

# HOW THE SPIRIT MOVES

## ARE WE HAVING REVIVAL YET?

*“Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD,  
or being his counsellor hath taught him?”*

*~ Isaiah 40:13*

### **1. Getting the Spirit to Move**

- a. During Pentecost the Spirit moved, how do we reproduce this? - Acts 2:4, 4:31-35
- b. It's time for revival in the land! (Welsh, Azusa, Brownsville, Lakeland, Toronto!)
- c. People seek a move of the Holy Ghost, they want to be moved, they "feel moved"
- d. How does the Spirit move? How do I experience God? Who has the remote control?

### **2. Orchestrating a Move**

- a. Blackaby said to look for God moving in the circumstances around you
- b. The Gaither song does not know what happened, but they had an experience
- c. Charismatic personalities encourage people to perform to get the Spirit moving
- d. Scream louder, sing longer, pray harder, dance, jump, roll, tongues, laughing, shaking
- e. Long prayers as a pretence and needless repetition is condemned - Mark 12:40, Mt 6:7
- f. A spirit causing a child to fall down and roll around → Mark 9:22 (it's a devil)
- g. Seeking the Spirit in circumstance/experience leads to spiritual gullibility/sensationalism

### **3. When the Spirit Moves**

- a. Three times in scripture it explicitly says the Spirit moved
- b. The Holy Ghost is God, and will do what he pleases - Gen 1:2, Ps 135:6, Isa 40:13
- c. In time past He came upon men and left them - Judges 3:10, 11:29, 13:25, Ps 51:11
- d. The Spirit moved men of God to write his words in a book - 2 Pet 1:21
- e. Every significant move of God he tells beforehand - Isa 46:10, John 14:29

### **4. How He Moved You**

- a. Stop waiting for the Spirit's moving, he already moved you
- b. He moved you into the body of Christ - 1 Cor 12:13, Rom 6:2-3, Col 1:13
- c. You are moved from Adam to Christ - Rom 5:17
- d. He moves according to God's will - Rom 8:27 - do you know what it is?
- e. Can we test the Spirit today? (1 John 4:1) Yes, but use 1 Cor 2:4-10 instead
- f. We no longer need the Spirit to move us once we are in Christ - Eph 1:3, 2:6-7
- g. Our revival is in Christ, our spiritual blessings in heavenly places - Phil 3:11, Gal 2:20
- h. You are right where you need to be - Col 2:10