



## CHURCH @ HOME - Feb 2016

### SHADOW THE HOLY SPIRIT

*(Isa 51:16) And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people...*

God wants to plant the heavens in our lives, but we have a responsibility to ensure that this happens.

Our first responsibility is to ARISE. If you ARISE, GOD WILL ARISE FOR YOU and the heavens will come down to you.

Our second responsibility is to “SHADOW THE HOLY SPIRIT”.

Luke 1:34-35, Gen 1: 2, Ps. 104:30

- A. What does it mean to “shadow the Holy Spirit?” – This means get under the covering of the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit is the overshadowing person, influence and power of God. (Luke 1; 34-35)
  - When you come under the person, overwhelming influence and overshadowing power of the Holy Spirit, you produce heaven.
  - Without the overshadowing person and overshadowing influence and the overshadowing power of the Holy Spirit nothing is renewed and nothing is created( Ps. 104 : 30)
- B. We are distinguished and announced by the Holy Spirit.
- E.g. The Holy Spirit marked and announced Jesus to the world. (John 1: 29-36)  
(Luke 2: 8-14)
- Without the Holy Spirit we are powerless, we are weak and we will be in the shadows of life.
  - As believers we need to shadow the Holy Spirit so that He can bring us out of the shadows and mark us out, manifesting the glory of God in our lives.
  - The Holy Spirit was the overshadowing power and influence that enabled Jesus fulfill His ministry. (Acts 10:38). You and I need the Holy Spirit in everything that we do.
  - Without the Holy Spirit we cannot plant the heavens in our lives.

C. 3 things Jesus came to accomplish in planting the heavens upon the earth.

- He came to eradicate sin. (Math 1. 21) He came to give us the power and ability to subdue, dominate and overcome sin. (1<sup>st</sup> John 3 : 8 & 9)
- He came to initiate us into a New Covenant. (Heb. 7 : 22-25 )
- He came to demonstrate dominion. (Luke 4: 32 AMP) His Word was with authority *and* ability *and* weight *and* power.  
As a believer, your words must be weighty. When you speak, your words must have authority and power. (Luke 4: 34-35)

Jesus is our example, and if we are going to plant the heavens in our lives, then we need to desire to do what He did. (John 14:12)

Everything Jesus did, He did by the endorsement of the Holy Spirit and the approval of God. The Holy Spirit literally rested upon him. ( Is. 11 :1-3)

D. REACH OUT TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Have a qualitative walk with the person of the Holy Spirit.
- Have a strong desire for a double portion of the Holy Spirit.

*Suggestions for Open Discussion*

1. *How can we constantly live under the overshadowing and overwhelming influence of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Is it possible to do the works that Jesus did? Explain with scriptures.*
3. *What steps will you take to have a qualitative walk with the person of the Holy Spirit and what are going do to create a strong desire for a double dose of the Holy Spirit?*