCTION in your CALLING

Ephesians 1:11-13 NKJV "In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,"

Zechariah 4:2-4 NKJV "And he said to me, "What do you see?" So I said, "I am looking, and there is a lamp stand of solid gold with a bowl on top of it, and on the stand seven lamps with seven pipes to the seven lamps.

Two olive trees are by it, one at the right of the bowl and the other at its left."

So I answered and spoke to the angel who talked with me, saying, "What are these, my lord?"

Partnering with the Anointing to produce God's Presence for His GLORY!

Zechariah 4:6-10 NKJV "So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.

'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!" ' "

Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying:

"The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; His hands shall also finish it. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.

For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see the plumb line



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in the hand of Zerubbabel.

They are the eyes of the LORD, which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."''

God's greatest display of Power is how He completes His purposes through imperfect vessels of clay.

Zerubbabel was worn and weary having gallantly laid the foundation, but was now going to succumb to discouragement.

God's GRACE would empower him to complete what he had started, it was God's call.

We need to simply exercise that child-like FAITH (trust)

If we all do our PART as partners for the Good of the KINGDOM it would immediately change the shape and power of this church.



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