A Willing Heart

How is the will of God accomplished on the earth? By the power of the Holy Spirit. Remember Jesus declared in Luke,

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me ... because He has anointed Me."

Acts 10:38 describes what affect this anointing had upon the life of Jesus.

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and fire and how he went about doing good and healing all those that were oppressed by the devil."

Jesus Christ fulfilled the will of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. The anointing that was on His life caused Him to <u>do</u> something! He was on fire! Today, Jesus wants you and I to share in the blessing of this anointing, this power of the Holy Spirit. John 16:7 –

"It is to your advantage that I go away ... I will send Him [the Helper] to you."

The One who anointed Jesus, the One who had placed fire within Him, the One who brought help to Jesus is now waiting to bring help to us! It is not automatic. God is looking for the hungry, the surrendered, the one with a broken and contrite heart. Human effort and pride gets in our way and prevents us from receiving the Grace of God. And the Holy Spirit is waiting right there, in the Grace, waiting for <u>us</u> to receive so that He might release all that is available for us in this hour. We want to continue our journey together this week into the grace of God. A journey to discover what God has made available to us. A journey that will change the condition of our hearts.

Organized religion always says, "We've got it together. You can be like us!" But that is contrary to the message of salvation and how new beginnings in Christ begin. Jesus Christ has paid the ultimate price for your salvation, not for you to join another social club but for you to be transformed by His power and Spirit as a vital, living part of His Body in the earth. What is the Will of God for you? To receive the blessing that He has prepared for you – through Grace! But how does He do this? Through your heart ... ready to receive the power of the Holy Spirit! Do you know the condition of your own heart? Why not allow the Holy Spirit to come and take His rightful place? If you will allow Him to, He can set your heart and mind on a course that will result in complete victory! Once inside the Grace of God it is impossible to fail.

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