

Outside of 'Comfortable'!

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." Romans 1:16-17

There is a destiny waiting for you as you dare believe the Word of God that is being spoken over your life. But this destiny won't be found in all of those things which have become familiar to you. Your destiny won't be found in the past, or where life has become comfortable! We look back and want to bring back some past event, but God is moving forward in time! Your true identity is waiting for you in the unfamiliar--things that you have never experienced before, places that you have never been before! God calls each of us from faith **to** faith. Abraham, Moses, David and Gideon, Daniel, Peter, Paul, Timothy, and now you! We must leave the old and be led by God into the new! It was in the unfamiliar that their true purposes were exposed. What would have happened if Abraham never left Ur? What if Daniel ran away and was never captured by Babylon? What if Gideon said "no" to the angel because it was all too new? In like manner, the faith of God will drive you outside of comfortable. Faith is leading you into faith!

God's desire is to pour out His Holy Spirit upon you! But such an outpouring is certain only as you unveil your heart for Him! That is a risky thing to do! The early church received the fulness of the Spirit in Acts chapter 2, and the very same individuals received the fulness of the Spirit a second time in Acts chapter 4! God's presence in our lives is not something that we can control or manage on our own. One experience yesterday is not enough. No! We need Him all the time! And this Gospel is revealed from faith to faith. That means only one thing ... your faith is growing! The faith that you walked in yesterday has brought you to the place you are today. But we need *present* faith to launch us into our tomorrows. How does faith grow? Faith grows by *receiving*! Say "Yes!" to the Spirit of God. We can move forward in spite of our limitations! How? By the power of the Holy Spirit! We are on a wonderful journey into the Presence of God!

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