

UP! Day 7 Step UP Stir UP 7/13/21

Fact- God wants us to answer His invitation to UP! So we can be lifted up and built up! Up is an extremely important spiritual and theological truth and concept.

UP! is dimensional not merely directional. UP! is above our earthly, natural, fallen ways.

Rev 4:1-2 "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit;

Fact- God has always called His people UP! Up in Spirit, up in observation and up in understanding! UP! Because His ways and thoughts are higher, we must go UP! to encounter all we can.

Prov 15:24- the way of life winds upward for the wise.

Today- Step UP and Stir UP...

Step UP-

- a) **Mar 3:1-3** And He entered the synagogue again, and a man was there who had a withered hand. So they watched Him closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him. And He said to the man who had the withered hand, "Step forward." Step UP!
- b) Step UP with your withered, weathered, shriveled self, and let Jesus alter the course of your destiny!
- c) If he doesn't step up, he stays the same. He knew enough about Jesus that he decided to answer the call and Step UP. So do you!

Stir UP-

- a) **2Ti 1:5-6** when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. Therefore I remind you

to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

- b) **Fire up**- rekindle, fan to flame, the gift of God
- c) The Holy Spirit, seen as a flame, and the gifts He's deposited in you to increase the Kingdom! 1Cor 12:1 don't be ignorant of gifts!
- d) 1Cor 12:8-10- word of Wisdom, knowledge, faith, healings, miracles, prophecy, discerning spirits, tongues, interpretation.
- e) Rom 12:6-8- gifts given to be used, prophecy, teaching, ministry, exhorting, leading, giving, mercy.

Point- Step UP from withered, weathered, shriveled, encounter Jesus', then Stir UP, fire up the Spirit and the gifts He's given!

- a) DON'T BE AFRAID!

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