

Would you like to hear the Good News?

God still loves you. He never stopped loving you. He loved you so much that He sent His Son Jesus to bring you back. All you have to do is let Him bring you back. Will you pray with me?

"Lord Jesus... I want to stop trusting in myself...and what I can do...and start trusting in you...and what you have already done...when you died for me on the cross. I know that I am a sinner...and I am sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me...I believe you rose again...and I invite you to come and live inside of me. I want you to be my Savior and Lord...which means being #1 in my life. I want to repent and turn away...from everything you and the Bible call sin...and I totally commit myself...to obeying you...every day, for the rest of my life. Lord Jesus baptize me in your precious Holy Spirit. Thank you Jesus."

Now that you have made peace with God, He is ready for you to begin to grow in a personal relationship with Him.

Receiving More Of Jesus? "The Baptism in the Holy Spirit"

Who is the Holy Spirit? He is God. You might ask, "If the Holy Spirit is God, and Jesus is God, and the Heavenly Father is God, are there three Gods?" No. There is only one God as stated earlier. But God is unified as One and exists in the three Persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This threefold nature of God is exhibited even in creation. Humans have a body, a mind, and an eternal spirit. Our mind is not our body. Our spirit is not our mind. Are we then three people? No. We are just one person with three manifestations.

• After we receive eternal life through confessing Jesus as Lord and Savior, we can also receive what the Bible calls the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. The purpose of this Baptism is to be anointed like Jesus and do the works that He did. Through this Baptism we receive the power of God, the supernatural fruit of the Holy Spirit, and the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit.

• The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, long-suffering, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). We receive these supernatural capabilities in our lives when we receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

• Some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed in 1 Corinthians 12. Through the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, God distributes these great gifts to each one individually as He wills for each situation (1 Corinthians 12:8-11).

• Would you like to receive this great gift?

Yes No

• Throughout the New Testament, the Bible shows the manifestations of the gifts after receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Initially the gift of utterance, a language not previously known to the person is received, or interpretation of tongues, or prophesy. The gifts of power are faith, healings, or miracles. The gifts of revelation are also available: word of knowledge, word of wisdom, or discernment of spirits, or any combinations of these gifts. The Holy Spirit will manifest His presence differently at different times depending on which gift or gifts are needed at that time.

• Do you believe these things?

Yes No

• The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is received by faith just as salvation is received. Pray the following prayer or one similar to it.

• Dear Heavenly Father. I believe You are the source of all love and power. I ask right now for the gift of the Holy Spirit. I have faith in You, and that You will give me this great gift. Because I have asked, I believe I have now received the Power of God, the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in my life. I have received all these wonderful gifts by faith. I also ask that You will show me how to use these gifts for Your glory by Christ Jesus. I pray now thanking you in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

• Do you believe you have received these great gifts?

Yes No

• You have received these gifts. You should begin to use these gifts now that God has given you.



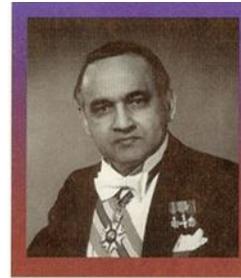
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They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony

Revelation 12:11

The Lion of Guyana



Sir Lionel Luckhoo

Full Gospel Business Men? I thought skeptically, looking at the invitation in my hand. My reaction was almost totally negative. The name was long and involved, and I'd never heard of such an organization.

"Another church and a Yankee one at that." I grumbled, "What do they want in Guyana?"

According to the invitation, this group would be meeting at the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, November 7, 1978. I decided they would need to meet without Lionel.

But three hours before the dinner, I received a phone call asking if I was planning to attend. I had every intention of saying no, but ended up saying yes – for reasons I did not understand.

On my way to the dinner my skepticism continued. What would this new group possibly have to offer me? I considered myself to be a Christian. I seldom read the Bible; when I did it was more or less the way a lawyer such as myself would review facts of any case. Quietly religious, I used my reason to decide that Jesus, who lived on the earth some 2000 years ago, was God. The evidence of this was overwhelming, the proof beyond a reasonable doubt. However, I did not consider him the only way to salvation.

I had even written a little booklet on the subject, pointing out that if I had to conjure up a God coming into this world as man, He would have had to fit in with all the requirements which Jesus clearly filled.

But despite my keen appreciation for the Man called Jesus, I was actually a “head Christian” rather than a “heart Christian” – a Sunday believer moving comfortably along in my deep rut.

Certainly God had permitted receive a degree of recognition, and the world’s honors. I was grateful to Him for that. As an attorney I’d successfully defended 245 murder cases, which prompted the Guinness Book of World Records to dub me “Most Successful Criminal Advocate.” I had attained two degrees of knighthood (which people refer to as being knighted twice) by Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. I’d served as ambassador for Guyana and Barbados in London, Paris, Bonn and The Hague, and had been elected mayor of Georgetown. All this and much more God had given me. Overall, I was reasonably content life with my life. What could this new group of “full-gospel” Yankees do for me?

I met Full Gospel representative Newman Peyton and Glen Norwood, both from Houston, Texas, and West Indians Holmes Williams and Kyffin Simpson, as well as a small group of Guyanese. Peyton explained that FGBMF was in Guyana to set up a chapter in Georgetown. He told us about the Fellowship; that it was not a church or a cult, and that the only purpose was to “lift up Jesus” though its worldwide organization of chapters.

Idealistic, but not very practical,” I thought. But when I heard the messages delivered by these sincere, loving men something within me responded. They were experiencing a new dimension of life, a peace and joy I had searched for in vain.

When the altar call was given I looked around at the people, many of whom I knew personally, and mentally debated whether I should respond. But it seemed as though Jesus was knocking at the door of my heart, bidding me open to Him. I stood and accepted Jesus by faith. That was the beginning of a complete change, a total transformation of my life. I was born again.

A week after this wonderful meeting a letter was written by the prime minister of Guyana, inviting him and other dignitaries to a special dinner hosted by FGBMF. The very next day after the letter went out, more than 900 people died in the tragic suicide/mass murder at Jonestown. Because of that fatal affair we all thought there was not a chance that the Prime Minister Forbes Burnham would accept the invitation, but he did, quite readily.

As for myself, I was overwhelmed with awe at what I could see the Lord had done for me. Had I yielded to the pressure by Jim Jones for

willing to take their own lives for a false messiah. But I see my country as a launching point for the true Gospel in South America. It is not a country of religious despair; thank God, but one where tremendous spiritual rebirth is taking place.

I am devoting my time to traveling for Jesus. By the grace of God, I have traveled close to a million miles to preach the precious Gospel.

It is the greatest case I have ever pleaded and I am confident, because all the evidence is on our side. The verdict must be that Jesus is Lord, and that He is coming back soon to proclaim His people “not guilty” and to take us to be with Him forever.

OUR VISION is based on a vision that God gave to a businessman- a dairy farmer. In that vision, he saw hundreds of despondent men who felt they had no chance of making it in the world. Then they heard a message of hope and they came alive! Their heads held high; they were transformed into productive men with dignity and purpose.

GOD’S PURPOSE FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

- To reach men everywhere for Jesus Christ with the same social, cultural or business interests.
- To call men to God: to help men become born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit, operate in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- To mentor young men who have never had a positive male role model by being a spiritual father to them.
- To provide a basis of fellowship among all men everywhere, regardless of church affiliation.
- To bring about a greater measure of unity and harmony in the Body of Christ.
- To train and equip men to succeed in the business world.

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