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welcome to His Encouragers I am Ima Wickoff  
and Melvin Wikoff is here with me.

Thank you for joining us today.

Melvin has prepared another  
podcast on the Holy Spirit.

The reference is Joel 2:28 “And it shall come to pass afterward that  
I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh and your sons and your daughters shall  
prophesy your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions  
also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out  
my spirit”.

Thank you Ima it's good to be with you today and it's good to look into God's  
word and see what God has to say to us I can remember a time  
in my early life when God spoke to me about the Holy Spirit I had the Holy  
Spirit but he was given me some more light upon it and he gave me a dream  
and in this dream I was walking along the pathway of life  
and a demon was walking there with me not that I wanted the demons but they're  
with us whenever they can be and they hinder us in any way  
that within their power and so now on this pathway of life  
we came to a two place where they were having temp meetings and I listened and I  
carried the music and I could hear the people worshiping and praising God and I heard people  
praying in the spirit that is praying with tongues they were praying in the  
spirit and God's spirit was being poured out upon them I looked around and the demon was gone  
he could not stand the influence of the power of God the anointing  
the questioning that was there available to us and those people  
in the temp meeting were entering into it so the scripture we have today  
is in Joel 2:28 and this this prophecy was given probably somewhere around 800 years  
before Jesus came God was so interested in this subject  
he began to talk about it at this time  
Ezekiel began to talk about the new covenant that the lord was going  
to make within his with his people and so the years passed by  
and the day came that Jesus came into the world and so  
he began to talk to the disciples about the Holy Spirit Jesus  
told the disciples he says I've got to go away I've got to go back to the father I just  
want you to know I'm not going to leave you as orphans  
here I'm going to send someone else to be with you  
the Holy Spirit is going to be with you and he'll never leave you nor  
forsake you but He'll be there and the Holy Spirit  
will do the things that I'm doing and perhaps even things beyond that  
and so Jesus talked to them about the promise of the Holy Spirit  
when God gives a word and sometimes it takes time for that word to be fulfilled  
but when he gives a word he will fulfill and receiving the Holy Spirit  
is receiving the promise that God gave to Joel where he said in the last days  
he was going to pour out his spirit upon all place he says there's going to be  
dreams going to be visions there's going to be prophecies with men and women alike  
he says I'm pouring out my spirit Jesus did some some teaching  
see to the on this subject to his disciples and so  
he he talked about he says I won't leave you alone I'll be

with you he says I made plans for you and I will send someone to help you through this life we read in a bible about the comforter that will come and that that word has many meanings it is it seems like it never stopped but he's sending help to us and so some of the meanings of this word for about the Holy Spirit coming see the promise of the father it is that when he comes he's going to convict the world of sin we when we want sinners to realize they need Jesus to make heaven our home it's the Holy Spirit is the one that will talk to sinners will convict them impress them make them realize that they need something that's lacking within their lives and so the one of the works of the Holy Spirit is conviction of sin he's our helper he isn't the one that does the job he's the one there that will help us he works with us to fulfill the plan and the better that God has for us he's our comforter when we need comfort we go to him I think one of the greatest mistakes is is we don't realize the influence of the Holy Spirit and what he wants to do in our lives yeah the bible says you have not because you asked God then the holy spirit is there to convict to help us see they do to do those things we need to do he's our comforter and we can be we may be depressed we may be discouraged and may seem hopeless in our lives but we can go to the Holy Spirit and we can say the bible says we have not because we ask God i am asking in the name of Jesus that you give me comfort and you can help me in this situation that I am not depressed or discouraged or feel like giving up because I know that you assigned us the Holy Spirit to work with us and so he's our comforter if you need someone to teach you the bible says the Holy Spirit will teach us we go to the Holy Spirit we ask the Holy Spirit for for some information or something revelation and we say Holy Spirit I need someone to teach me in these areas and the bible says he's our guide see I'm talking about meanings of this word that worry said the Holy Spirit will come unto you the comforter will come unto you and so he's he's our guide and then he will guide us Holy Spirit

the bible says probably it's the 16th  
chapter of saint john the bible says also in Romans 8  
chapter but it is it says you will guide  
me you will direct my life I am looking  
under you and I'm believing i'll receive from you  
see guidance for my life  
and you will show us things to come  
you know the future you know how we need  
to prepare you you know see what we are  
Jesus told the disciples before he went  
away these are some of the things that are  
going to happen in Jerusalem  
and when you see certain things happen  
you better get out of there  
and get out of there fast don't even  
return to your house so the lord will  
show us things to come he also seals us  
he we belong to him we are no longer our  
own we're bought with a price of the blood  
of Jesus but we we are marked  
we are sealed with the Holy Spirit  
we are the possession of the Holy Spirit  
that's what the words seals means  
it means ownership it means possession  
see the scripture teaches in the eighth  
chapter of Romans to be carnally minded as death  
it is just to be natural minded  
it says a natural man receiveth not  
the things of God neither can he know  
them see because they're spiritually deserved  
we read in a bible I have not seen  
here have not heard neither has it  
entered in to the hearts of man the things that God  
had prepared for them that love him things prepared  
for us benefits at ours that can be ours  
that comes to us through the Holy Spirit  
and so the the Holy Spirit  
see is there available to us  
and multitudes of people neglected  
rejected and go on our way  
go on their way and miss what God has  
for them is when Jesus was here with his  
disciples he told his disciples tarry you in  
Jerusalem until you be endued with power from  
on high he says I don't want you to be  
out preaching i just want you to be in prayer you win  
in Jerusalem he says he says I'm gonna send the  
Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit is going to be there  
to help you and he went on he says

but you shall receive power after that  
the Holy Spirit has come upon you and  
he says you'll be witnesses unto  
unto me in Jerusalem Samaria  
and the outermost parts of the earth  
it is something that was not just for  
them at that moment at that time  
but it was something that would go on  
down until Jesus came again  
and so that's there available  
when the day of Pentecost was fully come  
were all in one accord on one place  
and they came a sound from heaven as a  
racing mighty wind there came tons of fire that sat upon  
them people began to speak in other languages  
that they did not know and  
disciples I wondered about it but  
the people of Jerusalem didn't know what  
was going on and somehow more influenced  
by what was going on some of them were  
mocked and said these people are drunk  
peter stood up and he  
talked to them and he says hey these  
people are not drunk he said it's about the  
ninth hour he says this is that this is  
that which was spoken by the by the  
prophet Joel let's see in the last days God was going  
to pour out a spirit  
upon all face and  
and and peter says you're seeing it  
take place it's interesting to me  
how the the pouring out  
of all flesh upon all flesh  
may have different manifestations  
yes Joel didn't talk  
about speaking in tongues he did not  
talk see about being filled with the  
Holy Spirit he says i'll go pour my spirit out  
and part of what that meant  
that when God with pouring spirit out  
his people see would begin to respond to  
God and they would receive  
what God had for them and so  
see it's these things are available  
to us and we're not walking in the place where  
we can receive what God has ordained for us we're missing  
the best that God has for us.

thanks for listening, Melvin continues

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