

OPEN HEAVEN 20 NOVEMBER 2025 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT

MEMORISE:

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:2

READ: Numbers 11: 10-23, Numbers 11: 30-32:

Numbers 11: 10-23:

10 Then Moses heard the people weep throughout their families, every man in the door of his tent: and the anger of the Lord was kindled greatly; Moses also was displeased.

11 And Moses said unto the Lord, Wherefore hast thou afflicted thy servant? and wherefore have I not found favour in thy sight, that thou layest the burden of all this people upon me?

12 Have I conceived all this people? have I begotten them, that thou shouldest say unto me, Carry them in thy bosom, as a nursing father beareth the sucking child, unto the land which thou swarest unto their fathers?

13 Whence should I have flesh to give unto all this people? for they weep unto me, saying, Give us

flesh, that we may eat.

- 14 I am not able to bear all this people alone, because it is too heavy for me.
- 15 And if thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in thy sight; and let me not see my wretchedness.
- 16 And the Lord said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee.
- 17 And I will come down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.
- 18 And say thou unto the people, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow, and ye shall eat flesh: for ye have wept in the ears of the Lord, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? for it was well with us in Egypt: therefore the Lord will give you flesh, and ye shall eat.
- 19 Ye shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five days, neither ten days, nor twenty days;
- 20 But even a whole month, until it come out at your nostrils, and it be loathsome unto you: because that ye have despised the Lord which is among you, and have wept before him, saying, Why came we forth out of Egypt?
- 21 And Moses said, The people, among whom I am, are six hundred thousand footmen; and thou hast said, I will give them flesh, that they may eat a whole month.
- 22 Shall the flocks and the herds be slain for them, to suffice them? or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, to suffice them?
- 23 And the Lord said unto Moses, Is the Lord'S hand waxed short? thou shall see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not.

Numbers 11: 30-32:

- 30 And Moses gat him into the camp, he and the elders of Israel.
- 31 And there went forth a wind from the Lord, and brought quails from the sea, and let them fall by the camp, as it were a day's journey on this side, and as it were a day's journey on the other side, round about the camp, and as it were two cubits high upon the face of the earth.
- 32 And the people stood up all that day, and all that night, and all the next day, and they gathered the quails: he that gathered least gathered ten homers: and they spread them all abroad for themselves round about the camp.

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Today's memory verse tells us that the Holy Spirit moved over the surface of the earth before creation began. The world that was empty and void soon became full of life after the Holy Spirit moved over it.

Any area of your life, such as your career, academics, ministry, marriage, or others that you give the Holy Spirit freedom to operate in, will become full and lively.

Many Christians claim to be led by the Spirit; however, they are the ones trying to lead the Holy Spirit. They think they have the best strategies for success, and some of them even depend solely on consultants or experts to tell them what to do instead of the Holy Spirit.

Many years ago, I was constantly praying about church growth, and I attended many conferences. I tried everything I was taught in those conferences, but nothing happened. In fact, it came to a point where we were practically begging people with food to come to church – we called it Care Fellowship.

People would come, collect the food, and return to their homes, never to be seen again.

Frustrated, I told God in prayer, "Lord, there must be something missing." He replied, "The Holy Ghost"

In today's Bible reading, the Israelites complained to Moses that they wanted meat. Moses reported the matter to God, and God said, "I will give them so much meat that they will be fed up." The next day, the wind blew and there were quails on the floor all around the camp of the Israelites.

Sometimes, when you read about the wind in the Scriptures, it is referring to the Holy Spirit. The wind directed millions of quails to the camp of the Israelites such that all they had to do was to pick them up.

When God directed me to read this passage after I asked Him about the growth of the church, I told Him, "I don't understand. What has this got to do with church growth?" He said, "Let the Holy Spirit blow, and people will come; you wouldn't even need to go looking for them. They will be so many that you won't have room to contain them." That day, I let go of all my strategies and depended solely on Him, and before long, the church started growing.

Beloved, give the Holy Spirit complete access to every area of your life. He will remove the things that are contrary to God's will and ensure that you walk in favour and abundance.

PRAYER POINT

Holy Spirit, I give You complete access to every area of my life.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Acts 20-21

HYMN 27: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

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