

Unfamiliar!

"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

Know of a certainty that God has poured out, and is pouring out, and will continually pour out His Holy Spirit upon you to the degree that you make room for Him! It is God's idea that we be baptized into His Spirit! The early church received the fullness of the Spirit in Acts chapter 2. But the same people received the fullness 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. Not so! God will not share His glory with any other! That means, He is in charge, not we! The gospel is revealed from faith to faith. That means ,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. Does faith grow? Does it need to grow? Does prayer have anything to do with it? How will I know if it is God or just me?

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 where life has become comfortable! 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. Noah, Abraham, Moses, David and Gideon, Daniel, Peter, Paul and Timothy! They all had to leave the old and be led by God into the new! It was in the unfamiliar that their gifts were exposed. What would have happened if Abraham stayed at home? What if Daniel ran from his captivity? What if Noah said it can't be done? They were all driven by something greater—a fresh baptism, a present faith. In like manner, the faith within you is driving you outside the norm. Faith is leading you into faith! Continue praying. Say 'yes' to the Word being spoken and get ready for your greatest journey.

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