

THE REALITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

MESSAGE 7: THE RIVER, THE FLOOD

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➤ **FOUNDATION:**

- John 4:14
 - Drinking the Word of God (THE BIBLE) under the guidance (THE ANOINTING) of the Holy Spirit
 - A well-spring developing in the born-again believer
- John 7:38
 - Rivers of Living Waters flowing from the born-again believer who is willing to take the time to:
 - Attend a good Bible believing Church
 - Study for themselves
 - Meditate the Word of God
- Isaiah 59:18
 - It's payback time – time for our enemies to pay back everything that was ever stolen from us and/or our ancestors

I. The River is Here

- a. Joel 2:23
 - i. Pentecost is all about the Holy Spirit being poured out, in and over the Body of Christ
 - ii. To bring God's knowledge & wisdom in us
 - iii. To make us ANOINTED witnesses to the world
- b. 1 Kings 8:35 = sin stops the rain, prayer causes the Rain
 - i. Praying with the Spirit will stop the Sin & bring the Rain:
 - 1. Matthew 26:41
 - 2. Luke 22:40, 46
 - a. Prayer: fellowship with God the Father

II. God's Promise of the Rain

- a. Hosea 6:1-3
 - i. Verse 1 is about Isreal's constant rebellion
 - ii. Verse 2: Begins a Prophetic utterance about the future of all mankind
 - iii. Verse 3: the former rain – old Covenant ANOITNING (The Holy Spirit upon)
 - 1. The Latter Rain – The New Covenant ANOINTING (the Holy Spirit within)

III. Patience

- a. James 5:7
 - i. Be Patient = operate in the Power of a Sound Mind, consistency no matter what
- b. 2 Timothy 1:7
 - i. Spirit of Power: Titus 3:5
 - ii. Spirit of Love: Colossians 3:24
 - iii. A Sound Mind: 2 Corinthians 2:16
 - 1. 1 John 2:20, 27
 - 2. An ANOINTED utterance by Faith