



Pastor Carla will resume teaching in the sanctuary this Wednesday November 7th @ 7:00 pm.

I have written below an excerpt from the book "Rediscovering the Kingdom" by Myles Munroe.

"Everybody in the world was **born to fulfill an assignment**. God created each one of us to solve a problem. There is something that God wanted accomplished that required our existence - every one of us. None of us are an accident. None of us are here by mistake. Our place on this planet is related to an assignment that God had in His mind long before the very existence of our world. This makes us critical to His global plan."

If you weren't in the church gathering last Sunday take a few minutes and write down your assignment as you know it right now. What assignment has God given you specifically?

Jesus came with an assignment. To declare the arrival of the Kingdom of God, to reveal what a Kingdom Son looks like, and to restore many sons and daughters back into relationship with God the Father so that they could become recipients of the Holy Spirit.

What an assignment!

Galatians 4:4-7

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the **adoption as sons**. And **because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts**, crying out, Abba, Father!

Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, then an heir of God through Christ."

Jesus brought in a new era. In the Old Testament after Adam and Eve sinned, the Holy Spirit no longer dwelt with man but periodically would come upon people. Samson is a prime example of this. But we see that the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus and rested on Him.

Luke 3:21-22

"When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

John 1:32-34

"And John bore witness, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and **He remained upon Him**. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and **remaining on Him**, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."

The Holy Spirit didn't just come upon Jesus and depart but the Holy Spirit remained on Him. A new era had begun. Jesus began to declare the Kingdom of God was at hand. How was the kingdom at hand - it was present in the person of the Son - Jesus Christ.

My friends I cannot convey the significant shift that took place here. Jesus opened the door for other sons and daughters on whom the Spirit would abide and indwell. No longer do we need to wait on the Spirit to fall upon us but He dwells with us. A living intimate relationship with God has been restored to us through the coming of Jesus Christ. We can receive the Kingdom!

Luke 12:32

"Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to **give you the kingdom**."

Luke 11:13

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father **give the Holy Spirit** to those who ask Him!"

I want to encourage you to enjoy the living intimate relationship you can have with God the Holy Spirit!!

Let's continue on the journey together,

Pastor Ron

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