

DAY 44: GIFTS OF REVELATION

Amos 3:7

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DAY 44 MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 139

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

¹ You have searched me, LORD,
and you know me.

² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.

⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?

⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"

¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,

when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts,^[a] God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.

¹⁹ If only you, God, would slay the wicked!
Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!

²⁰ They speak of you with evil intent;
your adversaries misuse your name.

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, LORD,
and abhor those who are in rebellion against you?

²² I have nothing but hatred for them;
I count them my enemies.

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

**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.**

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

MEDITATION

I GIVE YOU PROPHECY, SPEAKING IN TONGUES, INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES, HEART OF MY LONGING. The sixth day of our final preparation is upon us. For forty-four days we have traveled together on this road to deeper intimacy. I know you will probably need a little break after our 50 Days are completed but let that break not be for too long. Let Me guide you to our next rendezvous where I will, again, take you to the next level of glory. May your heart be always thirsty for more of Me.

These next three gifts of revelation allow Me to speak My love to My people through encouragement, edification, and exhortation. I want you to hear My voice, and I want My people to hear My voice through your voice. This is what I give through the gifts of prophecy, speaking in tongues and interpretation on tongues. Prophecy is My Love Language. Many have seen wrongly, thinking that I want to use them to speak of My anger or disappointment with others or the world. Before someone opens their

heart to prophecy, they need to make sure that what they say truly comes out of a heart of love and not a heart of judgement and condemnation. Even a non-believer can see problems. It takes prophetic vision to speak My solution into the earth. Before you exhort, learn to comfort and encourage, for comfort and encouragement set the tone of your heart for when I need to use you to exhort or edify another. In this way, all will be done out of love. By the way, there is no need for drama when you prophecy, speak in tongues or interpret a tongue. There is no need to put on your "God voice." I love the sound of your voice and the way you construct and express your thoughts. Let Me use your voice and your ways of construction. As to speaking in tongues and their interpretation, these two are just a different manifestation of prophecy. Speaking in tongues is a heavenly language that is addressed to a person or the Church. With this in mind, speaking in tongues needs to be followed by interpretation of tongues, so that the hearers can say "Amen" to what I have spoken. The power of Me speaking through you with the prophetic should cause your heart to thrill with expectation, for when I speak, what I speak comes to be. Words are how I create new things in the earth. Get ready to open your mouth so that I can open the treasures of heaven to lovingly meet My people's needs.

Dreams and vision also are gifts of revelation. Pay attention to your dreams. When go to sleep, offer Me your sleep that I may come and be with you. I know, some of your dreams can be quite interesting. Sometimes I speak in symbols, hiding things for you to discover. As to visions, they can be interior and exterior, meaning that I can use your imagination for interior visions, and your physical sight for the exterior visions. One is not more real than the other. When the impression comes, speak it out and see where it goes.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

What there any new insights that you received into the Speaking Gifts?

Have you ever received a prophetic word? What was it, and what happened in your heart when it was spoken?

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for the gifts of prophecy, speaking in tongues and interpretation in tongues:

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 44:

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

I am preparing and opening my heart
to receive the grace of the Baptism of the
Holy Spirit in 6 Days.



DAY 44 EVENING PRAYER:

Amos 3:7

Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.

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?

Come, Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of Your Love.
Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created,
and You shall renew the face of the earth.
Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit
instructed the hearts of the faithful,
grant, that by the same Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Further Thoughts: