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RENEWAL OF HOLY SPIRIT (part 2)

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This is the second lesson on the Renewal of Holy Spirit from Titus 3:5. What does it mean?

Titus 3:5 teaches that renewal is a supernatural work of the Holy Spirit associated with grace salvation in the church age.

Last week we learn that the Greek word for Renewal is (anakainosis). Anakainosis refers to being made new again and different. We illustrated anakainosis (renewal) with grandma's old beat-up rocking chair with a lot of fragrant memories willed to you. You converted it into a rocking horse for your child with new memories. It was renewed or made new again and different.

Today's lesson will study four aspects of the mechanics of Renewal of Holy Spirit.

1. Grace salvation renewal brings the believer of the gospel of Jesus Christ into a life made new again and different (Rom.1: 16; Eph.2: 8-9).

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy, He saved us, by the washing of regeneration and **renewing of Holy Spirit**." (Titus 3:5)

"The Spirit gives life." (John 6:63; 2 Cor.3:6)

"Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a <u>new creature</u>; the old things passed away; behold, *new* things have come." (2 Cor.5:17)

2. Jesus declared that He would give abundant life (perissos zoe) to all who believe.

"The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they might have **life**, and might have it **abundantly**." (John 10:10)

"For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the *abundant (perissos)* of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ." (Rom.5:17)

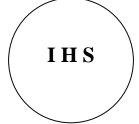
The Greek word (perissos) refers to abundance, excess, or over the measure. It was used in the feeding of the 5,000 – "And they all ate and were satisfied; and the broken pieces which they had *left over (perissos)* were picked up, twelve baskets full." (Luke 9:17)

3. The abundant, excess, over the measure life in Christ is brought to the believer at the moment of grace salvation by the Renewal of the Holy Spirit.

This will be illustrated by the following 15 factors of the renewal of Holy Spirit.

- True worship of God (John 4:24; Phil.3:3)
- Spiritual fellowship (2 Cor.13:14)
- Transforms into image of Christ (2 Cor.3:18; Gal.4:19)
- Intercessor of prayer (Rom.8:26-27; Jude 20)
- Glorifies Christ (John 16:14-15)

- Teaches and recalls the word of God (John 14:26; 16:12-15; 1 John 2:27)
- Bears witness of Christ (John 15:26)
- Guides and discloses all divine truth (John 16:13; 8:32; Rom.8:14)
- Reveals the thoughts of God (1 Cor.2:9-13)
- Ability to use the word of God as spiritual weapon in angelic conflict (Eph.6:17)
- Pours the love of God within our hearts (Rom.5:5)
- Bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God (Rom.8:15-17)
- Spirituality (1 Cor.2:15; 3:1; Eph.5:18)
- Spiritual gifted ministry in church (1 Cor.12:4-11; Heb.2:4)
- Restrainer of old sin-nature (Gal.5:16-17; Rom.8:1-4)
- 4. We will give four examples of how these 15 factors of renewal of Holy Spirit's work in the CWL (Christian way of life).



FACT (1 Cor.6: 19-20; 1 John 4:13, 19)



FILLING (Eph.5: 18 pleroo / p.a.impv.2pl)- "Holy Spirit fulfilled completely in order that the full measure appointed by God may be reached." TD of NT



FRUIT (Love / Rom.5: 5; Gal.5: 22; 1 Cor.13: 4-7)



FULFILMENT (Gal.5: 16, 25; peripateo / p.a.impv.2pl) (Rom.5: 5-8; 1 John 4:9-11 – love towards unbeliever) (Stephen on mission field -Acts 6:5-15; 7:55-60)