

REAL HOPE FOR REAL PEOPLE

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This topic will reveal the true extent by which God is willing to work with us and work through us. We will also confirm the vital facts that relate to the significance of the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We are the real people of God and we have a true hope based on an effective gospel. God has lovingly revealed the extent of this reality more clearly than we might realise.

There is only one salvation and one path that brings God's power into our lives.

Paul explains the working of Spiritual prayer (tongues), and reveals the extent of the power available. ROM 8:26

Likewise the Spirit also **helpeth our infirmities** (the Spirit helps our weaknesses): for we know not what we should **pray for as we ought** (we don't know what God wants us to pray for): but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered (the spirit brings us into harmony with the purposes of God).

27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his purpose*. God builds his purpose into every event that happens in our lives. This action of the Spirit builds hope in our lives... this is a precious gift from God. A customized miracle.

We all need to develop our own spiritual disciplines and actions.

It is one thing to know this, but an entirely different matter to use it. God wants you to believe this as a fact and to actually take the opportunity to pray in the Spirit with the expectation that spiritual hope brings.

JUDE 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Carefully build yourselves up. We can accumulate faith and blessing rather than wait till trouble comes then try and find our faith our hope.

Our eternal assistant.

God will give you comfort that shows... The spirit is our comforter, strengthener, helper. JOH 15:26 But when the **Comforter** is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify* (bear witness) of me:

There is no barrier between you and great blessing... only your willingness to take action.

Help when needed. HEB 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to **help** in time of **need**. *The Spirit is our helper.*

It is never about our strength, only our willingness to do the work of the Lord.

Strength from above. PHI 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which **strengtheneth** me. *You will be at peace with yourself as one who is genuinely strong in the Spirit.*

Receiving hope and offering hope.

We have been given the authority and power to speak and act. LUK 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath **anointed me to preach the gospel** to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. *Power and responsibility to reveal the knowledge of salvation and the working of the spirit. The revelation of the purpose of human life and the opportunities of the life to come. You know Jesus Christ is returning and you know what to tell people.*

Isaiah already prophesied of the custom-made hope that was coming our way... but also noted that it would be rejected by most.

This is the rest and this is the refreshing... ISA 28:11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. **12** To whom he said, **This is the rest** (personalized hope) wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: **yet they would not hear**. (who is they?).

Real hope for real people.

ROM 8:24 For we are saved by **hope**: but **hope** that is seen is not **hope**: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet **hope** for? **25** But if we **hope** for that we see not, *then do we with patience wait for it. We have the Holy Spirit and we can pray in tongues. We also have the opportunity to take note of these verses and start building up our hope right now. The Spirit is not in us just to solve problems... it is also in us to prepare us to do the work of the Lord. It will also make the changes in our thoughts so the fears and obstacles can be removed... if we let it.*