***Day 28 – “Walk with Me in White”***

**Unity of the Spirit**

***“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.” Ephesians 4:1-6***

Holy Spirit was given to us by the Father when Jesus returned to heaven. [John 14:26; 15:26] Holy Spirit would now be within every believer! He is the Spirit of Truth. Jesus baptizes the believer in the Holy Spirit for empowerment [John 7:38, 39; Acts 1:4,5, 8] in order to live in fullness and in the power of God. He never intended for His church to be without the baptism of Holy Spirit and power.

The cry of the Lord is for the body of Christ- all of us - to walk ‘as one’ with God – God the Father, the Son, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. We are to walk in obedience and absolute trust.

***“…that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.” John 17:21-26***

In the account from scripture concerning the persecution and the stoning of the disciple Stephen, we see the Godhead represented so PERFECTLY! The Holy Spirit is within Stephen on this earth and he sees ‘the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God the Father.’ Oh hallelujah!

***“But he [Stephen], being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and said, “Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!”*** *Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.”* ***Acts 7:55-60***

God the Father wants every child of His to know the unity of the Godhead; the perfect love of God; the fullness of His power; and to be totally submitted to His will and to behold Jesus in His glory!

Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father [Matthew 10:20] and the Spirit of Jesus [Phil. 1:19; I Peter 1:11]. He is the power of the Godhead! The Father can give a command from His heart; His will; and Jesus obeys the Father in carrying out His will; and Holy Spirit is the power to carry out the will of the Father.

“Oh, Lord God, we believe! Make us one as You are one! Open our eyes to see the true unity of the Spirit and may each and every believer be filled to overflowing with Your word, love and power! We want to behold you in Your glory Jesus! Show us Your glory God! We ask for revelation knowledge of the unity of the Spirit and that you would empower us as a body to walk ‘as one’! Make us whole. Give us the bond of peace! In Jesus name. Amen.”

**Scripture Reference:**

Deut. 6:4; Mark 13:11; 12:29-31; I John 4:16; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:21-22; Matthew 5:48; John 5:19; 30; Ephesians 2:18, 22; John 14-17