

The Power of the Holy Spirit — Marriage

Our Master was baptized by John the Baptizer. Jn 1:32 — The Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a dove. The power of the Holy Spirit came upon Him in order to carry out His mission, to be sinless, blameless, no evil, to not grieve the Holy Spirit within Him, to not quench Him. The Holy Spirit remained upon Him and didn't depart.

In the same way we must have the Holy Spirit upon us in order to carry out our Father's purpose. When we were baptized we not only received the person of the Holy Spirit but also His power.

Eph 5:22-32 — Husbands must continually love their wives. They must treat them as their very own body. You make sure you eat and do whatever you need to do in order to take care of your body. You have to do the same for your wife, for she is your body. For this cause a man shall leave father and mother and cleave to his wife and become one flesh with her. In the Greek (Amplified Bible) Eph 5:29 reads, "For no man ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and carefully protects and cherishes it, as Messiah does the edah..."

In marriage whatever one part does grieves the one who is with him; it grieves or quenches the other part. In marriage husbands and wives are with each other just like the Holy Spirit is with us. We grieve and quench one another. We sadden one another. This can't be.

The Holy Spirit was always upon our Master. In the same way the Holy Spirit must be upon us, on husbands and wives, in order to not grieve each other. That's why the power of the Holy Spirit must be upon us, especially upon wives. Otherwise she can't do it, especially to an obstinate husband. But the husband must love her in order for her to respect him. It's a two-way thing. That's why the Holy Spirit must be upon both of them in order to walk out their calling.

It's one thing to have the Holy Spirit but it's another thing to have the power of the Holy Spirit. Our Master told the apostles to stay in Jerusalem until they are clothed with power from on high. What would they do anyway otherwise?