

The Quickening Spirit

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Hello! This is Dorothy -

There is a wonderful verse in the **Book of Job** in **chapter 33** and **verse 4**. **The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life. The spirit of God hath made me . . . The spirit of the Holy Spirit.** We are talking about God as Spirit and then, we are seeing how . . . **the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.** In other words, God is a triune God: God the Spirit, the Holy Ghost, and we read of Jesus Christ, the Word. We see in the Trinity how these are tied together in the work of God within each one of our lives. You cannot just take a part of God and say, "Oh, yes, I follow this and I follow that." You know God in His entirety. When you know who God is and you see Him in His entirety, you know He can do anything, any time, any where! Believe this God to be the God that lives in your life to do those things, which we make such a fuss of so often, just because we think, "This is impossible." I do not believe we realize the God that is working and living within us if we confess and know the Lord Jesus Christ.

We read that in the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit alone, we come into the family of God. It says in the Word of God that it is the Spirit that makes us alive, that quickens us, that makes us alive.

(John 6:63). Do you know when you come into Christ, you are made a total new person? Now your mother might still recognize you and see no difference, but you are totally new. You are new inside. You have been set free from the demonic control. You have been set free from all the bondage of Satan, and all that you have inherited from Adam. You are on a different track altogether. You are in Christ; you have been made alive. It is the work of the Holy Spirit through you to do that work through you. That is why you are new. That is why He has given unto you this awesome privilege of confessing Him wherever you go.

The work of creation is attributed to the Trinity: the Lord, the Word of God, the Spirit of the Lord. In **Psalm 33:6**, we read -**By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the hosts of them by the breath -that is the Spirit - of His mouth.** Also, the Spirit's power is seen in the preservation of nature. We realize that the partaker of this divine nature and the life of Christ Himself is what is taking place right now, as you are available for all that He would be in and through you.

There is a lovely little verse in **Isaiah 40:7** that says - **The grass withereth. the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it . . .** We realize that the Holy Spirit has a work of blowing; He has been described as *the wind*. We realize that the Holy Spirit is that by which we have to be born when we come into Christ. There is a little phrase that tells us in **John 3**, between **verses 3 and**

5, which speaks of the incorruptible seed. Peter picks it up in **1 Peter 1:23 - Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. . . . the Word of God that liveth and abideth for ever.**

Do you know when you come into Christ and Christ comes into you, the Word of God totally changes in your daily attitude? I studied Scripture and theological training prior to personally knowing Jesus Christ. I used to fit a pattern of saying and doing and being everything that was right, but I had never been born again by this precious work of the incorruptible seed working within me, that I might literally be that new person in Christ Jesus. What about you? Would you say that the Word of God is very alive to you? Would you say it ever has been alive to you? To me, that is one of the greatest tests if we are really in Christ Jesus. If we are counting upon our church attendance or even teaching a Bible class or even being a preacher, as some man might have felt over and over again that this was his case, but if we have found that if the Word of God is not living, we can really question: are we really born of that incorruptible seed? Dear sister, I am encouraging you in Christ Jesus to take God's Word and let God's Word do a new thing in your life. It's no good having a snippet. You need the Word of God to be part of your thinking, part of your action. It is the Word of God that is going to spring forth and reproduce a life by the Holy Spirit through you. The Lord has said that He will put His

Spirit in us. He has promised that He will do that work. He paid for our sin. He wants a clean vessel, that we might confess our sin and He might fill afresh. We are going to thank Him that we are made alive by that precious Holy Spirit, Who always lifts Jesus Christ so high as the only Saviour of the world.

Please write today. We want to know how God is dealing with your life. We want to make those tracts, *Hope for the Hopeless*, available for you in your soul winning that it will be Christ through you reaching many while we still have time for His glory.

In Jesus' Name. Amen. We love you.