

DON'T REPAIR THE CURTAIN

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The temple curtain separated the Holy Spirit from the people due to their sins. Only the high priest could enter once a year for the sins and ongoing blessings of the people. The sacrifice of Jesus Christ gave people the ability to access the holy spirit and its blessings, without the need for separation (the veil was torn in half).

Once the curtain is torn, there is no going back. 18 meters long, 9 meters wide, 10cm thick and weighed perhaps over a ton.

This amazing historic event reveals much more significance than you could ever imagine. MAR 15:37 And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. **38** And the **veil of the temple** was rent in twain (torn in two) from the top to the bottom. The Lord has given up a lot more than he asks us to give up.

Almost all of the following profited from the sins of the people, rather than serving and meeting their rightful needs.

The tearing of the veil was the end of Old Testament by the hand of God. The religious industry was wiped out in a moment. The priests and high officials lost power, status and income... replaced by a more effective system. The money changers, the suppliers of sacrifice and the workers that kept the temple system going, were replaced. This is the real reason why many of the religious leaders hated Jesus and why they repaired the veil which they knew was torn supernaturally (by God). They affectively hated the people they were supposed to care for, preferring their own comforts at the expense of God's blessing for their people. They ignored the healings, blessings, joy and happiness that came with Jesus Christ. The attitude of bad shepherds is reflected in their choices. Their first instinct was to see Jesus (the lamb of God) dead, despite all the blessings the sick and maimed received and the other wonderful spiritual blessings he provided, which they could never offer.

The newly revealed alternative to the temple corruption was life changing.

The Lord became the perfect sacrifice... all things became new. 2COR 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. **18** And all things are of God, who hath **reconciled us** (the role of the priests) to himself by **Jesus Christ** (our high priest), and hath given to **us the ministry of reconciliation** (removed from corrupt moneychangers and priests); **19** To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not **imputing** (counting) their **trespasses** (sins) unto them; and hath **committed** (granted and authorized) unto **us** the **word of reconciliation** (atonement). **20** Now then we are **ambassadors for Christ** (representatives... diplomatic immunity against sin while we walk in spirit), as though God did beseech you by us (we speak on God's behalf): we pray you in Christ's stead, **be ye reconciled to God** (be at one with). **21** For he hath made him to be **sin for us**, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. We are made sinless through the anointing and usage of the Holy Spirit. The curtain is open, we now have access to all of God's power and blessing.

Moving from one covenant to another.

How do we get this power in the first place? ACT 1:8 But ye shall receive **power** (the same power that was behind the curtain), after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be **witnesses** unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Soon after... **ACT 2:3** And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to **speak with other tongues** (the language of the priesthood), as the Spirit gave them utterance. Not just the high priest... the whole church gets to use the Holy Spirit.

The power of God is now yours to use and develop.

The gifts, replace the power of the priesthood with improved reasoning, learning and motivation. 1COR 12:7 But the **manifestation** (outward sign) of the Spirit is **given to every man** to profit withal. **8** For to one is given by the Spirit the word of **wisdom**; to another the word of **knowledge** by the same Spirit; **9** To another **faith** by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of **healing** by the same Spirit; **10** To another the working of **miracles**; to another **prophecy**; to another **discerning of spirits**; to another divers kinds of **tongues**; to another the **interpretation of tongues**; **11** But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man **severally** as he will. All gifts are given to all spirit filled people... there are no 'gift' ministries.

Knowledge, wisdom and discernment are the first three essential gifts that we need to put to use every day... as well as spiritual prayer (tongues).

It is up to you now. JOH 14:26 But the **Comforter**, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things**, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. This makes you responsible for your own spiritual and natural life and the life of others.

For this you need wisdom. JAM 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally... and without blame.

Be reminded to embrace your new life. HEB 10:18 Now where remission of these is, *there is no more offering for sin.* There is nothing more we need to do than walk in the power of the Holy Spirit. **19** Having **therefore, brethren**, boldness to enter into the **holiest** (through the open curtain) by the blood of Jesus, **20** By **a new** and **living way**, which he hath consecrated for us, through the **veil**, that is to say, his flesh; **21** And *having* an high priest over the house of God; **22** Let us **draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith**, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. *Don't repair the curtain and go back to trying to earn forgiveness or earn blessing. Stop judging yourself by your standards... use God's.*