WHY THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TARRIES

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For many years now, we have been conducting Holy Spirit week and we have been praying and asking God to give us His Holy Spirit, but we are still waiting to see the outpouring. Jesus said God is more willing to give H is Holy Spirit to us than parents are willing to give good gifts to their children.

Why does the outpouring of the Holy Spirit tarry? The answer is that we have not met the conditions. There is no use praying for the Holy Spirit if we are not willing to meet the conditions. What are the conditions that were not met individually and collectively to receive the Holy Spirit?

CONDITIONS THAT WERE NOT MET FOR THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

We are still full of self. We are constantly seeking to please self, glorify self, project self, advance self and protect self and score points for our self. Self and Holy Spirit cannot occupy the same throne.

We still need to learn that true greatness is found in humility and service. Some of us believe that true greatness is found in occupying the highest position, in popularity and in how many degrees we have behind our names.

Some of us are still trying to achieve salvation by our own works.

Many of us do not have a passion for seeing souls saved in God’s kingdom and are not involved in any form of evangelism.

There is a need for dress reform, health reform and reform in Sabbath observance.

Many of us are more earthly minded than heavenly minded. We are worldly in our musical taste, worldly in our dress, worldly in our social entertainment and business transactions.

There is a lack of genuine love for one another.

Many of God’s people lead shady private lives, engaging in every aspect of sexual misconduct; there is wickedness even in high places.

Many of us and our churches suffer from the sin of prayerlessness.

There is a lack of reverence for that which is holy.

There is division, rivalry, dissension and backstabbing at all levels of our church.

There is an absence of true confession, repentance and conversion among us.

There is a need for total surrender to God and the will of God.

Many of us are not willing to remedy the defects in our characters.

Our greatest desire is not to be more like Christ.

All our churches are not living working churches.

There is not entire wholehearted consecration to the service of Christ.

Many of us are doing what seems right in our own eyes.

If we fail to meet the conditions for receiving God’s Holy Spirit we will lose our souls.

Many husbands and wives instead of being loving, kind, respectful and thoughtful to each other and their children, they are abusive, harsh, disrespectful, and unkind.

Many children instead of being loving, kind, respectful, helpful, thoughtful and obedient to their parents, they are disobedient, disrespectful, unkind and uncaring.

God in his mercy is withholding his spirit, because if he pours out is spirit now, many of us will be slain in church. Hypocrites will be exposed and many will leave the church when persecution breaks out. We were going around this mountain for too long. Let us seek to meet the conditions individually and collectively so that the Holy Spirit can fall upon us. The Holy Spirit will do for us what it will take us to accomplish in a life time.