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The blessings of this day would be rich if all of us were filled with the Holy Spirit. It would be impossible to over estimate the consequences of this sacred filling of the soul. Life, comfort, light, purity, power, peace, and many other precious blessings are inseparable from the Spirit's benign presence. As sacred oil, He anoints the head of the believer; sets him apart to the priesthood of saints, and gives him grace to execute his office correctly. As the only truly purifying water, He cleanses us from the power of sin and sanctifies us to holiness, working in us to will and to act according to His good purpose. As the light, He manifested to us first our lost condition; now He reveals the Lord Jesus to us and in us, and guides us in the way of righteousness. Enlightened by His pure celestial ray, we are no more darkness but light in the Lord. As fire, He both purges us from dross, and sets our consecrated nature on fire. He is the sacrificial flame by which we are enabled to offer our whole souls as a living sacrifice to God. As heavenly dew, He removes our barrenness and fertilizes our lives. O, that He would descend on us from above at this early hour! Such morning dew would be a sweet commencement for the day. As the dove, with wings of peaceful love; He broods over His church and over the souls of believers, and as the Comforter He dispels the cares and doubts that mar the peace of His beloved. He descends upon the chosen as upon the Lord in the Jordan, and bears witness to their sonship by working in them a filial spirit by which they cry Abba, Father. As the wind, He brings the breath of life to humankind; blowing where He chooses, He performs the live-giving operations by which the spiritual creation is quickened and sustained. Would to God that we might feel His presence this day and every day~!~

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