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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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THE HOT BREATH OF GOD

2:55 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 Reading. Comments on Peter's experience with Jesus and the influence upon his writings.

6:40 1 Peter 1:22 ...Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth.....

God does not accept us on the basis of anything that we have done. We are not saved by anything the church does to us (external), but we are saved only in our personal response to God's outreach to us. Teaching.

13:20 Matthew 10:32-33 Discipleship is not in secret, it requires the open confession of Jesus is Lord. The path of the disciple is to become conformed to the image of Jesus – Sanctification (being conformed to the will of God). It is a progressive process never completed in this life.

16:30 1 Peter 1:18 In Christ you are redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from the world's ways. One can be delivered from death but still be bound in the grave clothes. Reference John 11:43-44.

17:35 1 Peter 1:22 You become holy by obeying God. Substituting religious exercise in the place of practical obedience to God, is a diversion.

19:20 Learning how to engage the path toward sanctification: 1. Reading and understanding God's word.

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2. Pray for the strength of the Holy Spirit and yield to him toward behavior and attitudes in harmony with the will of God, as learned from the word. Reference 1 Peter 1:2 The sanctifying work of the Spirit.

21:15 1 Peter 1:22 ...so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. Reference John 13:34. Love one another.

God has joined believing and behaving and we are not to separate the two.

25:10 Jesus links love to obedience. Reference John 14:15, 21, 23. Reference Matthew 22:37-40 Loving God and our neighbor as ourselves. The vertical and horizontal.

27:00 1 Peter 1:23 Peter emphasizes the new birth as the reason why we should purify ourselves by obeying the truth, and, the reason why we are to love one another.

27:55 John 15:16 God first chose the disciples. God is always the initiator and we are supposed to be the responder. Teaching. God is working in – we are to work out.

29:15 1 Peter 1:23 ...born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God... Teaching. Everlasting life – Reference John 3:16

32:10 Matthew 1:18 Jesus is conceived by the Holy Spirit. The parallel is; that for us to live as born again we too must have God's Spirit implanted in us. Teaching

35:40 Romans 10:13-17 Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how is it accomplished?

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Teaching. Reference 1 Corinthians 1:21 the foolishness of preaching.

40:10 1 Peter 1:24-25 A reading from the Old Testament reference in Isaiah 40:6-8.

Terry tells of how this Isaiah passage interacted with his life on two occasions:

1. As he was preparing to open the Anglican world conference on the Holy Spirit in Canterbury, England 1978.
2. As he was getting prepared to give the keynote talk at the first interracial conference in South Africa. 3,000 black clergy and 3,000 white clergy from every denomination.

1:03:50 Teaching on the original Isaiah wording and the quotation of Peter in verses 24-25. Peter leaves out the section "...because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass. The grass withers and the flowers fall..."

Teaching on the breath of God (Spirit) bringing life.
Reference Ezekiel 37:1-6

In the entire bible the only place where the Spirit does not bring life is in the section in Isaiah 40:7. There the Spirit brings death. Death to everything that is not of God.

God is using the Spirit to accomplish two things at once in the life of those who are earnestly growing in him. **1.** Building up those areas that are in conformity with the will and purpose of God and **2.** Bringing death to those actions and attitudes that are contrary to his purpose.

1:09:30 1 Peter 1:22 We are to seek purification by obedience to the truth. Go to the scriptures and let the Holy Spirit speak through them as to what is contrary to the will of God in your life. As we discard the unfavorable baggage; God builds us up to new heights.

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1:12:15 To separate the sacrament from the word is to move into the realm of superstition.

1:12:45 1 Peter 2:1 Therefore..(In the light of what Peter has said already – purifying ourselves by obeying the truth - loving one another from the heart – recognizing our new birth from imperishable seed – our human nature accomplishments are like the grass).

....rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind...(The Holy Spirit is able if we are yielded to Him). Teaching.

1:16:45 1 Peter 2:2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1Pet. 1:22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. 24 For,

“All men are like grass,
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;
the grass withers and the flowers fall,
25 but the word of the Lord stands forever.”
And this is the word that was preached to you.

1Pet. 2:1 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. 2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Matt. 10:32 “Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. 33 But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.

1Pet. 1:18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers,

John 11:43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

1Pet. 1:22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

1Pet. 1:2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

John 13:34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 14:15 “If you love me, you will obey what I command.

John 14:21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.”

John 14:23 Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

Matt. 22:37 Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

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John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Matt. 1:18 This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.

Rom. 10:13 for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Rom. 10:14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can they

preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Rom. 10:16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

1Cor. 1:21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

1Pet. 1:24 For,

“All men are like grass,
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;
the grass withers and the flowers fall,
25 but the word of the Lord stands forever.”
And this is the word that was preached to you.

Is. 40:6 A voice says, “Cry out.”
And I said, “What shall I cry?”
“All men are like grass,
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

Is. 40:7 The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the LORD blows on them.
Surely the people are grass.

Is. 40:8 The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God stands forever.”

Ezek. 37:1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2 He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. 3 He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, "O Sovereign LORD, you alone know."

Ezek. 37:4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! 5 This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. 6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'"

Is. 40:7 The grass withers and the flowers fall,
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