Message 2

THE CONSUMMATION OF THE RICHES OF CHRIST— THE SPIRIT

I. THE LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 15:45

So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul"; the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

II. THE SPIRIT OF REALITY

John 16:13-15

13 But when He, the Spirit of reality, comes, He will guide you into all the reality; for He will not speak from Himself, but what He hears He will speak; and He will declare to you the things that are coming.

14 He will glorify Me, for He will receive of Mine and will declare it to you.

15 All that the Father has is Mine; for this reason I have said that He receives of Mine and will declare it to you.

1 John 5:6b

...and the Spirit is He who testifies, because the Spirit is the reality.

III. THE BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY

Philippians 1:19

For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

Luke 11:10, 13

10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened.

13 If you then being evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father who is from heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!

IV. THE BLESSING OF THE GOSPEL

Galatians 3:14

In order that the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Genesis 22:18a

And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;

Genesis 17:8

And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

Deuteronomy 8:7-9

7 For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

8 A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey;

9 A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any [thing] in it; a land whose stones [are] iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.

V. THE COMPOUND SPIRIT

Exodus 30:23-25

23 Take thou also unto thee principal spices, of pure myrrh five hundred [shekels], and of sweet cinnamon half so much, [even] two hundred and fifty [shekels], and of sweet calamus two hundred and fifty [shekels],

24 And of cassia five hundred [shekels], after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin:

25 And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the apothecary: it shall be an holy anointing oil.

Acts 16:7

And when they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, yet the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them.

Romans 8:13

For if you live according to the flesh, you must die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the practices of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:9

But you are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Yet if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not of Him.

Philippians 1:19

For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

VI. THE SPIRIT

John 7:39

But this He said concerning the Spirit, whom those who believed into Him were about to receive; for the Spirit was not yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Luke 24:26, 46

26 Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and enter into His glory?

46 And He said to them, Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise up from the dead on the third day,

Revelation 2:7a

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 22:17

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who is thirsty come; let him who wills take the water of life freely.

VII. THE SPIRITUAL DRINK

1 Corinthians 12:13

For also in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit.

Psalm 116:13

I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD.

Isaiah 12:3-6

- 3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.
- 4 And in that day shall ye say, <u>Praise the LORD</u>, <u>call upon his name</u>, <u>declare his doings among the people</u>, <u>make mention that his name is exalted</u>.
- 5 Sing unto the LORD: for he hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth.
- 6 Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

VIII. THE SPIRITUAL BREATH

John 20:22

And when He had said this, He breathed into them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Unceasingly pray,

Lamentations 3:55-56

- 55 I called upon thy name, O LORD, out of the low dungeon.
- **56** Thou hast heard my voice: hide not thine ear at my breathing, at my cry.