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## Dear friends,

From **19 to 23 April** we were on a sugar cane farm in Ethiopia. The farm belongs to the government and covers a vast area. Within it there are villages where the workers live with their families. We were in the largest village on this farm and preached to the workers and their families on the sports ground. About 90 people followed the altar calls to commit their lives to Jesus. It was the first time that the gospel had been proclaimed there publicly.

Many also felt the power of God and were healed of diseases of all kinds. One woman had been abnormal for four years and had lost her mind. During prayer, the demons manifested themselves and screamed as they were driven out. The woman was set free and saved. She was completely changed. She smiled, was normal again and later gave her testimony.

One man had been deaf in both ears for five years and his knees were stiff, meaning he could not bend them. He was healed, can now hear again and demonstrated that he can also bend his knees again.

One woman had gone so blind that she could not read anything nor recognize people. She had also suffered from earache, kidney pain and chest pain for six years. Her eyes, ears, kidneys and chest were healed. She can read the Bible again now. One woman said that she had been unable to sleep for the past five years. She was healed, went home and slept again for the first time in five years, like a baby.

Many people also received the Holy Spirit and spoke in new languages. Without the help of the Holy Spirit, we would never be able to do this work. Without him, nobody would be saved, nobody healed and nobody baptized with the Spirit and with fire. In our lives, the Holy Spirit is the wind, the motor, the salt. Without salt, food is tasteless and boring. Without the Holy Spirit our life is also boring. Without the Holy Spirit our church services are boring. Without him we are tame, placid, harmless Christians who are conformed to the world. The Holy Spirit makes you bold, courageous and fearless. He gives you a strong backbone.

In Mark 9:49, Jesus said: "Everyone must be salted with fire and every sacrifice must be salted with salt." That means a ministry without salt or fire is not pleasing to God.

The Holy Spirit is a MUST in everything we do. We will be celebrating Pentecost soon. Allow yourself to be filled with the power of God. Learn to tap into the source within you. From your belly (your inner being), streams of living water are to flow. Allow yourself to be salted and become a salt shaker for Jesus!

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In her left breast was a painful, palpable tumour. She had an appointment for an operation. The tumour and the pain have gone.



For three years her oesophagus and stomach had been full of ulcers. Swallowing was extremely painful.



For five years she had been unable to sleep. She went home healed and slept like a baby again for the first time.



He had visited various doctors and several hospitals. He was suffering from painful joints, stomach ache and knee pain. It has all disappeared.



She had been in hospitals for two years. Her abdomen was swollen due to a growth and she was supposed to have an operation. She was brought to the meeting and went home without pain. All the symptoms have gone.



For five years he was completely deaf and could not bend his knees. Healed!



She could neither read nor recognize people because her eyes were so bad. She had also suffered from earache, chest pain and kidney pain for six years. Completely healed, and she can read again.



She had had a tumour on an artery for 15 years. Doctors said she could bleed to death if they operated on her. She was able to feel the painful tumour. The tumour has now disappeared along with the pain.



30 years of asthma have disappeared!



For three years her eyes had been bleeding and she was suffering from gastritis. A fire touched her head, followed by her eyes and then her whole body, she said. Something heavy left her and she is healed.



She was insane for four years and was saved and set free from a demon. After that she was normal again.

## **Restoration of the Gifts** (Part 2)

## by Kenneth Hagin

Luke 5:36-38: And he spoke also a parable unto them; No man puts a piece of a new garment upon an old; of otherwise, then both the new makes a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agrees not with the old and no man puts new wine into old wineskins; else the new win will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.

You must understand the illustration Jesus is using. These wine bottles were made of skin. Once wine was put into them, they would swell up and change shape. As the skin became old, it became brittle, and if wine were put into an old skin, it would burst. Therefore they would renew those old wineskins. First, they'd soak them in water for a long time. Second, they'd take olive oil and rub it into the skin until it became soft and pliable again; they could put new wine into them and they wouldn't burst.

Jesus was saying that individuals, local churches, or denominations often are just like those wineskins: old, empty, dead, and brittle. How can we be soaked in water to be renewed? Paul, talking about the Church, said in Ephesians 5:26, *"That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word!"* So there must be a fresh saturation of the Word of God. And is these last times, God has raised up the teaching ministry for this very purpose. Many of us, praise God, have been saturated with the Word of God. Others need to be. Unless they are, they'll never be able to hold the new wine.

We know that after they soaked skins in water, they rubbed olive oil into them until they became soft and pliable. Oil is a type of the Holy Spirit! The Psalmist said, "I shall be anointed with fresh oil" (Ps. 92:10). Fresh oil! That's what we need today: a fresh anointing of oil - the Holy Spirit - and it's coming. A Pentecostal minister from England visited me several years ago here in my office on the Rhema campus. He's now in his 70's. Smith Wiggelsworth held a weeklong meeting in his church the week before he went home to be with the Lord. This brother told me what Wiggelsworth had told them that week before his homegoing in 1947: "There is coming a move of God, but I'll not live to see it." The English brother continued, "Wiggelsworth said that the greatest move of God yet will come in the '80s." (I always had the same conviction.) He told me that Wigglesworth said, "In our day, in this revival, we've had a move of the gifts of the Spirit, but very

little teaching of the Word. There is coming a revival of the teaching of the Word of God, and after that revival comes, there will come that fresh anointing of the Spirit. And the combination of the two revivals will bring the greatest move we've ever seen!"

Is a new wave coming? Some people are looking for something brand new; something that has never happened before. In that sense, there's never going to be a new wave. God's going to do everything He's ever done before. Go down by the ocean and watch the waves come in. You may say, "That's a new wave." Yes, it's a different wave from the one that came in before, but it's still the same water, even though it's higher than the first wave. The move of God often comes in gently. But it keeps pushing in until, before you know it, it covers a whole territory. The truth is, the new wave started in 1982. It's here now! It's gathering momentum. It's going to continue to sweep in, in even greater power, authority, and character of God. There's even a move of God going on in some of the Communist countries. I believe there's going to be a tidal wave of glory that's going to seep all Nations right into the kingdom in these last days! You can receive a fresh anointing right now!

CONFESSION: Thank you, Lord, for the rain – the outpouring of the Holy Ghost – the early and the latter rain. Thank You, Lord, for the harvest – the precious fruit of the earth. The revival is not coming. The new wave is not coming. The revival – the refreshing – is here now! And I'm in it. And I walk in it. And I'm part of it. And I'll continue to be a part of it. And the work of God will be done.

"Yea, says the Lord of hosts, do not expect the enemy to come in like a flood and overtake you; but expect the glory of God to rest upon you. Expect the Spirit of God that resides within you to function as the Holy Scriptures declare that He will function. And He'll rise up in you and give illumination unto your mind and direction unto your spirit. For it is written, "He'll show you things to come." And you'll not ever be left in the dark, for you're not children of the darkness; you're children of the light! And you'll walk in the light every single day. And the work of God shall be accomplished. And the glory of the Lord shall shine upon thee. And oftentimes men - That is, natural men, men in darkness - will see the glow upon thee. They'll even see the glory upon thee. They'll even see the light shining forth from thee, and come and walk with thee and be blessed forevermore.

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