



Day 21: THE SOUND OF HEAVEN

Romans 8:26-27

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DAY 21 MORNING PRAYER:

Psalm 100 (NIV)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**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 EVEN GIVE YOU THE LANGUAGE AND WORDS YOU NEED TO PRAY, HEART OF MY LONGING.

Two days ago, I spoke to you about taking risk with Me by going to the uncomfortable place to which I am inviting you. Remember, Christianity is about being out of control, but under the control of the Holy Spirit, under My control. One thing which most would agree upon is that if there is anything that looks like it is out of control, but under the control of the Holy Spirit, Me, is praying in tongues. Praying in tongues is the gift, by far, which most people do not want because it makes them feel uncomfortable whenever they are in the presence of someone with that gift. Please look at this from My side of the equation – I offer a gift to people where I am perfectly praying the Father's will and they do not want me to express this gift through them because they are uncomfortable. These souls do not realize the blessings they would receive by surrendering to this gift. I know what is needed in every situation; I know what I can do to help in every situation. Because of comfort, so many souls lose out in receiving what I have for them and others do not receive what I want to give because the soul through which I want to pray values understanding over surrender. Please, Heart of My Longing, choose, above all, to surrender to me as an act of trust. Do you see that I keep coming back, again and again, to trustful surrender? The gift of tongues will help bring you to that place of trustful surrender. What if I asked you to not pray in any language that you know for a whole month, but instead, wait on Me to give you the gift of tongues, only praying with a language which you did not understand, but trusted that I was moving because of your prayer. Could you do it? Would you want to be so surrendered to Me that those silly, uncomfortable sounds were your only means to approach the Father?

Let me expound a little as to the gift of tongues. Going back to the definition of Christianity as being out of control but under the control of the Holy Spirit, tongues is the gift where I lead you to a place of being out of control to the point of taking away your language in which you can pray, yet supplying you with the words of a heavenly prayer language. Now, you are completely out of control and dependent upon Me. As I have said, "The heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth he has given to man." I can do nothing in your realm of the earth unless you allow Me. Tongues is one way you invite Me to pray and bring about the Father's will in the earth. Blood Bought One, please open your mouth and let Me do the praying. I promise you that the gift of tongues will bring new life to your walk with Me, with a power that you will not expect.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

What do you think about the gift of tongues?

How do you think the gift of tongues would help your prayer life?

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit telling Him how you feel about having the gift of prayer tongues. Give Him permission to give you this gift.

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 21:

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart.

I receive all the gifts of the Spirit,
and open my heart to the gift of tongues.



DAY 21 EVENING PRAYER:

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Litany of the Holy Spirit

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

God our All-Powerful, ABBA, have mercy on us

Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world, save us.

Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless in the life of love of them, both, sanctify us.

Holy Trinity, the One, True Living God of Israel, draw near and hear us.

Holy Spirit, You who proceeds from the Father and the Son, fall afresh on us.

Holy Spirit, You who are equal to the Father and the Son, enter our hearts.

Holy Spirit, Promise of God the Father,

Holy Spirit, Light of heavenly light,

Holy Spirit, Author of all good,

Holy Spirit, Source of the Heavenly River,

Holy Spirit, Consuming Fire,

Holy Spirit, Ardent Charity,

Holy Spirit, The Anointing,

Spirit of Love and Truth,

Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding,

Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude,

Spirit of Knowledge and Piety,

Spirit of the Fear of the Lord,

Spirit of Grace and Prayer,

Spirit of Peace and Meekness,

Spirit of Modesty and Innocence,

Holy Spirit, our Helper,

Holy Spirit, our Comforter,

Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier,

Holy Spirit, who governs the Body of Christ,

Holy Spirit, Gift of God, the Most High,

Holy Spirit, Who Fills the Universe,

Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Adoption,

have mercy on us.

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Holy Spirit, make us like Jesus.

Holy Spirit, inspire us to hate sin and learn to overcome it.
Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth, leading all souls to Jesus.
Holy Spirit, shed Your light in our souls.
Holy Spirit, engrave Your law on our hearts.
Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of Your love to love You, our friends, and our enemies.
Holy Spirit, teach us to pray.
Holy Spirit, enlighten us to understand Your Word.
Holy Spirit, lead us with Your heavenly inspirations.
Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation.
Holy Spirit, grant us knowledge of heavenly mysteries.
Holy Spirit, inspire us practice love with all we meet.
Holy Spirit, grant us the grace to forgive those we have judged.
Holy Spirit, helps us to persevere in doing good and avoiding evil.
Holy Spirit, lead us to souls that do not know Jesus, giving us the proclamation and the demonstration of the Gospel of the Kingdom.
Holy Spirit, be our everlasting reward that we might love you with the Father and Son for all eternity.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Lover of Mankind, send us more of the Holy Spirit, filling us to the point of overflowing.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Lover of Mankind, pour down the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the sanctification of our soul, the upbuilding of the Body of Christ, and the salvation of those yet to call on him Savior and Lord.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Lover of Mankind, grant us Your Spirit without measure that we may do the works that you have done and greater works than those.

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of Your faithful,
and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

Let Us Pray -
Grant, O Merciful Father, our ABBA,
that Your Divine Spirit may enlighten, purify, and inflame us with His presence and power.
May He inebriate us, through and through,
making us, for Your glory, fruitful, like Jesus, in all good works.
We ask this though Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son,
Who with You,
in the unity of the same Spirit,
lives and reigns forever and ever.
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 for the Theological Virtues

Holy Spirit,
strengthen my faith;
increase my hope
and deepen my love.

Further Thoughts:

