1 Corinthians 2:6-16

HOLY SPIRIT AS GOD IN THE…

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*What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

*1 Corinthians 2:12 NIV

HOLY SPIRIT AS GOD IN THE PRESENT TENSE

The Holy Spirit Is God's Gift Giver

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Most of the Holy Spirit's gifts to us fall into four categories:

power, truth, comfort, and warning.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:7 NIV

*That word manifestation in the Greek is Phanerosis means…

*An <u>expression by extension.</u>

That is the spirit-filled life; an expression by extension.

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:13-14 NIV

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THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD'S TRANSLATOR & MAN'S RECEIVER

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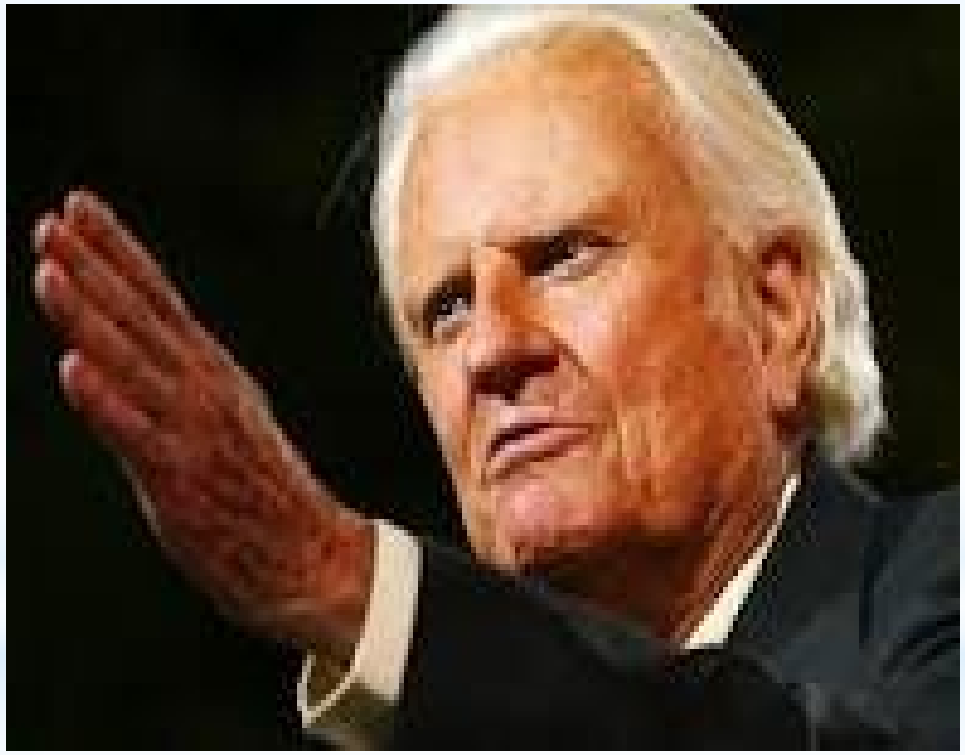
Some people won’t hear God’s spirit or receive God's spirits because they are not connected to the extension and thus not receiving the reflection.

“…at least 90 percent of all Christians in America are living defeated lives.”



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Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

Ephesians 5:18 NIV

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In the present tense in the Greek--"Be filled with the Spirit"—is the meaning that we must be constantly and continually filled, controlled and empowered not just by “a” spirit but “the” Holy Spirit.

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That is where some of us are struggling today. We are trying to be self-sufficient, self-reliant but it is not possible without the continual indwelling of the Holy Spirit. You cannot embrace the journey without the continual help of the Holy Spirit.