

The Power of Faith and the Holy Spirit

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Basic Information

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- Location: [Oasis Bible Training Center]
- Instructor: [Dad Porter]
- Title: Zion Bible Institute: "What God did then He can do it again!"

Summary

In this powerful testimony, Dad Porter shares about his early years and his experience at Zion Bible Institute in Rhode Island during the 1940s and 1950s. He recounts the thick presence of God that permeated the school, marked by genuine moves of the Holy Spirit, dancing in the Spirit, accurate prophetic words, and miracles. Dad Porter emphasizes how the students lived by faith, trusting God to provide for their needs. He shares incredible stories of God's supernatural provision. The focus was not on earning degrees, but on encountering God and learning to flow in the gifts of the Spirit with purity. With this backdrop, Dad Porter casts vision for what God wants to do at Oasis Bible School today. He believes the same type of powerful revival is coming - marked by undeniable healings, miracles, and people operating in spiritual gifts out of intimacy with Jesus. The key is hungering wholeheartedly after God and stewarding His presence and power with integrity. Dad Porter exhorts the students to avoid grieving or quenching the Holy Spirit. If they will make room for God to move, not just pursue head

knowledge, and use spiritual gifts to glorify Jesus alone - Oasis can become a mighty threat to the enemy's kingdom. The same God who did extraordinary things at Zion Bible Institute decades ago is well able to do it again today!

Knowledge Points

1. The speaker reflects on his spiritual journey, the influence of Zion Bible Institute, the importance of genuine spiritual experiences, and the anticipation of a coming revival.

- **Dependence on God** The speaker emphasizes the importance of relying totally on God and seeking His presence.
- **Pinecrest Bible Training Center** The speaker mentions Pinecrest as a school of faith and God's presence, alongside other similar institutions.
- **Zion Bible Institute** The speaker had a close connection with Zion Bible Institute through his mother and personal experiences.
- **Life in 1940s Maine** The speaker reminisces about growing up in Maine during the 1940s, including the impact of World War II.
- **Spiritual Awakening** Despite an initial lack of interest in spiritual matters, the speaker eventually found a deep connection with God.
- **Mother's Influence** The speaker's mother had a significant impact on his spiritual journey, despite her own challenges.
- **Move to Boston** The speaker describes the cultural shock of moving from a small town in Maine to Boston, Massachusetts.

- **Baptism in the Holy Spirit** The speaker shares his experience of being baptized in the Holy Spirit on Halloween night.
- **Presence of God at Zion** The speaker testifies to the tangible presence of God at Zion Bible Institute and the impact it had on him.
- **Christine Gibson's Leadership** Christine Gibson, the founder of Zion Bible Institute, is remembered for her spiritual discernment and leadership.
- **School of Faith** Zion Bible Institute operated as a school of faith, trusting God to provide financially without charging tuition.
- **Gifts of the Spirit** The speaker stresses the importance of exercising spiritual gifts with an anointing and caution against false prophecies.
- **Dancing in the Spirit** The speaker recounts witnessing and participating in dancing in the Spirit during a revival at Zion.
- **Revival and Offerings** A revival at Zion led to spontaneous offerings where students gave valuable items, which were later redeemed by the congregation.
- **Power of God** The speaker witnessed the power of God moving among students and faculty, including being slain in the Spirit.
- **Oasis Bible School** The speaker envisions Oasis Bible School as a place focused on walking in the Spirit, not just academic degrees.
- **Anticipation of Revival** The speaker believes that a revival is coming and that it will be marked by supernatural occurrences.

- **Preparation for Revival** The speaker suggests that God is preparing His bride (the Church) for the upcoming revival and its power.
- **Misuse of Authority** The speaker compares the misuse of spiritual power to the misuse of authority by some policemen.
- **Personal Testimonies** The speaker shares personal testimonies of God's goodness and the impact of his spiritual heritage.

2. The responsible use and importance of spiritual gifts, and the rarity of their powerful manifestation.

- **Trustworthiness with spiritual gifts** The speaker emphasizes that God will use individuals who can be trusted with spiritual gifts.
- **Misuse of spiritual gifts** The speaker warns that using spiritual gifts for personal glory or deceit can lead to destruction.
- **God's omniscience** The speaker reminds the audience that while people can be fooled, God cannot be deceived.
- **Importance of spiritual gifts** The speaker believes that spiritual gifts are very important and powerful when exercised correctly.
- **Rarity of witnessing powerful gifts** The speaker notes that powerful spiritual gifts are not often witnessed and are usually rare occurrences.
- **Personal testimony of faith** The speaker shares a personal experience where they felt infused with faith for healing a crippled woman.

3. The power of faith and the Holy Spirit in healing, revival, and influencing society, with an emphasis on personal relationship with God and unity among believers.

- **Healing through faith** The speaker recounts an incident where they believed a woman could be healed through faith, but she refused.
- **Pew collapsing** After the woman refused healing, a pew collapsed, which the speaker suggests was a sign.
- **Gift of faith** The speaker believes the incident was a demonstration of the gift of faith.
- **Anticipated revival** The speaker predicts a revival with undeniable miracles.
- **Miracles as evidence** The speaker emphasizes that true miracles are visible and cannot be explained away.
- **Empowerment of believers** The speaker asserts that ordinary believers, not just clergy, will be empowered to perform miracles.
- **Katherine Kuhlman's ministry** The speaker references Katherine Kuhlman, a female preacher who faced criticism but was seen as powerful in the spirit.
- **Grieving the Holy Spirit** The speaker warns against grieving or quenching the Holy Spirit, which can hinder God's work.
- **Resistance to spiritual movements** The speaker notes that spiritual movements can be shut down by those who prioritize routine over the move of God.
- **Divine teaching** The speaker believes that God can teach more in a moment than humans can in longer periods.
- **Threat to the devil** A church or school moving in the Holy Spirit is seen as a threat to the devil.

- **Importance of spiritual discernment** The speaker emphasizes the importance of being able to discern and thwart the devil's schemes through the Holy Spirit.
- **Open heaven at Oasis** Visiting ministers feel that Oasis has an 'open heaven,' making it easy to preach, attributed to the congregation's hunger for God.
- **Holy Spirit in daily life** The speaker encourages believers to be led by the Holy Spirit in all aspects of life, including mundane tasks.
- **Spirit-led education** The speaker values the presence of the Holy Spirit in education, contrasting it with the dryness of purely academic teaching.
- **Support in ministry** The speaker requests prayers for those in ministry and emphasizes the importance of congregational support.
- **Unity in the Spirit** The speaker calls for unity among Christians, beyond denominational lines, as the family of God.
- **Personal relationship with Jesus** The speaker stresses the need for a personal and clear relationship with Jesus Christ.
- **Hearing from God** The speaker believes it's essential for believers to hear from God before making decisions.
- **Influence on society** The speaker urges believers to influence various spheres of society, including politics and education, to counteract 'wokeness'.

4. Worship and gratitude

- **Expression of gratitude** The speaker expresses thanks and gratitude, possibly to the audience or a specific individual.
- **Blessing for the night** The speaker offers a blessing for the evening, indicating a positive wish or prayer.

- **Clarification of the speech type** The speaker clarifies that the talk given was not a sermon but a relaying of information or messages.
- **Encouragement of worship through dance** The speaker encourages the act of dancing as a form of worship and expression of love for Jesus.
- **Adaptation of worship with age** The speaker acknowledges that as people age, their manner of worship through dance may slow down to a shuffle.
- **Praise and worship** The speaker repeatedly invokes phrases of praise and worship such as 'Praise God', 'Glory to God', and 'Hallelujah'.



Assignments

- Read your notes
- Read your 2 books