

Dear friends,

We had another fantastic evangelistic outreach in **Gorche** (Ethiopia). It is a village that hardly anyone knows and we were the first to conduct a public evangelistic outreach there. It seemed as if the whole village were on its feet to hear God's word. By just the second day the premises we were using were already much too small. The leaders told us we had more people at the outreach than gather each week on market day.

The impact made by the gospel was huge. Hundreds responded to the altar call and gave their lives to Jesus. Just as many testified that they had been healed and a very large number were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit on the last day. The leaders wanted us to agree to come back again soon. It was our 81st evangelistic outreach in Ethiopia and if we were to follow all these requests it would take us several years.

On Sunday morning an old blind man was led into the service. During the general prayer for the sick he could suddenly see. He reminded me of blind Bartimaeus from the Bible. He came onto the stage and testified to his miracle. There was great joy about what God had done (see pictures below).

The Sunday morning service came to an end at 2:30 p.m. The people flocked home to eat and two hours later they had all gathered again to receive the Holy Spirit.

It was like the time of Pentecost in Jerusalem. Many were ignited by the fire of the Holy Spirit and started speaking in new languages. Suddenly there came a wind and it started to rain. In five minutes it was over again. The leaders said that heaven had just confirmed what was happening in the Spirit.

Our next outreach is taking place from 19 to 23 April. In May we are in **Awassa**, the main city of the south. It will probably be our biggest outreach in Ethiopia so far. We need some new speakers and some of the others need to be repaired (costs of about €10,000). Our truck is currently at the vehicle repair shop and needs a general overhaul. We are printing 10,000 Saving grace booklets in Amharic (costs of about €3,000). All these extra costs are in addition to the regular running costs.

Please pray for us and if the Holy Spirit puts it on your heart to help us financially, please respond.

We wish you all a blessed Easter. On the cross, Jesus disposed of the old, godless, sinful, corrupt human nature. Through his resurrection he gave us a new, sinless, righteous, godly nature. What an exchange. We are no longer sinners but sons of God.

Best regards, Ekkehard Hornburg



Like blind Bartimaeus back then in the Bible ...



... this man was blind for 3 years and got his sight back.



His excitement about the miracle was great.



She had had a tumour on her leg for 6 years. The mere touch of her dress caused severe pain. The tumour has disappeared.



She had been deaf in her right ear for 22 years. Now she can hear.



For 5 years she had suffered from haemorrhoids; she could not properly sit, bend down or move.

All the pain and symptoms have gone.



He was healed of a prostate condition.



For 11 years he had suffered from chronic asthma. He could no longer work and the doctors gave him no chance of recovery when they also found cancer in the lungs. He was without hope and needed a miracle; he got one.



She had had tumours in both breasts for 2 years and could not nurse her children. The tumours and pain have gone and she is healed.



Restoration of the Gifts (Part 1)

by Kenneth Hagin

God's endtime plan includes a time of restoration of His power, and a time of restoration of His gifts and ministries to the Church.

I've seen occasional manifestations of the glory of God through my years of ministry. I've frequently seen the presence of God come into the building appearing like a cloud. About four times I've seen something like waves roll in from the back of the building and hover over the people. Although it looked like waves, it was a white cloud – a manifestation of His glory.

I'm firmly convinced we're going to see more of that in these end times. We're going to move into a greater manifestation of signs and wonders than we've seen before. I believe there's going to be a revival of the supernatural.

In Ephesians 4:11, you'll find that when Christ ascended on High, He gave gifts to men: some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers for the perfecting – or maturing – of the Body of Christ.

Our mistake has been that we've only recognized three of these ministry gifts: the pastor, the evangelist, and the teacher. For the Church to ever be what She ought to be, and for us to have the ministry and do the work God intended, we must have the manifestation of the five fold ministry. We must recognize the ministry gifts, honor them, and permit them to function in the way God wants them to function. We also must recognize what we

call the gifts or manifestations of the Holy Spirit: the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healings, the working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, divers kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues (1.Cor. 12:8-10). Now notice the next verse, 1. Cor. 12:11, "But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will."

Notice He is not dividing the gift; He is dividing the manifestation of the gift. What we call the gifts of the Spirit belong to the Church. They have existed all the time; they have just been lying dormant. The manifestation of them is given to individual members of the Body of Christ as the Spirit wills.

We also need to understand this: Those who stand in the fivefold ministry offices are more or less equipped with some of these spiritual gifts in order to function in their offices. For instance, to stand in the office of a prophet, one must have a consistent manifestation of at least two of the revelation gifts (word of wisdom, word of knowledge, or discerning of spirits) plus prophecy. A prophet is one who has visions and revelations; the word of knowledge operates in prophets. On the other hand, any believer may have a manifestation of the word of knowledge as the need arises.

There is going to be a renewal of the spiritual gifts. They're going to be in manifestation even more. I'm seeing it in my own ministry, and others are seeing it in theirs.

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