

The Beauty of God's House.

The gospels did not hide how passionate Lord Jesus was about the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the more Jesus was getting close to his departure the more excited He became about the Holy Spirit, He called Him the Comforter. Was it because he was about to transfer the burden of man to someone else? Not at all. Up till now He is carrying our burdens in prayers at the right hand of the God. Or was it because it was a chance to escape the second death? No. Having taken the key of death and hell, death has no more power over Him, he has put on immortality, and He is the Resurrection and the Life.

It thus indicates that there is more to this Holy Spirit than just being a Comforter, than just speaking in tongues, than just the power to preach with three thousand joining the kingdom within minutes, than just working of miracles.

The coming of the Holy Spirit has made each one of us to become **“A Spiritual House”** **A habitation of the Spirit of the Living God. A place of dwelling for God.** We are **God's carriers, God's Power house.** ... “That He (Holy Spirit) may abide with you forever”. John 14:16.....beautify by the manifestation of the Truth, the Righteousness and the Judgement of God. The true beauty of the Bride is in the Bride.

Has our friends, neighbours, workmates, boss, children, wife, husband ever seen us this beauty? Does the government know the church as God's seat of judgement and the power house of the Living God? No. Because we do not know the potency of what we have and what God has made us, we often fail to engage with what is inside of us and consequently manifest what is outside of us, which in most cases is not different from what surrounds us; therefore, leaving the world around us unchanged. This makes us look ugly to the world. The day Peter knew what he had, he never remain the same again. Act 3:1-8. The question is, do we have now what Peter had? I believe the answer is, yes. But why are we not manifesting the fullness of what we have?.....

.....So, **what can we do?**

- Believe in the power of God through the Holy Spirit.
- Be a delightful dwelling place for the Holy Spirit.
- Be engaged with the Holy Spirit in worship, in prayers, in studying of the Word and in obedience by faith.
- Act on your believe by faith.
- In all things give glory to God.

It takes grace to be a child of God; it takes self discipline to be a disciple and it takes both to be an instrument of power in the hands of the Living God.

Application:

Have you being baptised in the Holy Spirit?

What decisions would you have to make to become a delightful dwelling place for God?

Do you see yourself being able to engage with the Holy Spirit?

Can you try and step out like Peter?