

#400 Why are Most Churches so Dry Today?

There are several reasons, the main reason is they no longer believe God and his word. It's the same as the secular world, **YOU MAY OFFEND SOMEONE**. If you preach sin and the consequences of sin, their conscience will make them **FEEL** uncomfortable. (John 8:9).

The same thing with altar calls, since Billy Graham died, it's almost obsolete. I mean after all someone may snicker at them for walking down the aisle and God forbid if they should weep, after all you can't embarrass them. (I'm being sarcastic)

1. [Romans 10:](#)
2. That if thou shalt confess **with** thy mouth **the** Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine **heart** that God hath raised him from **the** dead, thou shalt be saved.
3. [Romans 10:10](#)
For **with the heart** man believeth unto righteousness; and **with the** mouth confession is made unto salvation.

1. [Acts 1:8](#)
2. But **ye shall receive power**, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and **ye shall** be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.
3. **You see** the bible **SAYS** ye **SHALL receive POWER** after the Holy Ghost is come **UPON** you, **NOT with you nor in you but UPON you**.

WITH you, is before you accept Jesus as your saviour, he draws you.

[Romans 8:5](#)

For **they** that are after **the** flesh do mind **the** things of **the** flesh; but **they** that are after **the Spirit** the things of **the Spirit**.

IN you, is when you are born again, and the Holy Spirit baptizes you into Christ and you become the temple of the Holy Spirit. [1 Corinthians 3:16](#)

UPON you is when Jesus baptizes you with the Holy Ghost.

[Matthew 3:11](#)

I indeed **baptize** you with water unto repentance. but **he** that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize** you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

Even Jesus did no mighty works **UNTIL** the Holy Spirit came **UPON him**. [John 1:32](#)

And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like **a dove**, and it **abode** upon him.

[Luke 4:14](#)

And Jesus returned **in the power** of **the Spirit** into Galilee: and **there** went out a fame of him through all **the** region round about.

PETER after the day of Pentecost, stood up in the power of the Holy Ghost and 3000 were added to the church. [Acts 2:41](#)

STEPHEN, the first martyr. [Acts 6:8](#)

PHILLIP, who was transported by the **Holy Ghost**. Acts 8:26 to 40

There are multitudes of examples in the scriptures, but Satan has beguiled secular preachers into believing that that all passed away with the apostles. But **God NEVER CHANGES**. Hebrews 13:8. **Jesus Christ the same** yesterday, and to day, and for ever. & Malachi 3:6

Some of the most influential people that God used to shape and teach me was and is, secular denominational preachers that received the baptism of Jesus **INTO** the Holy Ghost, and that's with speaking in tongues. **Of course** they got defrocked and kicked out of their denomination, but they received the **POWER** of God and the wisdom that goes along with it.

YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE.

I trust this will give you a better understanding

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