

Baptism with the Holy Spirit IV

“Mediation and Listening”

Mediation is a fading practice in the west.

- Listening is a declining skill in the west.

Most people from the Eastern world meditate frequently during the day.

I

Genesis 24:63 And Isaac went out **to meditate in the field** at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming. ⁶⁴ And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.

Isaac desired a wife and waited for her appearance.

Waiting should always be done with medication and contemplation on what’s next.

- The Holy Spirit guides us into our next place through meditation.

II

Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but **thou shalt meditate therein day and night**, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

We are to slow down, ponder, think through, and mutter or speak internally, what has been spoken.

- The Holy Spirit’s internal chatter brings clarity to what the Lord has spoken.

III

Psalm 77:12 I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. ¹³ Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?

We learn why God acts, moves, and works in the sanctuary.

Psalm 77:19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known. ²⁰ Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

We learn why God acts, moves, and works in the storms.

- We learn why God acts, moves, and works in the silence of meditation.

IV

1 Timothy 4:14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. ¹⁵ **Meditate upon these things**; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

After you hear from God, a prophet, or a messenger you must meditate on what has been spoken!

The gift you have been given, is to benefit many others.

A word for preachers and presenters.

Pray until you hear.

- *Read until you're full.*

Study until you understand.

- *Meditate until you're clear.*

Pray until you burn! □

- *Then Preach!*

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