

The Compassion of The Spirit

The Spirit of Life - Week 4 (11-3-21)

I. 1 Thess. 5:19 - Quench not the Spirit

A. Quench means to extinguish, put out, let go out, suppress, stifle, (smother) the fire of the Spirit.

1. Mt. 3:11 - Jesus baptizes with Holy Ghost and fire

B. Quenching the Spirit is a direct contradiction to the Law of the Spirit of life. It is therefore a work that is in concert with the law of sin and death. - Romans 8:1-2

II. The “move” of the Spirit is hindered when we quench , suppress or stifle the Holy Spirit.

A. Mark 6:1-6 - Because of unbelief Jesus could do no mighty work in His own country.

III. Compassion is the Spirit of God moving and making a difference in the suffering of some - Jude 1:22

➡ Someone else’s blessing is attached to my compassion, faith, and obedience. I must take care of my assignment.

A. Jesus was “moved” by compassion and we should be also.

1. Matt. 9:35-38 - Jesus was moved with compassion when He saw the multitudes fainting and scattered because they had no shepherd. (Leader, Feeder, Protector)

2. Matt. 14:13-21 - Jesus moved with compassion

a) Healed the sick

b) Multiplied small resources

c) Fed 5,000 men (plus women and children)

d) Gathered 12 baskets of fragment (Leftovers)

3. Mark 1:40-42 - Jesus moved with compassion puts forth His hand, touches and heals a leper.

B. We should be moved with the same spirit of compassion.

1. Matt. 18:21-35 - Compassion forgives

a) Vs. 27 - Then the lord of the servant was moved with compassion and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

b) Vs. 33 - Shouldn’t you (servant) also have had compassion on your fellow servant, “even as” I had pity on you?

2. Eph. 4:32 - Be kind, tender hearted (compassionate) forgiving one another...

IV. Close - 1 Peter 3:8-12 - Be of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful (tenderhearted and compassionate), be courteous...

➡ Compassion will always cost you something in the beginning but it also will bless you in the end.

➡ Hurting people hurt people - Blessed people bless people!