

heaven, the other lifted mortals up; but you must not only have faith to bring the Holy Spirit down to you, you should also have faith to draw very near to Him.

Pray not only that you may possess the Spirit, but also that the Spirit may possess you. The question for you to settle is not, How much shall I have of the Spirit? but how much shall the Spirit have of me? When He possesses you there will come abounding joy and perfect peace. Then the beauty of holiness will shine in your life. The Spirit wishes to fill you; are you thirsting for the fulness? Pentecost was the splendid entering in of a perpetuity. Come to Him in joyous confidence for the baptism of power; and while you sing,

“Come, Holy Ghost, for Thee we call,
Spirit of burning, come!”

get down on your knees in deep contrition and tarry for His coming, and reach out the hand of faith and take the blessing as you open your heart to receive the fulness.