# **Title: Spirit of Holiness and Conviction**

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I am going to continue today in the Spirit of Holiness and what I call true conviction. Holy Spirit is truly speaking on the Spirit of Holiness. The Spirit of Holiness is in our midst. Holy Spirit is who He is, He is God. He is the Spirit of Holiness. Holy Spirit's job is to transform the saints. His job is to transform us into the image and likeness of Christ. When Jesus died on the cross, He took our sin. He paid the price in full, because "there was none righteous, not even one." He knew that we were separated from Him. The Father chose to send Jesus to bear our sins. Taking our sin upon Himself, He became sin. The wages of sin is death. That is it. He knew that He wanted us to be with Him forever. The glorious gospel of Jesus Christ is that, "God did love the world so much that He did give Jesus, His only begotten Son," to die for us, to save us, to redeem us, to forgive our sins as far as the east is from the west. Scripture says He knows and remembers *our sins* no more. We are literally being restored to the Father of Glory.

This great gospel has power and anointing to transfer us out of darkness and into light and to come out of eternal damnation into eternal life. The Kingdom is here, and the Kingdom is now. Jesus said, "Repent, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." We have stepped into that life by the grace of God. He granted us repentance, that is how we are saved. How we believe in our heart, and confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord. Jesus said, "Be saved from this perverse generation." *There is* nothing new under the sun. Every day is a new day. The glory of that salvation is that He is working out His great salvation in us. Once we have been saved, from that moment forward He continues to deliver us and heal us to the uttermost. He heals our souls and our bodies. He heals today. Jesus is King, and by His stripes we are healed. He perfects what concerns us. He renews our mind and our thoughts. He is changing the way we think. He is lining us up with the Kingdom of Heaven. We need the fullness of what we call salvation in Christ to perfect what concerns us. He will finish it. Scripture says that, "He began a good work in you, and He is going to finish it to the end. You are not here by accident.

Hallelujah! There is divine purpose for all of us. Together, as the Body of Christ, we are called to fulfill the Lord's purpose on Earth. That is big! All across this globe, 24/7, there are men and women of God, from the eldest to the youngest yet to be conceived in the womb, who are going to carry this mantle to see folks come into His Kingdom. We talked before how "the Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force." It is a violent act in literally destroying the works of the devil, so people can live, amen. We thank God that we have stepped into this gospel. I bring the Gospel of the Kingdom continually, because we need to know and be aware of that. We need to be empowered to give the Gospel of the Kingdom to others. If you do not know Jesus as your Lord and Savior today, we encourage you to not leave until you have made that decision. We will pray with you or whatever we need to do for you. I am going to continue in the Spirit of Holiness and true conviction.

#### Psalm 99:9 NKJV

It's a very simple phrase. He said, "Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy." Right now, you hear that. In worship this morning, and every time you come before God, whether you are here or by yourself in your quiet or secret place, that is the position you take. He is our Father. But, the Lord says, "Exalt the Lord our God. Worship at His holy hill," in His holy presence, "for the Lord our God is holy." We must never forget that. He is our Father, Jesus said, but "He is holy." He said, "Be holy, as I am holy." Right? It is the Spirit of Holiness that started working on us as soon as we were conceived in the womb to get us to holiness and to the Father. You may not know the whole journey of love, but He has been

working on you since you were conceived in your mother's womb, to get you back from the devil, and get you planted in the heart of the Father. That is it. That is the end result. What is this life if we do not have eternal life in Him? We have a short stay on this Earth, to do one thing which is to be saved in order to glorify His name, by finishing and completing the will and purpose He has for you to raise up holy ones, godly offspring, for His glory. Families that are devoted to Christ. "Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy."

#### Psalms 105:1-4 NKJV

The Psalms are full of words like this. They are called psalms for a reason. Speaking psalms, hymns, spiritual songs, praise, affirmation, words and exalting God and who He is. This is our lifestyle. Not *done* just at church on Sundays. Something has shifted, and *we are* called before the throne of *grace* to give God all the glory and worship and praise Him. There is a difference. "Oh, give thanks to the Lord." Hear this. "Oh, give thanks to the Lord." This is worship. We always encourage all to come before His presence with thanksgiving. We did that today. Amen. He said, "Call upon His name," and we do that whenever we want to be saved. "Call upon the name of Jesus and be saved." Yes, but we "call upon His name." His name is holy every day of our lives. "Make known His deeds among the peoples." That means you are sharing with and testifying to others, by your lifestyle and your witness of who God is and what He has done for you. He is teaching you and others who God is, who Jesus is, and who Holy Ghost is.

We are always teaching. We are called to raise up our families, our children, and our children's children in the word of God and in His family. Amen. "Sing to Him." You say, "Well, I do not sing." Well, start singing. God loves your voice. Sing to Him. He says, "Sing psalms to Him." Sing the scripture to Him. Sing the Psalms and sing in your own heart to Him. Sing what is in your heart. "Make melody in your heart to Him. Give Him glory." Let it come out of your belly. Amen. There are a lot of songwriters out there. They have been inspired by the Holy Ghost, but you have the same Holy Ghost in you. So, sing the songs God has put in your belly. You know, "talk of all His wondrous works." That means we are supposed to talk about Him. Share the light, share the healing, and share the miracles. "Once I was blind, but now I see." Share with others.

Give wisdom, give instruction, and give knowledge to people in your midst. Be a light in your office. When they are in despair and there is a drought, tell them, "It is going to rain." Right? You are always sharing the goodness of God. Glory in His holy name. Glory in His holy name. He is holy. Glory in His holy name. We believe in seeing the glory of God every single day. He said, "Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord." Our hearts are rejoicing in God. If it is just on Sunday morning, we miss it. It's a lifestyle, right? Praise Him in the morning. Praise Him in the afternoon. Praise Him as you go along the way. Praise Him at the office or while you drive down the street. When you are going for a walk, thank Him and praise Him for the creation. You do not really realize how often we do that. You do it a lot more than you think. It is out of your heart. The abundance of the heart speaks praise to God.

Seek the Lord and His strength. We all need His strength, don't we? You have to seek the Lord. That is the intentional going after His heart. Going after His word. Meditating and abiding in Him and in His Word. He said, "Seek His face forevermore." I do not think there is any end to this, hallelujah. I started in the Spirit of Holiness, that we are called to worship at His holy hill. He is holy. Just four verses show you how to worship God and it would be a lifestyle. Look for that in the word and do it. No matter what is in your path, or no matter where you have been, that is the act of faith, to give God glory, amen. Hallelujah, He is so good. He is faithful.

This is before Jesus goes to the cross. He is encouraging and pouring out His heart to His disciples and preparing them. Most of John 14-17 are all in red. That means those are the words of Jesus directly spoken to His disciples in these very powerful passages.

## John 16:5-15 NASB

"But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you."

Jesus is preparing them. He has taught them, and He has given them everything that they needed to know up to this point. He announces that He is going to be leaving. They have no clue what that means. But, it encourages them already, that the Holy Spirit, the Helper, will come. He says it is very important that I go, so He can come. The Spirit of Holiness has to come. The Spirit of Holiness has to come and do all the work that He is going to do in the family of God. What an encouragement, that when He comes, He will convict the world.

#### John 16:8-11 NLT

And when He comes, He will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me. Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged.

Now, there is power in these words and conviction. We have all felt conviction at least once in our life. Even starting as a little one when you know you did something wrong. If you are alive and breathing, you have all felt conviction. Because, the Spirit of God bears witness when something is right or when something is wrong. Whether you are born again or not, we have all felt that conviction. So, with that conviction, you had two options. Turn and do good, or stay hard in sin. You can listen to it and receive it, or continue on and ignore it in whatever God is convicting you of. Yes, that is how it works. You are about to haul off and hit your brother. You can feel that conviction of, "Dad's going to spank you if you hit him." You know that, yes? We understand this. Do you know how much grace is in this, that we could feel that conviction of right from wrong when we were all conceived and born in sin? Do you know what grace is on the planet? We were all born in sin, blinded, deaf, separated from God, and of the devil. Yet, we can feel conviction before we are even saved. That is the Holy Ghost.

The Spirit was moving over the waters. The Spirit said, "Let there be light and light came." Here it comes, and is always working against the darkness. Holy Ghost comes to convict the world of its sin. We were once of the world, but now we have been transported and translated out of the world of darkness and sin, into the life of God, the family of God, and the light of His kingdom. Literally transported out of darkness and into light. But, we still feel conviction when we do right and when we do wrong. "He will convict the world of its sin." It says, "the world's sin is that it refuses to believe in Me." That is the world's sin. That is the world and those who

are lost, who have not made Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior, and who do not believe in Him. Right? That is the conviction. That is the world's sin, that they refuse to believe in Jesus. He has done everything He can. "It's already finished," He said. That is why, as the church, we tell others the good news. The gospel that we raised our kids up in. He will convict the world of sin. The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in Jesus. You know, there are many who refuse to believe God still, as Christians. How many refuse to believe His word? Saying, "Well, maybe for them, but not for me." We can still grieve Holy Ghost, because we do not believe what God says now. Right? But, this is concerning sin. He will convict the world.

We need conviction. I pray every week for Him to release conviction. There have been great movements in our past where the glory of God was so manifested that wherever men and women of God went, that conviction of God was there. Multitudes fell under God's power, repenting of their sin. Not just asking for a miracle to heal their body, but they fell to the ground as Saul did in the book of Acts when Jesus Christ, the Holy One, manifested to Saul, as he was persecuting the church of God. That is the conviction I am talking about. But, it was Jesus Christ, anointed in the Holy Ghost power and light. It says Saul was blinded with a light. A light came to Saul, saying "Why are you persecuting Me?" There is conviction there, and we need conviction.

Today, people's hearts are hard. But, as the church, we pray for a spirit of conviction and holiness to come, that their hard hearts would soften and be open. That ears and eyes will be opened and they will have a heart that understands the love of God. But, you understand what you are battling to get. Because the scripture says in Corinthians that the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving. There is a veil over them, so that they do not believe the light or the truth. But, it says that the light of Christ and the face of God comes and shines upon them, and the veil is removed. Yes, that is why we are born again. The veil was removed.

The veil was removed, and every other veil that is over us and deceiving us shall be completely removed in Jesus' name. Now we see dimly, but then one day, face to face. The world says that it refuses to believe in Jesus, so as the body of Christ, you might know someone that is not born again or saved. Maybe they are wrestling, but overall pray for the lost to be saved, amen. Pray for true conviction to hit our cities. I am *praying for* cities. What would happen if the entire city of San Angelo fell under the conviction of the Holy Ghost? You say, "Well, ma'am, I do not believe that." Well, here we go. The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in Jesus. He can save by many or few. He has done it before and He will do it again.

Do not limit God. He is thinking way bigger than we are. Right? The Church has this mantle of Jesus on us to preach this gospel and to heal, save and deliver those who are in bondage. What would happen if the spirit of conviction came upon your city, your school, your office, your neighborhood, your house, your children, your family? All of a sudden hearts would start turning back to the Lord. We want that, yes! That is the Spirit of Holiness. That is the movement we are in, Beloved.

Jesus went on to say, when Holy Spirit comes, He will convict the world of sin and of God's righteousness. Righteousness is available. He said, "Because I go to the Father, you are going to see me no more." We know that when we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, we give Him our robes of sin. He gives us His robes of righteousness. We have been taken out of darkness into light. He makes us right with God. The righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, is white, clean, and pure as Jesus. That offends your flesh, but it is the word of God. That is why we labor with the saints to teach the saints who they are in Christ Jesus. None of us have perfected it yet, but we are on the journey. Jesus says, "Come, beloved, you are clothed in my robes of righteousness." We have whole teachings on righteousness here. He will convict you. He brings a conviction to receive the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

We talked about that early on when I started this series. Jesus says, "When Holy Spirit comes, He will convict the world of its sin, God's righteousness, and what He requires." Our best day is going to miss the mark, if we are not in God in Christ, but once you are in God in Christ, the Holy Ghost is leading you into all truth. He will show you the way to walk. He will give you answers in the day to day. He will lead you and guide you as you worship at His holy hill. He is going to use you to bring others in.

Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged. There is a coming judgment to those who are not in Christ Jesus. It's real. It's Biblical. It's in the Bible, and it's going to happen. Praise God, for the blood of Jesus. Praise God for the blood of Jesus. Praise Him every day that He has saved our soul from eternal damnation. He wants a body that wants to save and care about all the other lost. "Those guys are so rotten." Yes, they are, but God knows those who are His. Everybody gets a choice, but it's our job to simply present the truth of the gospel and let their heart and God work it out. You can sow seeds for a long time, and one day it's going to click. You know, it clicked for you. It clicked for me. Right? Hallelujah!

We honor the Spirit of Holiness, and we honor conviction. Next time you feel convicted about something, I want you to thank God that you feel convicted. I want you to thank God that you feel you "missed it here." I want you to thank God that you can feel it, because there is a day coming when there will be no repentance.

#### I Thessalonians 1:1-10 NASB (1995)

Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you, making mention of you in our prayers; constantly bearing in mind, your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father, knowing brethren beloved by God, His choice of you; for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction;"

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"Just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves report about us what kind of reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and a true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come."

Wow. I told you guys before, do not skip the forewards. Don't skip the introductions to these letters, right? They couldn't call them up on the cell phone. They wrote letters, and they got it to the peoples. These are treasured, priceless, beautiful testimonies. You can hear their heart rejoicing in the Church in this region of people like us. The apostles of the faith were sent to them here. Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, have reached out, preached, taught, labored, equipped, healed, and worked with them. They are glorifying God for what has been done through them. They acknowledge their work of faith, their labor of love, their steadfastness. Yes, they are honoring God for this. They say God has chosen you.

They recognize that the gospel did not come in word only, but in power. It did not come in anything, but in the Holy Spirit. Every time you bring the gospel, Holy Spirit is there in word and power. Holy Spirit brings full conviction and they are born again, "to the bone," is what I call it. "Once I was lost, but now I am found. I am in Christ. I belong to Him. I am not going back. I am all in." They were being persecuted for their faith through many tribulations. They had great joy of Holy Spirit to stand fast in the light, and to stand fast in the hope of the gospel.

He says in verse nine, "For they themselves report about us what kind of reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols."

You say, "Well, I did not worship a god or an idol." Yes, you did. We all did. It's just a different thing. They may not look like a little statue. I do not know. But, I am just saying, we have all worshipped idols. Correct? Ways that are of the world. You turned from those dead idols to serve a living in true God. They turned from false gods.

Verse ten, "to wait for His Son from heaven." Because somebody's coming back. Right? "To wait for His Son from heaven." This is our hope, our Blessed Hope, "whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come."

You have to hear it. Again, "we ignore or say "lalalala, I do not hear you, nothing is going to happen." Oh, the word says it shall, and it is better to be in Christ. "Repent, while there is time." You hear the Spirit of Holiness laboring within His church.

#### I Thessalonians 5:1-11 NLT

Now concerning how and when all of this will happen, dear brothers and sisters, We don't really need to write you. For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. When people are saying, "Everything is peaceful and secure," then disaster will fall on them as suddenly as a pregnant woman's labor pains begin. And there will be no escape. But, you aren't in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won't be surprised when the day the Lord comes like a thief. For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night. So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded. Night is the time when people sleep and drinkers get drunk. But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation. For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out His anger on us. Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when He returns, we can live with Him forever. So encourage each other, build each other up, just as you are already doing."

He continues on in this love letter, exhorting them in all these areas. He says, "I do not want you to be ignorant." I do not. You do not want to be in the darkness. I need you to know and wait upon the Lord. He is coming. It is true. Be ready. Live every day unto the Lord.

We do not know what today holds. But, every day is a day of worship in the Spirit of Holiness to God, and being ready to give witness to everything He has given you. He acknowledges over and over again that we are not appointed to that wrath, and we are children of light. As children of light, you do not have to walk up to someone and give them your "I am a light card." Right? You don't. If you open the book and you see in the spirit realm, when you walk in the Spirit, and are born again, you are of another kingdom. The light of the Lord is upon us. In the spirit realm, those who are not saved are still in darkness. They see the light. The spirits, the demons, the one that has them, sees the light.

All you do is walk into the room and King Jesus, who lives in you, "Christ in you the hope of glory," manifests wherever you go 24/7, while you sleep and while you walk along the way. God opened my eyes and let me see it in the spirit realm. Sometimes you can walk up and people sneer at you. You did not do anything wrong. The enemy is sneering with beady, dark eyes that seem to glare into your soul saying, "I hate you." You just shine like the sun. I can walk down the aisle at Walmart, and children in the dark walk that way, and I walk this way. In the spirit realm light and darkness pass. It's very evident. If you be in Christ Jesus, you are the light of the world. You are the light of world, because He is the light of the world. These are Jesus's words. "You are a city set on a hill, the light of the world." The light is greater. He is shouting from Heaven, "Let there be light." I let that out last week as a decree, because light overtakes the darkness, and we are children of that light. He is exhorting these people of God to continue to stand fast in the light. Don't be deceived by the darkness.

This morning as the tongues and then the interpretation came, He said, "Storm clouds are on the horizon. They are billowing in, but grace, great grace will abound." My scripture says, "that where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more," because it is still a season of grace. Thank you, Jesus! That means there is opportunity to feel conviction and for people to come out of darkness and into the light. No matter what comes, the light in us is greater than the darkness of the world. Everything that can be shaken, will be shaken. You will never be shaken, because you are in Christ Jesus, rooted and grounded in Him. Our mind has to be changed to *know*, I am not appointed to wrath. I have light in me, and this is the day and hour for me to shine like the Son. That is the glory of God.

### Jude 17-25 NLT Subtitled "A Call to Remain Faithful"

"But you, my dear friends, must remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ predicted. They told you that in the last times that there will be scoffers whose purpose in life is to satisfy their ungodly desires. These people are the ones who are creating divisions among you.

This is in the church, not in the world.

"They follow their natural instincts because they do not have God's Spirit in them. But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, praying in the power of the Holy Spirit."

"Praying in the power of the Holy Spirit," is praying in tongues. That is praying in the Spirit at all times. The Bible says that when we pray in the Spirit at all times, it makes an edifice, a house of faith. Your spirit man is built up as you pray in the Spirit daily in spiritual tongues. If you do not know what that is, we will teach you and help you. But, through the anointing of the baptism in the Holy Ghost, it is a spiritual language that is perfect. The Holy Ghost, in you and with you, is in communion with God perfectly. Yes, there are gifts of tongues that require interpretations of tongues. But, the Spirit of God will always edify you in what God is saying to you. This is in your Bible. Amen.

"But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith." We need that daily. "Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit, and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life. In this way, you will keep yourselves safe in God's love."

"Longing and looking for that day," there were those that longed for and prayed forever for the Messiah to come. Then the Messiah comes. Some believed and some did not. Still continuing on and waiting for the Messiah to come. He says, "Here I am, right in the middle of you. I am in your midst. I have given you my Holy Spirit, you are not alone." This is the conviction of God to know and believe these things.

"You must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating sins that contaminate their lives."

That is the Spirit of Holiness that we talked about earlier.

"And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy still to others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives."

God gave me a dream years ago, and I saw an individual who was literally in fire and a hand came down over them and picked them up by the hair, and literally snatched them out of the flames of hell. He said, "Jude," that is what it looks like. That is what happened to us. It's what it looks like. If your little ones are playing too close to the fire at a camp out, what is Mama going to do? Mama's going to be there fast. Mamas have lightning speed. Daddy's can do this, too. As the children are reaching up to that stove where there is a gas flame, swoosh Mamas are there. Your Father in Heaven looks like that for the lost. They are close to the flame, but God is going to use the believers to snatch the lost out of the flames. Because, Jesus already did the work. Jesus made the way for that. These are real words. It is not just poetic language. This is real. I am telling you out of a testimony I have, that individual got snatched out of hell literally. It's not a joke.

"Now all glory to God." What's up with the Bible? They are always giving glory to God. Right? Because, the Holy Spirit is writing through the people to give God glory in all things. "Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away, and will bring you with great joy into His glorious presence without a single fault." Wow. I will read it again. "All glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and bring you with great joy into His glorious presence without a single fault." Say, "the righteousness of God, in Christ Jesus." "All glory to Him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power and authority are His before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen.

Read the forewords and the conclusions of these letters. See the praise, the honor, and the majesty? As the Holy Ghost is talking about conviction, join with me in praying for conviction. Not just for you and your household, but those who still need it and the nations. I spoke last week that the whole heart of everything is that, Jesus and God will be made known in the eyes of many nations. He will be made known, that He alone is the Lord. That is the whole goal. The nations will know that He is Lord, and that is in the full spirit of conviction. Amen.

Let's stand up. Let's receive what He is speaking to us today to encourage us. If you have missed these last messages, go on our website or YouTube and listen to them there. But, take heed to hear.

Father, we thank you for your word. We thank you that we are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. I thank you for the grace that was given to us to believe. We thank you for the conviction of right and wrong. We thank you for the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus. We thank you Holy Spirit, that you will come in full conviction. You will pour out your Spirit, Lord God, on our lands. Wherever the believers are and where they plant their feet, that the full Holy Spirit conviction will fall like rain upon the peoples. That they will fall to the ground in full conviction saying, "I must be born again." That they must know the truth, that you will snatch people, even our enemies, out of hell left and right. That they would know that Jesus is King. Lord, anoint us with a fresh oil today, and empower us through your words. Lord, strengthen us. Make up for our weaknesses, Lord, by your great grace. We hide ourselves under the shadow of your wings today. We love you. We thank you for your exhortation in Jesus' name, amen.