







Oswald Sander says, "Christian Leadership is a blending of natural and spiritual qualities or of natural talents and spiritual gifts". No one is a "born leader." Christian leadership is an effect of divine grace, as well as our cooperation with Christ and Holy Spirit. This is distinctly different from (and deeper than) a secular view of leadership. It is rooted in our call to holiness. And remember Spiritual power is the heritage of every Christian. The greatest need of God's people today is not mere theory about the truth, but a greater fullness of Holy Spirit. In 1 Corinthians 2: 4 Paul says that my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in the demonstration of the spirit and power. Today many preachers with eloquent wisdom, with skills or voice and with knowledge are preaching the word of God, but nothing happening. Criticisms and divisions are only bursting at the seams. Souls are not repenting, why? Godly leaders need the Heavenly anointing. They may preach to the dead bones in the valley, but unless the breath of God gives life, their work will be in vain. See, Our Lord Jesus breathed on disciples and said to them "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn.20: 22).

#### WAS THERE HOLY SPIRIT UPON THE OLD TESTAMENT LEADERS?

The Scriptures name no less than sixteen Old Testament leaders in Israel who received the Holy Spirit. Among those leaders I would like to mention here about Joseph who inspired me a lot.

(a) Joseph: Joseph is the first leader we meet in the Old Testament, brought up as a country boy in an unknown family in the land of Canaan, he rose to become as the Chief Minister of Egypt. The Egyptian King Pharaoh says about Joseph "Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God? (Gen 41:38) I wonder why Pharaoh didn't give him the title "The great magician or a soothsayer", but saying 'a man in whom is the Spirit of God. If Pharaoh had been impressed only by Joseph's ability to interpret dreams he would have hired him as a magician, but Pharaoh was wondered with Joseph's wisdom. The wisdom which was not with the magicians of Pharaoh's palace was within Joseph. Joseph's interpretations were accurate in every detail. Joseph was given the highest office dealing with financial matters. We know that Joseph literally went from rags to riches in a day. By looking to our present deeds and words how many peoples, political leaders, neighbors, relatives, co-workers are telling about us as Pharaoh said about Joseph. - "A man in whom is the Spirit of God". At present, Political leaders and Spiritual leaders are similar. It seems difficult to find difference among them. I think now the so-called spiri-



## CHRISTIAN LEADERS WITH INVINCIBLE POWER!



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tual leaders are better to take the politicians role than others. Whenever spiritual leaders are in trouble today they meet political leaders for help. But in Joseph's day when rulers were in dilemma they called this spiritual man Joseph to solve the problem and pray for them. Dear ones, let's try to go back to pick up the pearls of spiritual wisdom and power that was within Joseph, given by Our Heavenly Father.

#### WHAT WAS THE MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH JESUS CHRIST?

Both the public ministry of Jesus in the Gospels and the public ministry of the church in Acts begin with a life - changing encounter with the Holy Spirit. In fact this is what the secret behind the victorious movement of the Christianity. Our Master Jesus communed constantly with the Spirit; he received a spiritual anointing for service at his baptism. As he knelt on the banks of the Jordan after being baptized by John, he poured out a prayer

that pierced the heavens with its power, and "the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him. (Luke 3:21, 22) This anointing of the Spirit was an important event in the life and ministry of our Lord. Jesus says, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he had anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; he had sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives..." (Luk.4: 18, 19) . The Holy Spirit is the person and the power by which assistance and ability are given for serving, for sharing the life and power of God's kingdom with

others. In the Great Commission, the effective word is "go." Jesus didn't say, "Sit around and be comfortable." He wants us to go and make spiritual connections with the outside world. "True leaders are willing to mingle with those who are different or those who think differently. We need to be open to leading whomever we meet to Jesus. Just look at how Jesus associated with all kinds of folks—whether they were prostitutes, tax collectors, adulterers, blind, or demon-possessed. If those considered "different" in society were good enough for Jesus, they are good enough for us. The power of the spirit in Jesus' life authorized him to preach the kingdom of God and to demonstrate kingdom power by healing the sick, casting out demons and setting the captives free. If our divine master, who was born of the Spirit, needed to be anointed with the Holy Spirit to preach the word, those of his followers who are ordained to do the same work need also to receive this heavenly anointing.

#### ANointing of the HOLY SPIRIT IS ESSENTIAL FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERS TO DISCOVER SOULS.

If one should give me a dish of sand, and tell me there were particles of iron on it, my duty is to find out all that iron particles on it, I might took for them with my eyes and search for them with my clumsy fingers and I will be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it, and how would it draw to itself the almost invisible particles by the mere power of attraction. The powerless or the one who is not having the anointing

of the Holy Spirit is like my finger in the sand, discovers no souls in the ministry field, but the one who receive the power of the Holy Spirit is like that Magnet, which found the iron particles while it was sweeping through the sand. Godly leaders need to have this magnetic power to detect the invisible stubborn souls. Again think of that magnetic power which makes the steel filings, though in a heap of dust and rubbish and clippings of tin and brass, leave them all and fly up and kiss the magnet. The one meaning of magnet goes as crowd – puller. The same as those steel filings, how many souls are attracting towards Jesus today. Many Godly leaders today became pulpit mongers and city – lovers, whose spirit works for popularity, possession, property and position. The incomprehensible transformation in human character is shaped through the Holy Spirit. Even if it were a gambler, drunkard, adulterer, murderer, whoever may be Holy Spirit transforms them from the vanities of worldly pleasures to a devoted and self-sacrificing Christians. Again I wish to take your attention towards that Magnetic power. Also a needle that is fixed on the magnet can never separate by winds blowing ever so fiercely, the waves roll ever so furiously and the vessels pitches and sinks and if it would be submerged, still the magnet holds the needle .In the same way when the Holy Spirit is holding the Godly Leader, no persecutions, no thunderbolt, no lightning flash, nor hurricane, nor cyclones can destroy the Godly Leader, he is under the control of the invincible power of Holy Spirit. We are united in our mission to bring Christ to others, and there is no better way to live our personal mission than to reflect the light of Christ and the works of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

#### TAKE THE PLUNGE TO INHERIT THIS INVINCIBLE POWER!

Christian leaders! We are in a great need of this power. The invisible power of the Holy Spirit is ready to do visible signs and wonders with incredible actions to those who are fully surrendered before this invincible power. This invincible power helps us to plunder the devilish Kingdom to populate the heavenly kingdom. As the leaders of the Heavenly Kingdom It's our mission in Christ, who bids us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt. 28:19). We are leaders—not necessarily in the sense of a position, but rather as a result of God sending us into home, church, and world to influence and lead others to Christ—by reflecting His image in a dark world through the help of this invincible power - Holy Spirit.

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# WORLD SCAN

AMERICA

## KFC to curb antibiotic use in their chickens



KFC chain plans to curb the use of antibiotics in its chicken supply, making it the last of the big three chicken restaurants to join the fight against the rise of dangerous antibiotic-resistant bacteria known as superbugs.

KFC, the second-biggest U.S. chicken chain by sales after privately held Chick-fil-A, is giving its U.S. poultry suppliers until the end of 2018 to stop using antibiotics important to human medicine.

Some 70 percent of antibiotics vital for fighting infections in humans are sold for use in meat and dairy production and medical researchers

have concerns that overuse of those drugs may diminish their effectiveness in fighting disease in humans.

McDonald's Corp's roughly 14,000 U.S. restaurants last year stopped serving chicken raised with antibiotics considered important to human medicine. Its Chicken McNuggets are a top seller and the change put pressure on the rest of the industry to follow.

Chick-fil-A is going a step further, vowing in 2014 to switch to poultry raised without any antibiotics at all by the end of 2019.

## Chuck Berry: Fans queue to pay their last respects



Fans in the US state of Missouri have been paying their final respects to the rock 'n' roll legend Chuck Berry who died last month aged 90.

They were allowed to view the performer's body at the Pageant club in St Louis before a private family funeral on Sunday. As fans filed past the open coffin a musician played some of Chuck Berry's greatest hits.

The guitarist and songwriter died in Missouri after a seven-decade career.

Among those paying trib-

ute to the musician on Sunday was Kiss rocker Gene Simmons.

Former US President Bill Clinton sent letter lauding "one of America's greatest rock and roll pioneers".

"He captivated audiences around the world," the letter said, "and his music spoke to the hopes and dreams we all had in common."

"Me and Hillary grew up listening to him." Berry played at both of Bill Clinton's presidential inaugurations.

## MIDDLE EAST- GULF

## Forbes: Saudi Arabia's prince tops Arab world's richest list yet again

Saudi Arabia's Prince Alwaleed bin Talal remains at the top of the Arab world's richest list with an estimated net worth of USD 18.7 billion, up by USD 1.4 billion, according to the latest Forbes' Middle East list. The magazine unveiled its annual rankings of the World's Richest Arabs in its April issue.

According to the list, the UAE's Majid Al Futtaim is placed at second position for the first time at USD 10.6 billion, followed by Saudi Arabia's Mohammed Al Amoudi who's worth USD 8.1 billion. There are two new entrants this year: Qatar's former prime minister, Hamad bin Jassim bin Jaber Al Thani, who has an estimated net worth of USD 1.3 billion.



He holds a 3 per cent stake in Deutsche Bank.

Mohammed Serafi, also a newcomer, is one of the largest individual investors in the Saudi stock market, with a net worth of USD 1 billion. He has shares in real-estate company Taiba Holding and

Makkah Construction and Development Company. Forbes ranked Indian-Omani businessman PNC Menon under Oman, since he's a citizen of that country. He hails from Thrissur in Kerala. The magazine did not say what was his ranking.

GULF/UAE

## Turkey referendum: President Erdogan announces victory, opponents plan challenge



President Tayyip Erdogan declared victory in a referendum on Sunday to grant him sweeping powers in the biggest overhaul of modern Turkish politics, but opponents said the vote was marred by irregularities and they would challenge its result. Turkey's mainly Kurdish southeast and its three main cities, including the capital Ankara and the largest city Istanbul, looked set to vote "No" after a bitter and divisive campaign.

Erdogan said 25 million people had supported the proposal, which will replace Turkey's parliamentary system with an all-powerful presidency and abolish the office of prime minister, giving the "Yes" camp 51.5 percent of the vote. That appeared short of the decisive victory for

which he and the ruling AK Party had aggressively campaigned. Nevertheless, thousands of flag-waving supporters rallied in Ankara and Istanbul in celebration.

"For the first time in the history of the Republic, we are changing our ruling system through civil politics," Erdogan said, referring to the military coups which marred

Turkish politics for decades. "That is why it is very significant." Under the changes, most of which will only come into effect after the next elections due in 2019, the president will appoint the cabinet and an undefined number of vice-presidents, and be able to select and remove senior civil servants without parliamentary approval.

Erdogan himself survived a failed coup attempt last July, responding with a crackdown that has seen 47,000 people detained and 120,000 sacked or suspended from their jobs. In Ankara, where Prime Minister Binali Yildirim addressed cheering supporters, convoys of cars honking horns clogged a main avenue as they headed towards the AK Party's headquarters, their passengers waving flags from the windows.

## Trump would be 'honored' to meet North Korea's leader, if conditions right

US President Donald Trump on Monday said he would not rule out meeting North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un, saying he would be "honored to do it," despite weeks of tough talk against the regime.







