

professed experience of the Saviour's baptism, in multitudes of instances, the margin for the anointing of power is microscopic, and when we behold the imbecility, even to arrest the attention and call the down rushing masses to a halt, our hearts cry for the fullest manifestation of the high explosives from the kingdom of power.

(c) The Baptism.

The Holy Spirit gave us the incarnate Christ. He fashioned the body of Jesus, and at the inauguration of His public ministry came upon him, raising the God man to the highest rank of efficiency and carried the Blessed One through testings, oppositions and conflicts that beggar language to describe, and after a victorious life, triumphant death, transcendent resurrection and ascension, elevated him to a place beside the throne of God to become the head of His body, His bride the Church of Christ. The work of the Holy Spirit in this dispensation is to prepare a mystical body worthy of its glorious and glorified head.

The head is a supernatural head and so the members of the body must be produced by the same supernatural process. Not by generation, but by regeneration, and then submerged in and suffused with the Eternal Spirit and be carried, not by imitation, but by incarnation of the Risen Christ, by the same Spirit through the Garden, via Dolorosa, Gabbatha, Golgatha, and the grave, now by the faith in the power of the resurrection, to a place in the heavenlies, and ultimately to share a coregnant throne and eternal wedlock with the Lord of the Universe.

Let us look at a few of the intensely practical and pungent lessons that spring from the symbol used by the Apostle and reiterated by the Master—Fire.

(a) Fire penetrates.

The strong masonry and superstructural steel fortifications of men are fairly successful, in stemming the momentum of wind and water. But fire penetrates the strongest bulwarks, dissolves the forces of human genius and searches out every inflammable atom in the physical world. So the fairy-footed, electric-winged, messengers of the Spirit invade