

# Day 20: GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Is 30:18

For Yahweh longs to bless you.

## DAY 20 MORNING PRAYER

#### Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face shine on us—

<sup>2</sup> so that your ways may be known on earth,

your salvation among all nations.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.

<sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, God;

may all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you rule the peoples with equity

and guide the nations of the earth.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.

<sup>5</sup> May the peoples praise you, God;

may all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup> The land yields its harvest;

God, our God, blesses us.

### May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.

<sup>7</sup> May God bless us still,

so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

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## **MEDITATION**

I FILL YOU WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF MY GIFTS, HEART OF MY LONGING. As you know, there are many Love Languages. One the Love Languages is Gift Giving. I love, I mean it, I absolutely love giving you gifts. I am a lavish Gift-Giver, holding nothing back, not giving my gifts in measure to you. When you ask Me for a spiritual gift, I do not know how to contain Myself or measure the amount I pour out on to you. I pour out! I know you find great joy in My gifts, so how could I hold back? I will let you know that you will receive My gifts which I have given you; they flow from the depth of My heart into your heart that you willingly and wisely clear so you can receive them in great magnitude. Some of My gifts make your character like that of Jesus while others give you what you need to complete the work of Jesus on the earth, the Messiah and Anointed One, re-presenting him to all creation. With these gifts you share in the work and assignment of the Messiah and Anointed One. There is much to do. *"Vamonos! Let's go!"* 

As you journey through life, I am constantly there ready to give you gifts - what you need to be more like Jesus in your person and more like him in what you are able to do to bring about the Kingdom. Do not underestimate what I want to do for you and through you using My gifts. All you have to do is open your heart to Me and the gifts will stream forth in great profusion. Seriously, before you ask, you might want to make sure that you can receive all that I am going to give to you. On second Thought, do not even consider how over-the-top I am going to be in giving gifts to you. Let Me surprise you. Sit back and enjoy! Whether you experience My consolation or not, the gifts will come to you, either in this moment or they will be deposited for you to call on them as you need. This you can be assured of – You are about to be blessed.

### **JOURNAL EXERCISE:**

What gifts of the Holy Spirit do you need, right now, in your life?

Is it your experience that the Spirit wants to give you gifts to make you more like Jesus in character and in action? What gifts does the Spirit usually give you?

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for more of the gifts. Tell Him why you need these gifts:

### Spiritual Exercise

Throughout the day make it your constant aim to pray the Declaration for the Day.

Try to memorize the scripture for today.

With whom can you share today's experience with the Holy Spirit?

## **DECLARATION FOR DAY 20:**

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart. I am being filled, without measure, with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.



## **DAY 20 EVENING PRAYER:**

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## Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses

the Glorious Theotokos, the God Bearer, the Mother of God; with the Seraphim and Cherubim; with Thrones, Dominions, Virtues and Powers; with Archangels, Principalities, and Guardian Angels; and all the Saints. I offer myself, spirit, soul, and body to You, Eternal Spirit, Lover of My Soul.

I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love.

You are the Strength and Light of my all I am. In You I live, and move, and have my being. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to Your grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Merciful Spirit of Truth,

guard my every Thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light,

listening to Your voice,

following Your gracious inspirations.

I cling to Your covenant and give to You, myself, completely, without reserve, Love of my love, Life within my life. I ask You in Your infinite compassion to watch over me for I am weak and small. I need Your help, Holy Spirit.

Gazing with love and gratitude upon the Cross, holding the pierced feet of Jesus, looking at his five wounds, trusting in his precious blood, and adoring his open side and pierced heart, I implore You, Spirit of Oblation, You who are worthy of my adoration, Helper of in my infirmity, to keep me in Your Divine Life of sanctifying grace that I may never sin against You ever again.

Holy Spirit, Triune God, Spirit of the Father and the Son, help me to pray to You in all situations, "Speak Lord for your servant is listening," that I might always know and do the Father's will in all things and at all times. In Jesus name. Amen.

### **REVIEW OF DAY:**

What sticks out to you from today's encounter with the Holy Spirit?

How do you think today's encounter with the Holy Spirit will affect your life?

With whom did you share today's encounter? How did they respond?

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Holy Spirit, You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness, proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal to Them in all things. I adore You and love You with all my heart. Teach me to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom I was created. Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him. Give me compunction and patience, and do not let me fall into sin.

### **Further Thoughts:**