

PENTECOST – THE SPIRIT OF GOD (FULLY LOADED, FULLY ENAGED)

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SERMON VISION

- PENTECOST – A TIME OF EMPOWERMENT, A TIME OF AWAKENING, A TIME OF BEING FULLY LOADED, FULLY ENGAGED, FULLY EQUIPED
- A PROMISE, A PLAN , A PURPOSE AND WITH POWER
- Pentecost was a prophetic promise OF EMPOWERMENT waiting to happen
- From the OT prophets Isaiah, Joel, Daniel and David’s Messianic Psalms, the prophetic voice positioned the future thru Alpha and the Omega – God gave insight as to what was to come – the empowerment, liberty of man into eternity, AND God delivered just as He had promised by His Son, Jesus our Saviour.
- My attention was drawn to these scriptures :
- *JOB 33:4 (Elihu is instructing Job) Job 33:4 ‘My words come from my upright heart; My lips utter pure knowledge. Job 33:4 The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.*
- *GENESIS 2:7 ‘And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*
- Our focus here is this ‘**The breathe of life**’, **the Spirit of God**, and The Spirit of the Lord’ by which man is given life, fully engaged with God and well positioned for purpose by His promise.
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PENTECOST

- Pentecost was a prophetic promise waiting to happen
- Before Pentecost there was a divine exchange – a sacrifice presented holy, pure before the Father, to restore the kingdom, and bring man back to life, and to announce the fullness of time. This divine exchange positioned you and me for a promise of purpose, and to ready us for the baptism of Holy Spirit.
- BEFORE AND AFTER THE CROSS JESUS REFLECTED THESE WORDS
 1. *John 14:16 ‘And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— John 14:17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.*
 2. *Luke 24:49 ‘Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.’*
 3. *John 20:22 ‘So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." John 20:22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.*
 4. *Acts 1:8 ‘But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.’*

5. *Acts 2:1-4 'When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.'*
 6. *Acts 4:31 'And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.'*
- **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE EMPOWERED? WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE EMPOWERED? REAWAKENED! FULLY LOADED, FULLY ENGAGED, FULLY EQUIPPED, ITS ABOUT POSITION, PURPOSE, PROVISION (ALL IN ONE PROPHETIC PROMISE)**
 - IT is ABOUT HEAVENS BLUPRINT - Power from on high!
 - IT is ABOUT THE ...The Breathe of life, the Spirit of God, the Spirit of the Lord
 - **IT is ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND IT IS ABOUT YOU AND ME!**
 - And about the anointing! The manifest presence of God permeating our world, our lives, our homes, our family and us living in His presence and Him dwelling in us.

ITS ABOUT HEAVEN'S BLUPRINT

- Pentecost empowers both the new and the seasoned Christian
- Pentecost is about 'His kingdom come, His will be done, On earth as it is in heaven!
- It is about rolling out God's plan for all mankind, man to be fully aligned, in unity, in harmony, synergy with the Spirit of God, authorised to rule and reign with power on earth.
- **Defined by (Mirriam Webster online dictionary') having the knowledge, confidence, means, or ability to do things or make decisions for oneself**
- Arnold Schwarzenegger 'there is a blueprint behind every legend'
- In his broadcasts 'coming of the superman Steven Kotler says 'fear limits options', consciousness is where the power is sourced, magnify your productivity, and this story will be ' lighting a fire that is going to fuel you for the rest of your life'.....
- Surely we have more – we have The Holy Spirit, the presence of the Creator upon us
- We are empowered for life, We are led by truth, We are empowered witnesses
- We are a holy nation, a royal priesthood, dominion stewards
- BUT, are we empowered, FULLY ENGAGED?

PENTECOST – THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Old Testament truths and New Testament reality
- Every past, present and future biblical event was and is empowered by (The Spirit of God), The Holy Spirit
- Every future empowerment finds its mandate in Pentecost (the Promise of the Father, poured out in the Holy Spirit UPON all Christians)

- SOME EXAMPLES....
- DANIEL – Daniel 5:14 I have heard of you, that the Spirit of God *is* in you, and *that* light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you.
- JOSEPH – Genesis 41:38 ‘And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find *such a one* as this, a man in whom *is* the Spirit of God?"
- GIDEON – Judges 6:34 ‘But the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon; then he blew the trumpet, and the Abiezrites gathered behind him.
- Ezekiel’s prophesied by the Spirit – Ezekiel 37, prophesy to the breath
- EZEKIEL 43:5 The Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the temple.
- JESUS – Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4) "The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are bound*;
- YOU AND ME – Romans 8:11 ‘But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.
- DAVID in his sin with Bathsheba in Psalm 51:10-12 ‘Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:11 Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Psalm 51:12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me *by Your* generous Spirit.
- SAUL separated from God 1 Samuel 16:14 ‘But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a distressing spirit from the LORD troubled him.
- ***The Word of the Lord says ‘Isaiah 55:8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. Isa 55:9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.***
- ***Isaiah 46:10 ‘Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,’***
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PENTECOST – REAWAKEND & FULLY ENGAGED

(WHERE ARE YOU)

- 3000 saved, Peter spoke with boldness , a community was changed, the church was birthed, they were empowered – from disciples to power filled apostles, from fishermen to fishers of men, from doubting Thomas’s to bold preachers of the gospel
- they became world shakers, the became fearless, truthful, uncompromising servants of the kingdom and the world was awakened to a new dispensation
- What are we doing with this empowerment? ARE WE FULLY ENGAGED!

- ***Isaiah 11:2 'The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.***
- We have counsel, wisdom, might, strength, knowledge understanding....
- What are we doing with HIM – the presence of God purpose in us the hope of glory
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PENTECOST – FRESH FIRE, FRESH OIL

- Pentecost is about baptism into fire – Holy Spirit fire which came by the promise, and the body and the blood and the cross and the resurrection and the ascension
- Pentecost is a time of fresh fire, fresh oil and anointed grace for all
- Fresh oil, fire comes from powerful conviction to power filled confessions which lead us to obedience
- Fresh oil, fire comes with renewal of the mind, New covenant – Jesus became sin (that we might become righteous)
- Fresh oil, fire comes by being aligned to, in unity and harmony, intimately synergising with the Holy Spirit
- Fresh oil, fire comes automatic to the ‘temples’ the dwelling place of God
- Fresh oil, fire is for those who are purposefully positioned in God’s provision
- Fresh oil, fire is for those who walk in authority, walk in the power of the spirit, spirit led and spirit fed and they overcome by this testimony of Christ
- ***2 Corinthians 3:16-17 'Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 2Co 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.***
- Where the Spirit of the Lord is present – there is Fresh Fire
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PENTECOST – TRANSITION, CONVERGE

- Pentecost is a pointer to Destiny
- Pentecost is the positioning of the Spirit on mankind to bring them to the place of transition
- Ready all for the convergence into eternityAND THE ANOINTING POSITIONING US FOR FUTURE GLORY
- ***2 Corinthians 4:6 'For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.***
- ***Joshua 24:15 'But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.'***
- ***Acts 2:39 'For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.'***
- ‘NOTHING THAT God says or does is without purpose’ – The Spirit of God does all things with purpose according to His Will

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PENTECOST - APPLIED POWER

- Power from on high?
- How many life breaths have you taken? What have you done with them? What will you do with those you have left?
- Stick to the plan and be Awakened to your mandate
- Stewarding the anointing AND MOVING INTO THE GLORY
- Determined to change and be a change agent – fully loaded with the Spirit
- Sitting at the table of the Lord- being wisely inspired and positioned to be fruitful witnesses of the kingdom – ARE WE FULLY ENGAGED
- *James 1:23-24 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; Jas 1:24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. Jas 1:25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.*

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IN CLOSING

- Pentecost is significant in that the final stretch of mankind's journey on the earth under His rule is closing. God is positioning His kingdom and we are called to be the Royal Priesthood and the Holy Nation of the future, fully engaged, fully empowered and completely sold out to and filled by the Holy Spirit.
- The prophecy became the word, the word was the promise and at Pentecost it was fully delivered WITH POWER so that you and me can become fully equipped, FULLY ENGAGED AND FULLY POSITIONED
- *1 Corinthians 2:11 'For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God'.*
- From beginning to end, Alpha to Omega, God has positioned all things by His Spirit, and Pentecost brought us to that place of power, purpose and provision.
- Let Us become fully engaged by His Spirit, fully equipped by the Holy Spirit and fully focused on the King of Glory!

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- **CLOSING PRAYER**