A large tree stands in the center of the image, split vertically. The left side of the tree is bare and dark, while the right side is lush with vibrant green leaves. The ground is also split: the left side is a cracked, brown, arid landscape, and the right side is a rolling green hillside. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds on the left and lighter, blue sky with white clouds on the right. The text 'A NEW SEASON' is overlaid in white, serif font across the tree's canopy.

A
NEW
SEASON

our five core values

devotion to
Jesus as Savior
and Lord

an active
and ongoing
experience of
life with the
Spirit

unyielding
commitment
to Scripture as
the source
of truth

inside-out
transformation
by the Spirit
through the
Word

each and
every believer
is a vital part
of Christ's
body

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Acts 1:4-5 ESV

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but ***you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.***”



baptizo
to immerse;
to submerge



“...you will
receive power when
the Holy Spirit has come
upon you, and you will be
my witnesses in Jerusalem
and in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the
end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 ESV

Let's keep
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Acts 1:8 ESV

...the Spirit of
the LORD came
powerfully on
David from that
day forward.

1 Samuel 16:13 ESV

What significance differences are there between being empowered by the Spirit in the Old Covenant and baptism with the Spirit in the New Covenant?

1

Acts 2:16-17 ESV

But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh...””

John 7:37-39 ESV

2

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 14:16-17 ESV

And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Helper,
to be with you forever,
¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth,
whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees him nor knows him.

You know him,
for he dwells with you
and will be in you.

“See, I have called
by name Bezalel the
son of Uri... ³ and I have
filled him with the Spirit
of God, with ability and
intelligence, with knowledge
and all craftsmanship....”

Exodus 3:3 ESV

But as for me,
I am filled with power,
with the Spirit of the LORD,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his
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And as he spoke
to me, the Spirit entered
into me and set me on my
feet, and I heard him
speaking to me.
Ezekiel 2:2 ESV

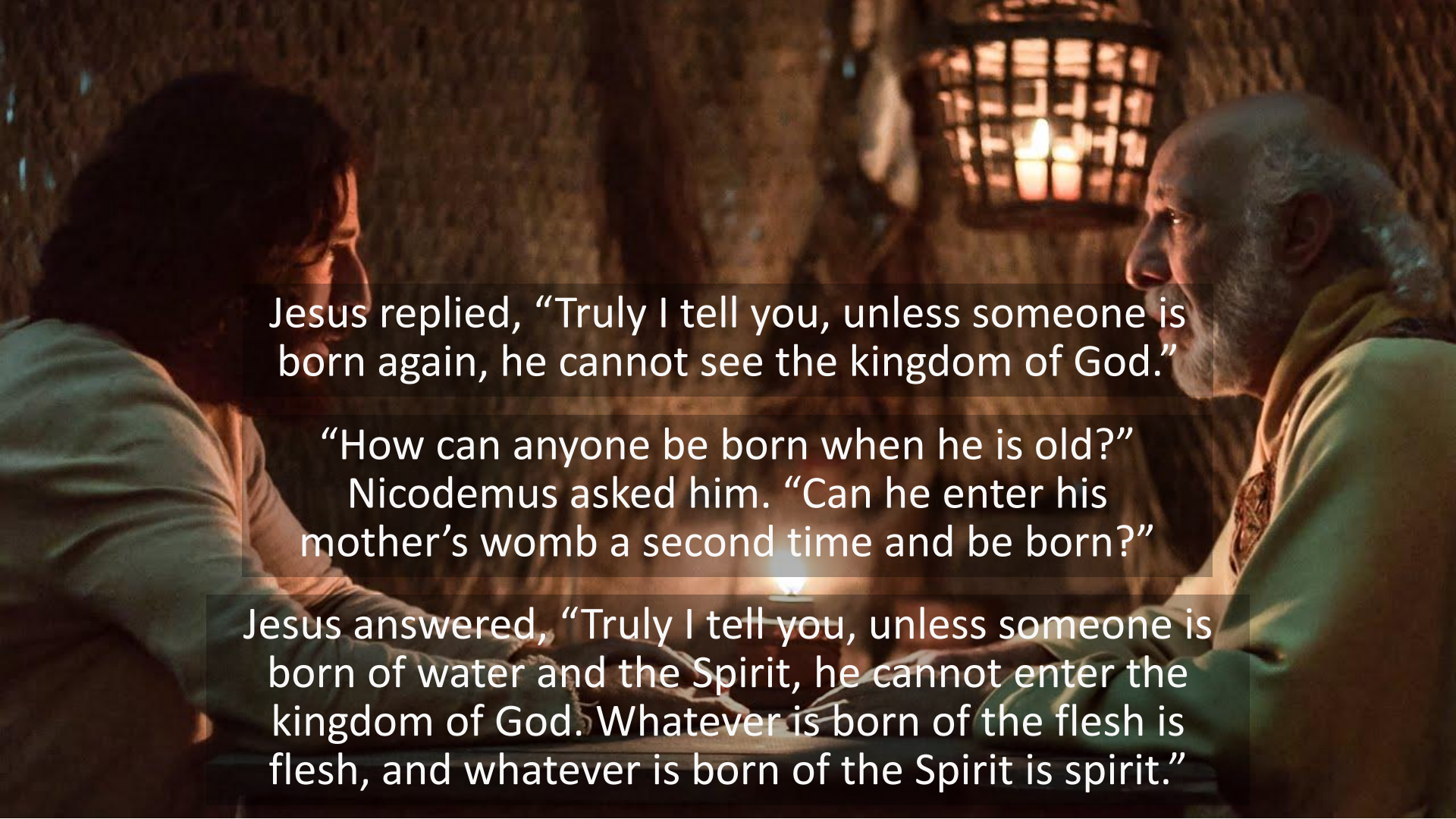
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And I will put my
Spirit within you,
**and you
shall live....**

Ezekiel 37:14a ESV

“I tell you,
among those born
of women there is no
one greater than John;
yet the one who is least
in the kingdom of God
is greater than he.”

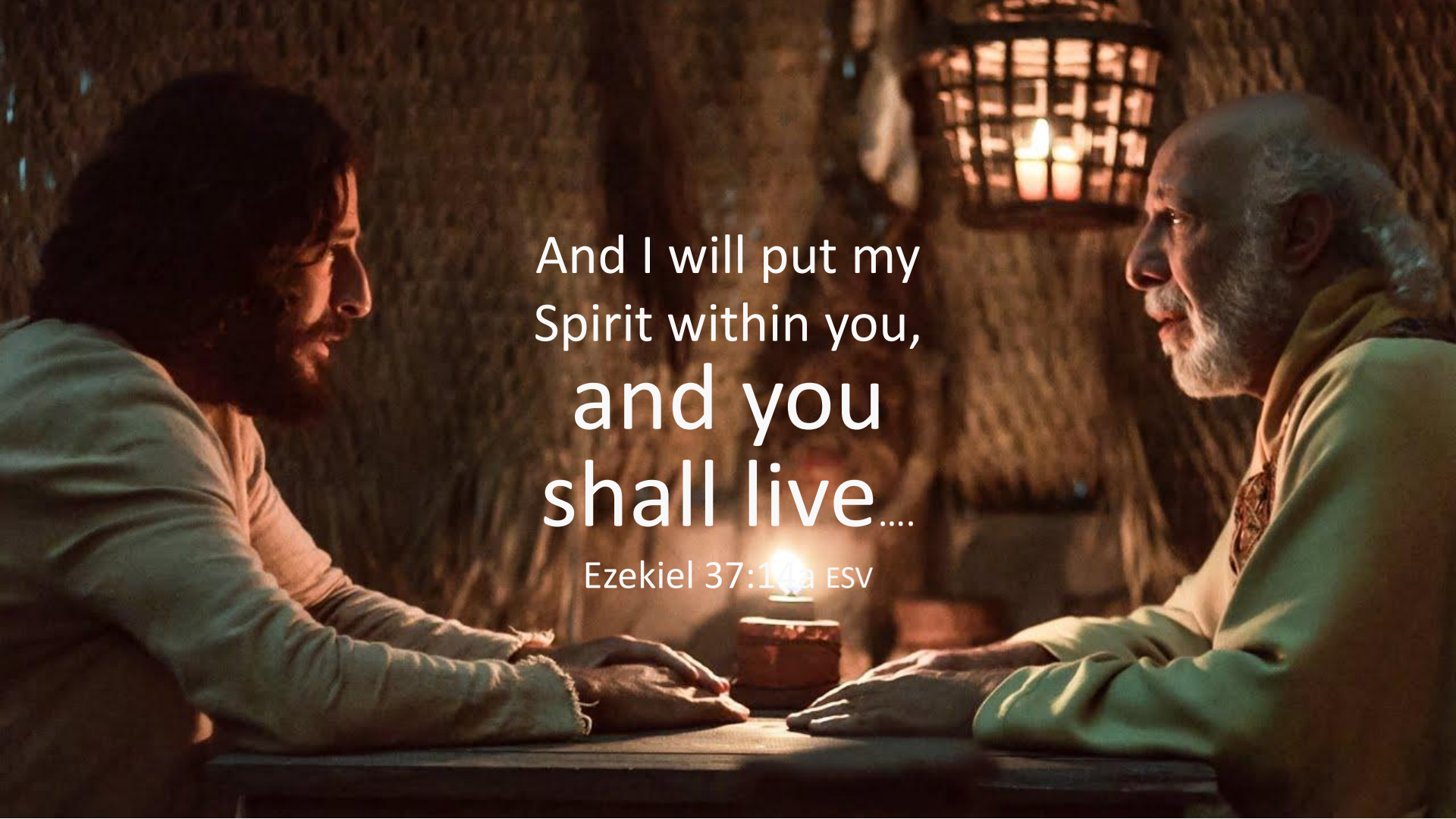
Luke 7:28 NIV



Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

“How can anyone be born when he is old?”
Nicodemus asked him. “Can he enter his mother’s womb a second time and be born?”

Jesus answered, “Truly I tell you, unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit.”

A man with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored tunic, sits on the left side of a wooden table. He is looking towards the right. On the right side of the table, an older man with white hair and a beard, wearing a yellowish-green tunic, is looking back at him. The room is dimly lit, with a warm glow from a lantern hanging on the wall behind the older man and a small candle on the table between them. The background is a textured, possibly stone or brick wall.

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Ezekiel 37:14a ESV

John 4:13-14 ESV
“Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”



John 20:19-22 ESV

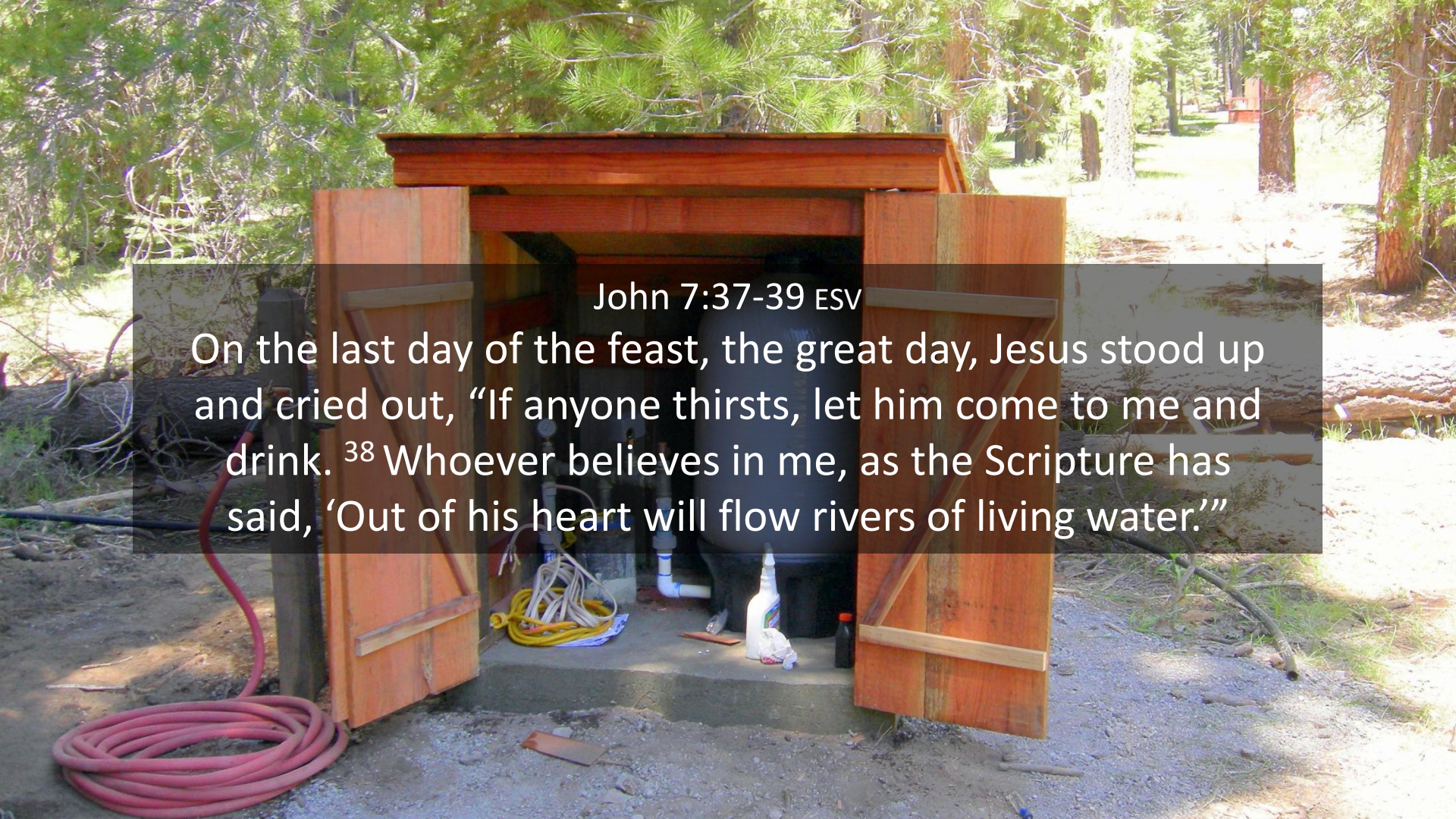
On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”

²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again,
“Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

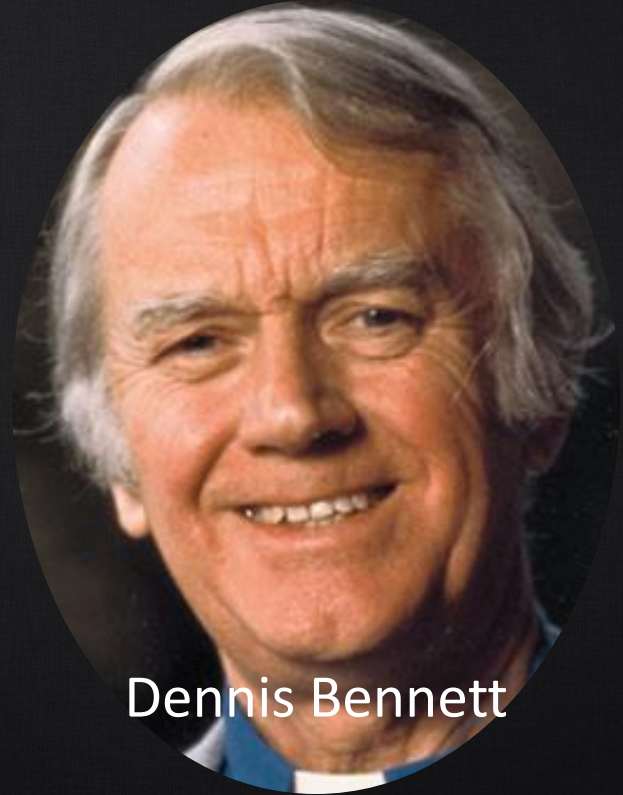


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The baptism of the Holy Spirit “is when the Holy Spirit, living in your spirit, flows out to baptize, soak, drench, overwhelm your soul (psychological nature, including your emotions, will intellect, subconscious) and your body, and bring them to new life, freedom, joy and peace in and through the Lord Jesus. Then He can flow out into the world from you to bring love, peace, joy and healing to other people.”

How to Pray for the Release of the Holy Spirit



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