

THE REALITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
MESSAGE 9: THE OUTPOURING REQUIRES FAITH
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➤ **FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES:**

- Joel 2:23-24
- Matthew 6:24-34
 - Verse 24: Mammon = serving riches
 - 1 Timothy 6:10, 12
- The Former Rain of the Holy Spirit came to teach of Righteousness & came according to Righteousness
- Righteousness = our right to stand before God without any sense of guilt, condemnation or inferiority
 - Obviously, we are subject to God's Authority

I. The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit will happen due to Righteousness by Faith

- a. James 1:6-8
 - i. Romans 6:23 – if it's not of Faith it's a sin

II. It is God's will for the born-again believer to own the Kingdom of God

- a. Luke 12:31-32
- b. Colossians 1:12
- c. Galatians 1:4

III. Seeking our right-standing in the Kingdom of God

- a. Galatians 3:26-29
- b. Matthew 5:6
- c. We MUST develop Righteousness Consciousness
 - i. Romans 3:21-24 – Righteousness by Faith
 - ii. Romans 5:17 – a gift from God

- d. If you can believe you are the righteousness of God by faith in Jesus Blood
 - i. Romans 3:25

IV. Taking advantage of our right-standing with God will produce all these things: Matthew 6:31-34

- a. What shall we eat
- b. What shall we drink
- c. How we shall be clothed
- d. Protection and security from the evils of tomorrow

V. Our Right place in Christ

- a. Hebrews 10:9-10 – all this is God's Will for us
- b. We are to look at ourselves through His eyes
- c. Hebrews 10:1-2, 12-14
- d. Hebrews 9:7-9, 11-14

Matthew 6:33 [*Amplified Classic Version*] But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.