

Today's Message: "God The Spirit Series-Part 2"

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But you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my **witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8, ESV)

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On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place.² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting.³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them.⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.⁵ At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem.⁶ When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.⁷ They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee,⁸ and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages!"⁹ Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!"¹² They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.¹³ But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"¹⁴ Then Peter stepped forward... (Acts 2:1-14, NLT)

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