knowing the Holy Spirit Partill

I. The Spirit of Creation

create - made - formed

Romans 8:29

.. He predestined [us] to be conformed to the image of His Son..

II. The Breath of Life

John 6:63
It is the Spirit Who gives life;
The flesh profits nothing.
The Words that I speak to you are spirit & they are life.

- III. The Pillar of <u>CLOUD</u> by day and the Pillar of <u>FIRE</u> by night.
- A. The Holy Spirit is the Presence of God
- B. The Holy Spirit gives us wisdom & revelation
- C. The Holy Spirit is our Protection
 Isaiah 59:19
 When the enemy comes in like a flood,
 the Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard
 against him.

- III. The Pillar of <u>CLOUD</u> by day and the Pillar of <u>FIRE</u> by night.
- 1. We must come under the Cloud
 - be saved
- 2. We must pass through the Red Sea
 - water baptism
- 3. We must yield to the Holy Spirit i.e. be continuously filled with The Holy Spirit

IV. The Holy Spirit is The <u>LIVING WATER</u> from the <u>ROCK</u>.

John 7:37

Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

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John 7:38-39

has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹But this He spoke concerning the (Holy) Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive ...

IV. The Holy Spirit is The <u>LIVING WATER</u> from the <u>ROCK</u>.

1 Corinthians 10:3 – 4

The same spiritual meat and spiritual drink from the Rock and the Rock was CHRIST.

3 different Rocks that Israel was led to:-

1. The first ROCK at

Horeb, Mt Sinai

Exodus 17:1 - 6

Exodus 17:1

¹Then all the congregation of the children of Israel set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped in Rephidim; but there was no water for the people to drink.

Exodus 17:2 ²Therefore the people contended with Moses, and said, "Give us water, that we may drink." So Moses said to them, "Why do you contend with me? Why do you tempt the LORD?"

Exodus 17:3

³And the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses, and said,

"Why is it you have brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

Exodus 17:4

4So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me!"

Exodus 17:5 5And the LORD said to Moses, "Go on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel. Also take in your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and go.

Exodus 17:6

⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall <u>strike</u> the rock, and Water will come out of it,

That the people may drink."

And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

1. The first ROCK at Horeb, Mt Sinai Exodus 17:1 – 6

This is our <u>Salvation</u> when we first receive the Gift of the <u>Holy Spirit</u>

of sins; and you shall receive

the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38
Then Peter said to them,
"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized
in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission

- 1. The first ROCK at Horeb, Mt Sinai Exodus 17:1 6
 - Horeb is Mount Sinai where the Law was given.
 The Law revealed our sins & the consequent judgment.
 - Moses was asked to <u>strike</u> the Rock and water will gush forth for the people to drink.

The Rock at Horeb – Mount Sinai was a type – symbol of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross.

There He was struck, crucified and died for our sins

Isaiah 53:3 - 4 ³He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. ⁴Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:5 - 6 ⁵But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

The Lord Jesus Christ was judged on the Cross for you and I.

The Water of Life, the Holy Spirit was poured for us to drink, this is for all who look to the Rock, the Lord Jesus Christ.

This paved the way for the Water of the Holy Spirit gushing out of the Rock (at Pentecost).

The Holy Spirit is the Water of Life from the Rock at Horeb – Mt. Sinai where Christ was struck / beaten / died.

He – the Spirit of Christ [Philippians 1:19] was given at Pentecost.

3 different Rocks that Israel was led to:-

1. The first ROCK at Horeb - Exodus 17:1 – 6

2. The Second ROCK at Kadesh

Numbers 20:6 - 13

⁶So Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the door of the tabernacle of meeting, and they fell on their faces.

And the glory of the LORD appeared to them.

Numbers 20:6 – 13 ⁷Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 8"Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals."

Numbers 20:6 – 13

9So Moses took the rod from before the LORD as He commanded him. 10And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them,

"Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?"

Numbers 20:6 – 13 ¹¹And Moses lifted up his hand and with his rod he smote the rock twice. And the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. 12 And the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, because you did not believe in Me to sanctify Me in the eyes of the Israelites, you therefore shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.

Numbers 20:6 - 13

¹³These are the waters of Meribah [strife], where the Israelites contended with the Lord and He showed Himself holy among them.

This is our Walk of Faith

This incident at Kadesh took place 40 years later before Israel entered the Promised Land

Kadesh is at the gateway to the promised land.

Horeb typifies the Cross where Jesus was struck, crucified and died.

Kadesh represents our position just before we inherit the promises

This is our Walk of Faith

Ephesians 5:27

the Bride without spot and blemish holy and blameless

Kadesh is the place of holiness.

Moses was commanded in Kadesh to SPEAK to the Rock.

This is our Walk of Faith

Hebrews 6:12 through faith & patience inherit the promises

1 Peter 1:6 - 7 trial of our faith

James 1:2 - 4 & Romans 5:3 - 5 trial - perseverance - character - hope - love

This is our Walk of Faith

2 Corinthians 5:7

⁷ For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Hebrews 11:6

⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

- Now here in Kadesh, we <u>speak</u> to the Rock.
 This is a relationship of faith & trust.
- We speak to God we commune with Him.
- We draw near to Him and He will draw near to us!
 James 4:7

Galatians 5:16, 18, 25 - walk, live, led by and keep in step with His Spirit

John 10:27

John 15:5

we hear His voice and follow Him

 abide, dwell, remain, connect

Our spiritual journey:

at a point & progressively

Ephesians 4:32
Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:19 Do not quench the Holy Spirit.

3 different Rocks that Israel was led to:-

- 1. The first ROCK at Horeb Exodus 17:1 6
- 2. The Second ROCK at Kadesh
- 3. The Rock at Beer

Numbers 21:16 – 18

¹⁶From there they continued on to Beer, the well where the LORD said to Moses, "Gather the people together and I will give them water."

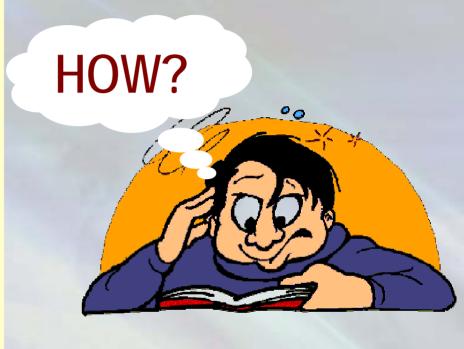
¹⁷Then Israel <u>sang this song</u>:

"Spring up, O well! Sing about it,

Numbers 21:16 – 18

18 about the well that the princes dug, that the nobles of the people sank— the nobles with scepters and staffs." Then they went from the desert to Mattanah,

"The wells the princes dug" This is developing our intimacy with



3. The ROCK at Beer – Numbers 21:16 - 18

A. Decide to be an intentional true worshipper

John 4:23 – 24

²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

²⁴ God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

- 3. The ROCK at Beer Numbers 21:16 18
- A. Decide to be an intentional true worshipper

Philippians 3:3

³For we are the circumcision,

who worship God in the Spirit,

rejoice in Christ Jesus, and
have no confidence in the flesh

- 3. The ROCK at Beer Numbers 21:16 18
- B. Be Filled With The Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18-20

.. be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

- 3. The ROCK at Beer Numbers 21:16 18
- C. Be Filled With The Word of God

Colossians 3:16

16Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

- 3. The ROCK at Beer Numbers 21:16 18
- D. Develop hunger & thirst for the LORD

Psalm 42:1 – 2

¹As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God.

²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?

- 3. The ROCK at Beer Numbers 21:16 18
- D. Develop hunger & thirst for the LORD

Psalm 63: 1 – 2

10 God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.
 2So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.

- 3. The ROCK at Beer Numbers 21:16 18
- D. Develop hunger & thirst for the LORD

Psalm 84:2

²My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

- 3. The ROCK at Beer
- E. Know our <u>position</u> in Christ and <u>grow</u> in it [dig the well].

Numbers 21:16 – 18

princes & nobles,
scepters & staffs

- 3. The ROCK at Beer
- E. Know our <u>position</u> in Christ and <u>grow</u> in it [dig the well].

1 Peter 2:9

⁹ But you *are* a chosen generation, a <u>royal priesthood [kings & priests]</u> a holy nation, His own special people,

- 3. The ROCK at Beer
- E. Know our <u>position</u> in Christ and <u>grow</u> in it [dig the well].

Revelation 1:6

⁶and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

E. Know our <u>position</u> in Christ and <u>grow</u> in it [dig the well].

Luke 10:19

on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

E. Know our <u>position</u> in Christ and <u>grow</u> in it [dig the well].

Acts 10:38

³⁸how God <u>anointed</u> Jesus of Nazareth with the <u>Holy Spirit and with power</u>, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

- 3. The ROCK at Beer
- E. Know our <u>position</u> in Christ and <u>grow</u> in it [dig the well].

Luke 4:18

¹⁸The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed

Summary – Living water from the ROCK

- At Horeb, the Rock was <u>struck</u> [by us]
- At Kadesh, we <u>speak</u> to the Rock.
- Here at Beer, we sing to the Rock and also DIG THE WELL.

Summary – Living water from the ROCK

- 1. The Holy Spirit comes because of the <u>CROSS</u> when Jesus was <u>struck</u>.
 - Have you received Jesus as Lord & Saviour?
- 2. The Holy Spirit comes because of <u>FAITH</u> as we <u>speak</u> to the Rock.
 - Are you walking & growing in faith?
- 3. The Holy Spirit comes because of <u>GRACE</u> when we <u>sing</u> and <u>dig</u> the well.
 - Are you digging the well? Pressing On ...