



Pastor's Comments

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God Changed Me!

When I was 15, **God totally changed my life!** As a visiting minister laid his hand on me and prayed, **I felt the glory of God!** **A longing for God was ignited that led to my life-changing experience.**

I was raised in a Christian home but had become rebellious and had a horrendous, uncontrollable temper. **After that touch of God, I wanted more of Him** and began to seek Him in prayer and in reading my Bible for hours. Several months later **my father's unexpected death jolted me** into the realization of my inner need of God's power. That night I attended revival services and earnestly prayed at the altar. As my soul cried out and **longed for more of God**, I determined to receive all God had for me no matter what the cost! In prayer the Lord revealed to me that my chess set was between myself and Him. Although I had loved to play chess, I burned my set that night.

The next evening I returned to seek Jesus who said, **"If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink"** (John 7:37). I stayed to seek Him in the all-night prayer meeting. About 2 a.m. I was intently praying at the altar when my pastor saw a vision of Jesus standing in front of me with His hands outstretched. As my pastor laid his hands on me, I experienced what felt like a burning ball of fire within my chest rising upward! **Suddenly I was filled with heavenly ecstasy** and began to speak in other tongues just as the followers of Christ did in Acts 2:4. That morning the Holy Spirit became my **"Comforter"** (John 14:16) and **completely changed my life!** My **previously uncontrollable temper was gone!** I had received the **"Promise of the Father"** (Acts 1:4), and had **new power to live the Christian life!** Acts 2:39 states, **"for the promise is unto you!"** You can read many scriptures on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and more details of my personal testimony at: www.naog.ws/thirsty.htm