

The Secret is Asking for the Holy Breath in our Life

The Apostle Paul had no advantage over us. He didn't have anything greater than we do; he had no other Holy Spirit, no other throne of grace than we have. Paul said, "I can do all things through Messiah who strengthens me." If we don't overcome it's just a matter of something we fail to do that we will discover later in life to our regret. We fail to be obedient to our Master's words, the good news.

Lk 11:13 tells us to keep on asking for the Holy Breath, for the strength the Holy Spirit provides by breathing His strength into our soul, instilling it into our soul. It's not enough to just have the Holy Spirit joined to our spirit, because even with that people still will fall away. He has to come into our soul, into that place where we communicate with Him, into our intellect, our emotions, and will.

That's the secret. We have to ask for fulness of the Holy Spirit, not for the person of the Holy Spirit, because the person of the Holy Spirit will never leave or forsake us. We are sealed with Him for all eternity. We have to ask for the strength, the breath of the Holy Spirit. We have to ask for grace, strength, faith — all that the Holy Spirit works in us. These things are just named differently, but you can't separate them from the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit strengthens us. He is an encouraging Spirit. We have to ask for the Holy Spirit. We have to ask and keep on asking. I can tell people that haven't asked. You can look at their face and their actions and see it. The Holy Spirit gives us discernment. You don't need a lot of discernment — you can tell from people's countenance whether they have asked for the Holy Spirit or not.

Ask here means *keep on asking*. You asked at baptism. The Holy Spirit breathes in our soul. We need the Holy Spirit, we need the strength He provides. We need to ask for the Holy Spirit and keep on asking. If we are not asking we are obstinate and of no account. We might as well go somewhere else instead of hanging around in the

community. Asking for the Holy Spirit is the same thing as going to the throne of the grace. If we do this we receive strength, love, joy, peace, the fruit of the spirit. Anyone who produces the fruit of the flesh won't inherit the kingdom.

Have you asked for the Holy Spirit even one time today? Can you imagine what's going to happen to the twelve tribes if they ask? It will change their attitude about themselves, their mental outlook. Then they will look at a situation and see something a natural mind can't see. A natural mind can't see the things of the Spirit.

Jn 8:51 — Where does it say in the scriptures what we need to do in order to do this? Where is it located in the scriptures? Lk 11:13. Does it provoke something in you? We are almost dead. We look like dead people. We might as well be if we don't ask for the Holy Breath to come into our life.

Jn 7:37-38 — If the Holy Spirit is given to people something is overflowing from their spirit into their soul. Our spirit doesn't want to hog everything. If the Holy Spirit isn't in our soul we can't produce the fruit of the spirit. Our soul governs our actions, what we say and what we think. Pr 23:7 — We think as we are. Look at a person, and you can see what he thinks. You are the way you think you are.

The Holy Spirit has to be involved in our thinking. Then things change.

Where is it located in the set-apart book for us, the Holy Scripture?

Jn 8:31-32 — If we continue in His word, He will set us free — from what? From whatever holds us back from not producing the fruit of the spirit, being like our Master. Some people are set free, and some people are held in bondage.

Jn 8:51 is the promise of how we will never be separated from Him. A person might die physically, but then he will be ushered right into the presence of our Master Yahshua by the holy angels.

Let's understand that. It's a secret that is revealed to us. If you do keep on asking for His Holy Breath in your life it will change your life. You can't produce the fruit of the

spirit unless you have obeyed the secret. You can't do it unless you have the Holy Spirit. Tomorrow you won't do it unless you have the Holy Spirit.

Let's just make a practical thing out of that. So tomorrow, if you see a brother or sister not being happy, not having joy, the produce of the Holy Spirit in his soul, ask him, "Did you ask for the Holy Spirit today?" Let's be our brother's keeper. What's a keeper — Shamar? Someone who keeps the way of YHWH. Gen 18:19 — That's the way of YHWH.

The first edah used to be called *the Way* — *ha derek*. They knew what they were keeping the way for, so the promise would come (Gen 18:19). We have to be commanders, good commanders of our family; that's the seed of Abraham. We have to have authority. We don't have any authority unless the Holy Spirit is in our soul. If the Holy Spirit is not in our soul, we are in the flesh — plain, raw human nature. Do you believe that? Are you a believer?

Jn 7:37 — Our Master cried out with a loud voice. He said, "Let him keep coming to Me." Did He say, "Let him come to Me"? No, it doesn't say that. It is, "Let him keep coming and drinking."

Verses 38-39 — When He was glorified He poured out His Holy Spirit. You could see the result of this. It produced a continual, steady life. They lived a continual, steady life.

We had a coach once and we used to ask about him, "How is he?" He was moody. When he was nice he was nice, when he was moody he was moody. You have to have the Holy Spirit to be steadfast. Some people are continually pouring out; some people are dammed up. We have to get rid of what's dammed up. We have to be our brother's keeper.

Let's come together and give thanks. Let rivers of living water flow. This is a good place to ask for the Holy Spirit.

What did we ask for last night when we lifted up the cup of salvation and called upon Yahshua? To be saved from our iniquities!

[Then at the end of the minchah we were led into shouting the battle cry of Reuben, "Let Reuben live and not die, nor let his men be few.]

That's a prayer, remember that so that Reuben would live and not die. If you did it with all your heart, you're going to live. If you did it with half of your voice, you are half dead.