

“The Economy of God”

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Sing, O Heavens, and be Joyful – O Earth

* **Agreement** with Heaven and Earth – Singing and Joyfulness are the subject

AND BREAK FORTH into Singing – O MOUNTAINS

* What ever is in the way – no matter how big – how impossible the situation

* Mountains are to be covered – engulfed – saturated – with a **BREAKING FORTH SINGING!**

* Simply your mountains are to break forth into singing!

THE PROMISE OF HIS PRESENCE

Exodus 33:7 [NIV] [*The Tent of Meeting*]

“Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the **camp** some distance away, calling it the “tent of **meeting**.” Anyone inquiring of the LORD would go to the tent of **meeting** outside the **camp**”

Exodus 33:11 [NLT]

“Inside the Tent of **Meeting**, the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Afterward Moses would return to the **camp**, but the young man who assisted him, Joshua son of Nun, would remain behind in the Tent of **Meeting**”

Numbers 2:2 [NIV]

“The Israelites are to camp around the Tent of **Meeting** some distance from it, each man under his standard with the banners of his family”

The Economy of God Requires the Move and Power of the Holy Spirit

* We have a nation full of great preachers, yet relatively few are being saved – might I be bold enough to use the word converted!

* We are a nation full of self proclaimed Christians.

* Yet, according to Christian researchers and pollsters, American Christians are almost indistinguishable from non-Christians!

So few Jonahs are prophesying in the public square

The Economy of God requires the MOVING and the POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT!

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 “My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a DEMONSTRATION of the SPIRIT’S POWER, [5] so that your faith might not rest on men’s wisdom, but on God’s power”

1 Thessalonians 1:5 “ ...our gospel came to you NOT SIMPLY WITH WORDS, but also WITH POWER, with the HOLY SPIRIT and with deep conviction”

In America we’re “preaching to the choir” because the un-churched are tuning out our words.

• In 1971 a Christian school principal asking a group of high school boys, “What will it take to help you guys serve the Lord?” Their reply: “ we need to see a MOVE OF GOD!”

Numbers 11:24-25

“So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the Tent. [25] Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took of the Spirit that was on him and put the Spirit on the seventy elders. When the SPIRIT rested on them, they PROPHESIED...”

- * Picture it — moved by the Holy Spirit, all 70 elders began to prophesy.
- * Kind of a mini-Day of Pentecost!

This Earth Needs Jesus – We need to plunder Hell and populate Heaven

Judges 6:33-34

“Now all the Midianites, Amalekites and other eastern peoples joined forces and crossed over the Jordan and camped in the Valley of Jezreel. [34] Then the SPIRIT OF THE LORD CAME UPON GIDEON, and he blew a trumpet, summoning the Abiezrites to follow him”

* Many enemies in our day have *“joined forces”* against the Lord and His Church — anti-family forces, anti-church, anti-marriage, anti-morality, anti-you-name-it!

* We need some Gideons to be **MOVED** upon by the Holy Spirit.

* Some Gideon’s to rally God’s “300.”

* Some Gideon’s to act on some God-given dreams and to defeat the Midianites.

Some Gideons to cry to the Lord like Isaiah: “Here am I, Lord, send me!”

• But not by man’s might, nor by man’s power, but by God’s Spirit.

Judges 14:5-6a

“...As they approached the vineyards of Timnah, suddenly a young lion came roaring toward [Samson]. [6a] The SPIRIT of the LORD came upon him in power so that he **TORE** the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat”

We need some Samsons tearing up some lions.

How? The Spirit...came upon him in power.

The roaring lion represents Satan (1 Peter 5:8)

* We need to seek the gift of discerning of spirits.

* Why? Seek the Holy Spirit’s revelation and enablement to drive out demons — Jesus Himself said: *“I by the Spirit of God cast out devils.”*

We have some hostile Midianites and Amalekites to conquer

We have some lions that are trying to kill and destroy and to tear apart

We have churches full of Joshua's and Caleb's they are ready now to move forward – they have waited in the wilderness too long its time!

- * In one moment everything can be different.
- * In one moment the Holy Spirit can move on you in power.

In one moment you can say to the cripple, “Stand on your feet!”

- * In one moment, knowing the power of the spoken word of God, you can command, *“Come out, in the name of Jesus!”*
- * By the Spirit's moving, in the twinkling of an eye you can receive faith for physical healing.
- * By the Spirit's revelation, you can see into the spiritual realm.

What must we do? — Live close to God ... stay open to the Holy Spirit ... At every moment have the heart of Isaiah: *“Here am I, Lord, USE ME!”*

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The Presence of God Is Powerful

- * His presence has the power to drive away fear

2 Timothy 1: 6-7 [NIV]

“[6] For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. [7] For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline”

- * Paul [Father / Mentor/ Apostle – speaking to Timothy

2 Timothy 1:7 [Message]

“ [1-2] I, Paul, am on special assignment for Christ, carrying out God's plan laid out in the Message of Life by Jesus.

I write this to you, Timothy, the son I love so much. All the best from our God and Christ be yours! To Be Bold with God's Gifts

[3-4] Every time I say your name in prayer—which is practically all the time—I thank God for you, the God I worship with my whole life in the tradition of my ancestors.

I miss you a lot, especially when I remember that last tearful good-bye, and I look forward to a joy-packed reunion.

[5-7] That precious memory triggers another: your honest faith—and what a rich faith it is, handed down from your grandmother Lois to your mother Eunice, and now to you!

And the special gift of ministry you received when I laid hands on you and prayed—keep that ablaze! God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible”

2 Timothy 1:7 [Amplified]

“[6] That is why I would remind you to stir up (rekindle the embers of, fan the flame of, and keep burning) the [gracious] gift of God, [the inner fire] that is in you by means of the laying on of my hands [with those of the elders at your ordination].

[7] For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control”

* Oh, my friends the very Presence of God is Powerful!

* My Friends, I remind you this day that JESUS IS WITH YOU!

* I remind you today that the same Spirit that Rose Jesus Christ from the Dead is within you!

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The Presence of God Is Personal

Matthew 28:20 [Amplified]

“ [16] Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed and made appointment with them.

[17] And when they saw Him, they fell down and worshiped Him; but some doubted.

[18] Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, **said to them,** All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

[19] Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

[20] Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and **behold, I am with you all the days** (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. Amen (so let it be)”

*** JESUS IS WITH YOU!**

You gonna have an Iccabod spirit or an Emmanuel spirit

*** Simply your gonna have an Iccabod Spirit – The Presence of The Lord has left us**

*** Or you are gonna have a Emmanuel Spirit– God is with us?**

*** My friends JESUS IS WITH US!**

Deuteronomy 33:27 [KJ]

“The eternal God is **thy refuge,** and **underneath** are the **everlasting arms:** and **he shall thrust out the enemy** from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them”

*** Look at your neighbor right now and tell them that your God is at the Bottom of this!**

*** No – NO – NO – you are not hearing me!**

*** THE ETERNAL GOD IS THY REFUGE!**

*** AND – I SAID AND!**

*** UNDERNEARTH are the EVERLASTING ARMS!**

HE SHALL THRUST OUT THE ENEMY!

*** Hey this is a word for somebody – folks God is at the bottom of this!**

Look at your Neighbor and tell them My God is at the Bottom of this!

Proverbs 3:5

“Trust **God** from the **bottom** of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Listen for **God's** voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track.

Don't assume that you know it all. Run to **God**! Run from evil!

Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life!

Honor **God** with everything you own; give him the first and the best. Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over. But don't, dear friend, resent **God's** discipline; don't sulk under his loving correction. It's the child he loves that **God** corrects; a father's delight is behind all this”

* **God is at the Bottom of this!**

The Presence of God Is Powerful

The Presence of God Is Personal

The Presence of God is Perpetual [Never ending or never changing]

Hebrews 13: 5 - 6 [Amplified]

“[5] Let your character or moral disposition be free from love of money [including greed, avarice, lust, and craving for earthly possessions] and be satisfied with your present [circumstances and with what you have]; for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]

[6] So we take comfort and are encouraged and confidently and boldly say, The Lord is my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm [I will not fear or dread or be terrified]. What can man do to me?

* **The Lord is my Helper! – Jesus is With Me – He is at the bottom of this.**

* **That's why Joshua would remain behind in the Tent of Meeting** [Exodus 33:11]

* **Joshua understood the presence of the Lord**

* **The powerful presence, the personal presence, the perpetual presence**

* **He understood the Economy of God!**

Conclusion**Isaiah 49:13**

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- * The Economy God – His Presence is so needed**
- * Mountains need to break forth into Singing – Singing that is in agreement with Heaven!**

**IT’S TIME MY FRIENDS TO STEP INTO THE AWESOME
ECONOMY OF THE LORD**

CAMP MEETING IS ABOUT TO BREAK OUT!

THE FIRE WITHIN US!

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