



SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH



SUNDAY CELEBRATION

“YOU SHALL RECEIVE
POWER”

Ps ST Phua | 7 June 2020



Psalm 16:11 (NKJV)

You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence *is* fullness of joy;
At Your right hand *are* pleasures
forevermore.



1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you
in Christ Jesus.





CHILDREN.
CAN YOU NAME
ONE THING
THAT YOU CAN
GIVE THANKS
TO GOD FOR ?



Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Acts 2 :46 (NIV)





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Colossians 4 :15 (NIV)

Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to **Nympha and the church in her house.**

1 Corinthians 16 :19 (NIV)

The churches in the province of Asia send you greetings.

Aquila and Priscilla greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the **church that meets at their house.**





THE CHURCH IN YOUR HOUSE

GREETINGS

HI

WELCOME

HELLO

HOWDY

GLAD YOU'RE HERE

A purple-outlined sign with a pointed top, containing the text "CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS" in green. The sign is positioned in front of a black silhouette of a house roof.

CHURCH
WITHOUT
WALLS





JUN 1, MONDAY

Gen 1-2

Understanding the Holy Spirit

Gen 1:1-2; Gen 2:7

At Creation (GENESIS)

This week

The world

JUN 2, TUESDAY

Exo 31: 1-5; Num 11: 7-17; Jdg 13-15

Understanding the Holy Spirit

1 Co 3:16

Empowering the Chosen

JUN 3, WEDNESDAY

Eze 36:24-37:10; Joe 2:12-32

Understanding the Holy Spirit

Eze 36:26-27; Joe 2:28-29

The Promise is for Everyone

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JUN 4, THURSDAY

Luk 1:26-38; Luk

Understanding the Holy Spirit

Jesus' Promise of the Holy Spirit

Everyone surrounding the birth of Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit

1. Mary (Luk 1:35)
2. Elizabeth (Luk 1:41)
3. John the Baptist (Luk 1:15)
4. Zechariah (Luk 1:67)

John the Baptist attributes the Holy Spirit to Jesus (Luk 3:16)

Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit (Luk 3:22; 4:1, 14, 18)

Jesus told the disciples to wait for the gift promised by the Holy Spirit (Luk 24:49; Act 1:4-5, 8)

TFTD: Am I filled with the Holy Spirit today? How do I know I have the Holy Spirit?

JUN 6, SATURDAY

Rev 22

Understanding the Holy Spirit

Rev 22:17

The Spirit's Invitation: Come!

We are now in the period of grace when the Holy Spirit lives in every believer. He is the Giver of new life. He fills and empowers every believer to be a witness for Jesus Christ and to carry on His work. He is our counsellor/advocate, teacher, joy giver, and giver of gifts to build the church and to serve others.

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say "Come". Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life (Rev 22:17).

"Come!" This is the on-going cry and desire given to every believer by the Holy Spirit for Christ to return as Judge and King. The Holy Spirit invites everyone who is thirsty, to take the water of life from the Lord Jesus.

TFTD: Do I long for Christ's return or am I too comfortable in my earthly abode?



In the light of the current situation,
what is God saying to us
as a community of believers?

- 🔥 In SSMC
- 🔥 In Malaysia
- 🔥 All over the world





Q. Are we ready?

Q. Are we willing to face the
new challenges?



Transition

that will bring about a

Transformation



Church Planting Movements

rapidly multiplying faith communities





Church in a Community

Community in a Church





Acts 2 :46-47 (NIV)

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread **in their homes** and ate together with **glad and sincere hearts**,

⁴⁷ **praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.**

And the **Lord added to their number daily** those who were being **saved.**



Acts 2 :1-2 (NIV)

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.



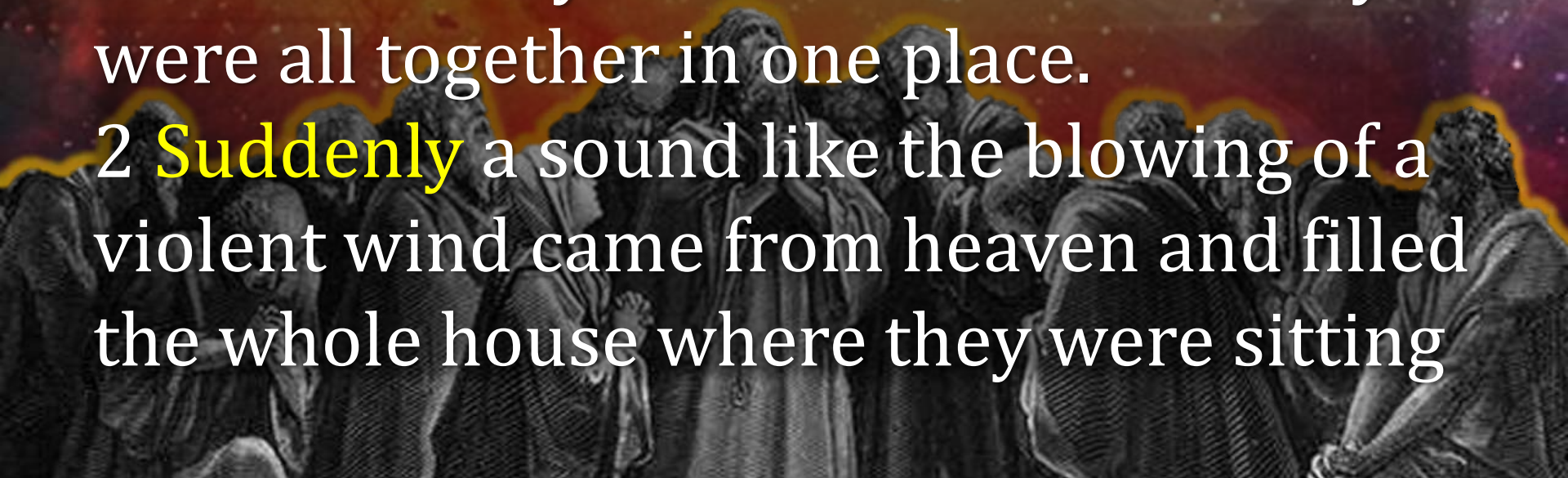


Suddenly.

Acts 2 :1-2 (NIV)

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting





Acts 2 :17 cf Joel 2:28-29 (NIV)

¹⁷ “In the last days, God says,
I will pour out My Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on My servants, both men and women,
I will pour out My Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy ...

²¹ **And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

Pentecost in Jewish Calendar



- 🔥 **Pentecost** (*Gk, Pentēkostē or 50 days after Passover*)
- 🔥 **Festival of Harvest** (*"firstfruits of the wheat harvest."*)
- 🔥 **Festival of Weeks** (*Shavuot, after 7 weeks*)
- 🔥 **Festival of Grains**

Matthew 4:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

¹⁹ Then He said to them, **“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”**

²⁰ They immediately left *their* nets and followed Him.





Acts 2 :37-39 (NIV)

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

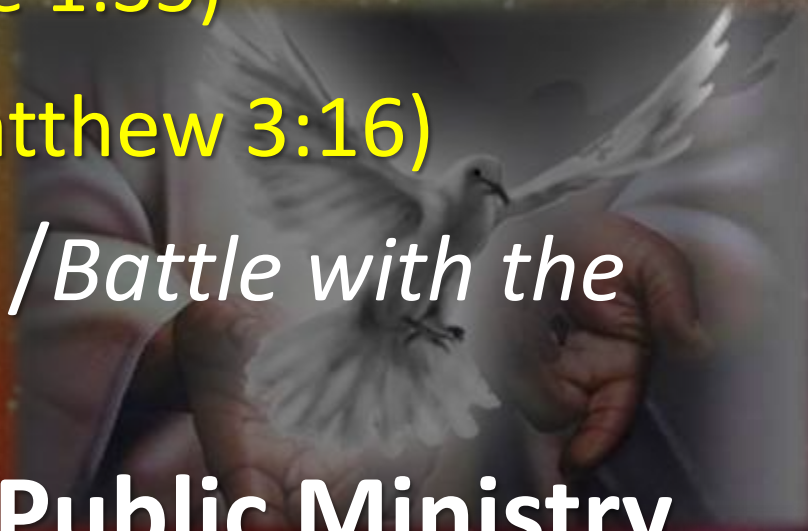
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The Holy Spirit in Jesus' Life

- 🔥 At Conception (Luke 1:35)
- 🔥 At His Baptism (Matthew 3:16)
- 🔥 At His Temptation / *Battle with the devil* (Luke 4:1-2)
- 🔥 At the start of His Public Ministry (Luke 4:14-19)





Luke 1 :35 (NIV)

The angel answered, **“The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God.**





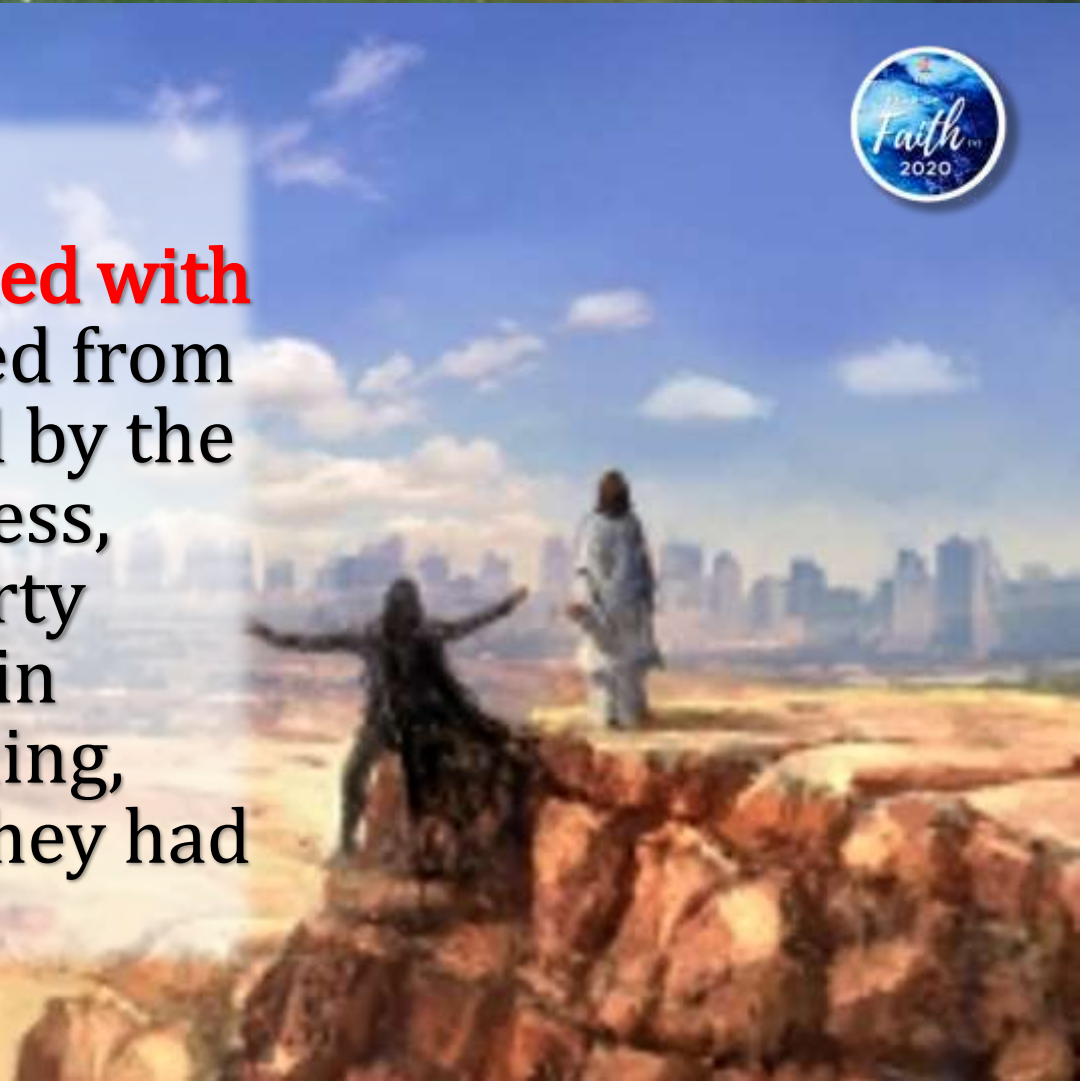
Matthew 3:16 (NKJV)

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw **the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.**



Luke 4:1-2 (NKJV)

³⁷ Then Jesus, **being filled with the Holy Spirit**, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.





Luke 4:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Then Jesus returned **in the power of the Spirit** to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

Luke 4:17-19 (NKJV)



17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

18 **“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me**

To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;
19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”



John 14 (NIV)

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you forever - ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.

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John 16 (NKJV)

⁸ And when He has come, **He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:** ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness,



Acts 1:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴ And being assembled together with them,
He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem,
but to wait for the Promise of the Father,
“which,” He said, “you have heard from Me;
⁵ for John truly baptized with water,
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not many days from now.”**

This same Jesus in...



Exaltation



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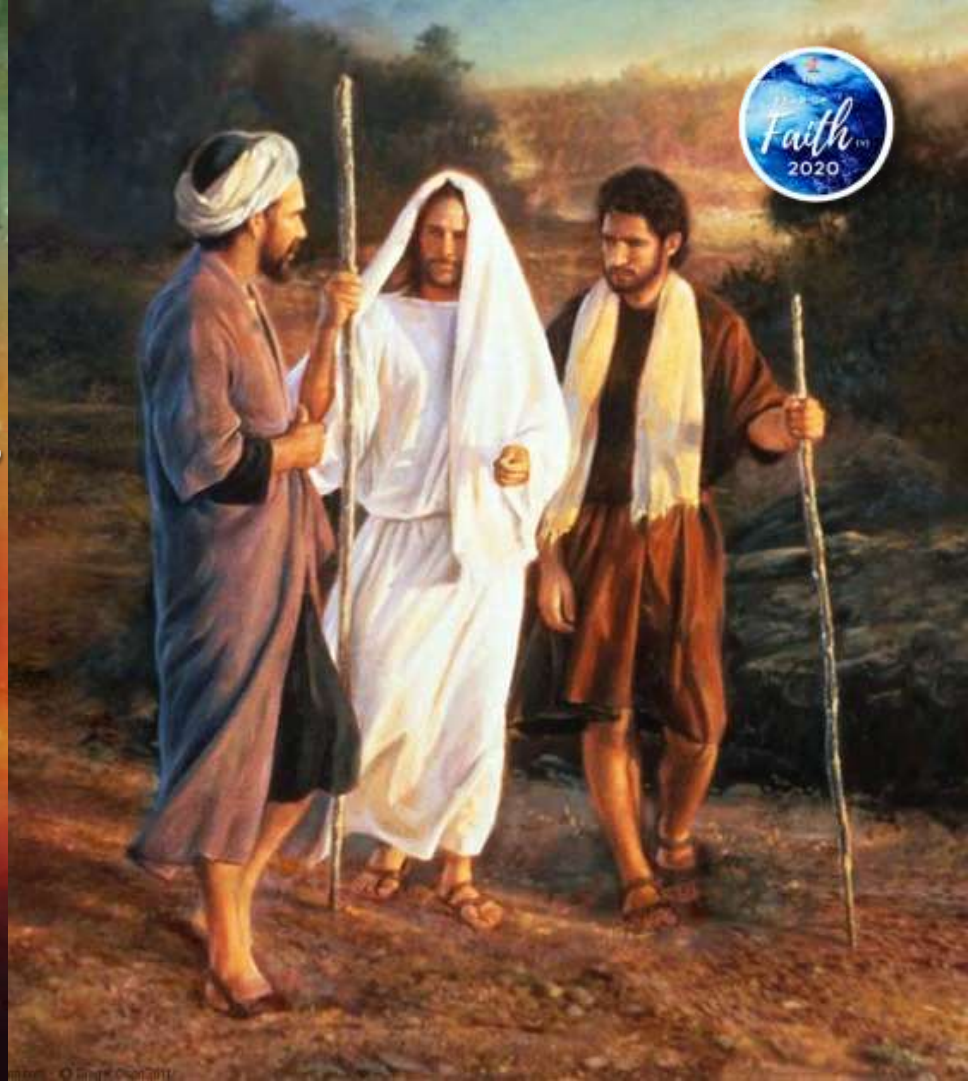
Rev Colin Hurt | 31 May 2020

Like 24 (NKJV)

³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.

³² And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”

⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures





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Acts 1 (NKJV)

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey.

¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.





John 20 1:19-21 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, **“Peace be with you.”**

²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

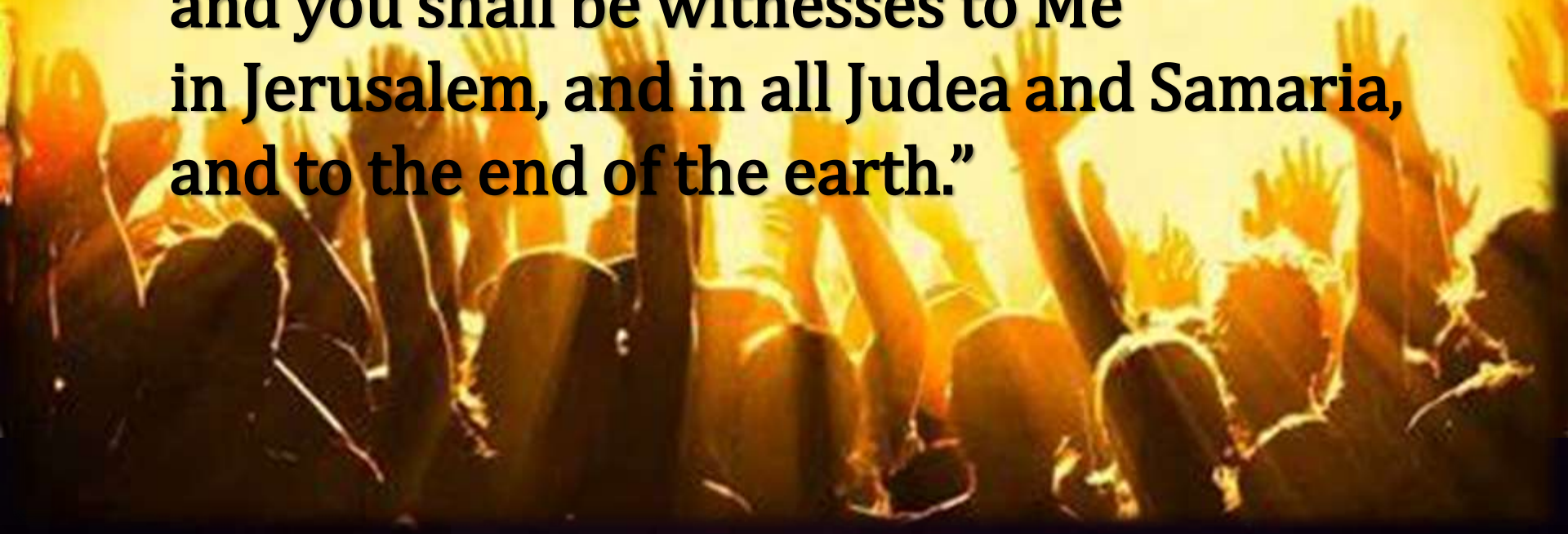
²¹ So Jesus said to them again, **“Peace to you!**
As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

²² And when He had said this, **He breathed on them,**
and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)



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.”





Acts 2:1-4

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- 🔥 Hear – the sound of rushing wind
- 🔥 See – tongues of fire
- 🔥 Spoke – spoke in other languages



🔥 **Promise Fulfilled**

🔥 **Power Received**

Acts 2:6-12 (NIV)

⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

⁷ **Utterly amazed**, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?”

¹² **Amazed and perplexed**, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”



Acts 2:14- (NIV)

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.





Acts 2:37-41 (NIV)

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³⁸ Peter replied, “**Repent and be baptized**, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. **And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about **three thousand were added to their number that day.**

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)



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- 🔥 **Promise Fulfilled**
- 🔥 **Power Received**
- 🔥 **Proclamation of Gospel**



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- 🔥 Be filled with the Holy Spirit**
- 🔥 Be empowered by the Holy Spirit**
- 🔥 Be a witness**

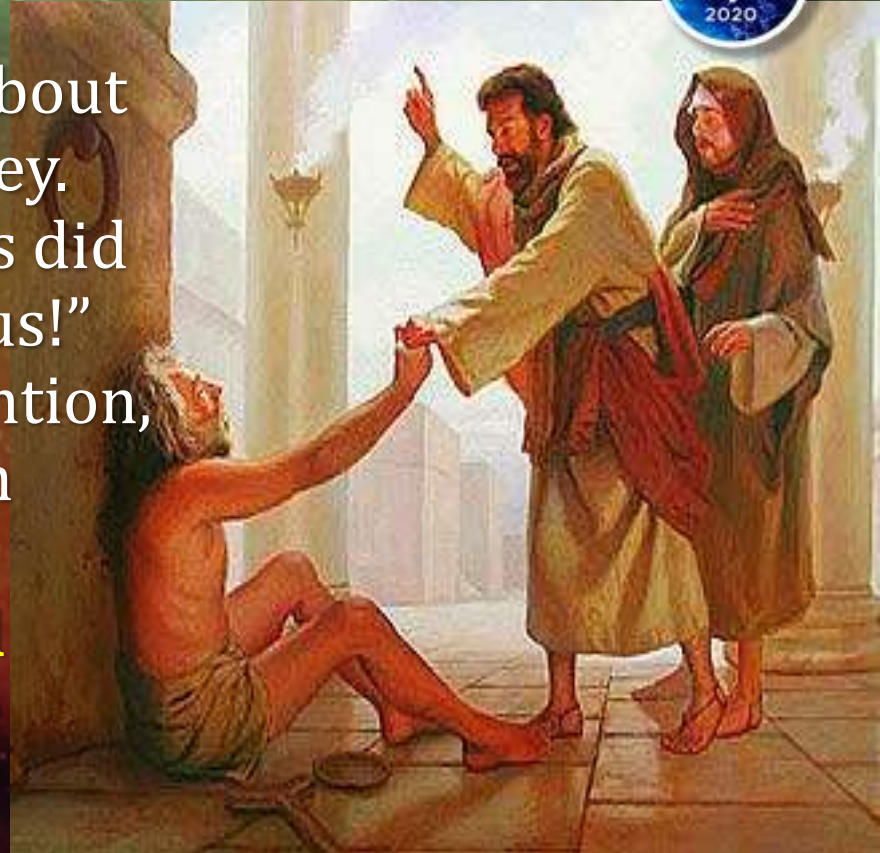
Acts 3:3-6 (NIV)

³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.

⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!"

⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

⁶ Then Peter said, **"Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."**





Acts 5:40-41 (NIV)

⁴⁰ They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.⁴¹ **The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.**



ST. JOHN
DEATH
Died a natural death

ST. MATTHEW
DEATH
Stabbed with a sword

ST. JUDE THADDEUS
DEATH
Filled with arrows

ST. PHILIP
DEATH
Crucified by soldiers

ST. THOMAS
DEATH
Thrust with a spear

ST. PAUL
DEATH
Beheaded in Rome

ST. PETER
DEATH
Crucified upside down



Acts 5:42 (NIV)

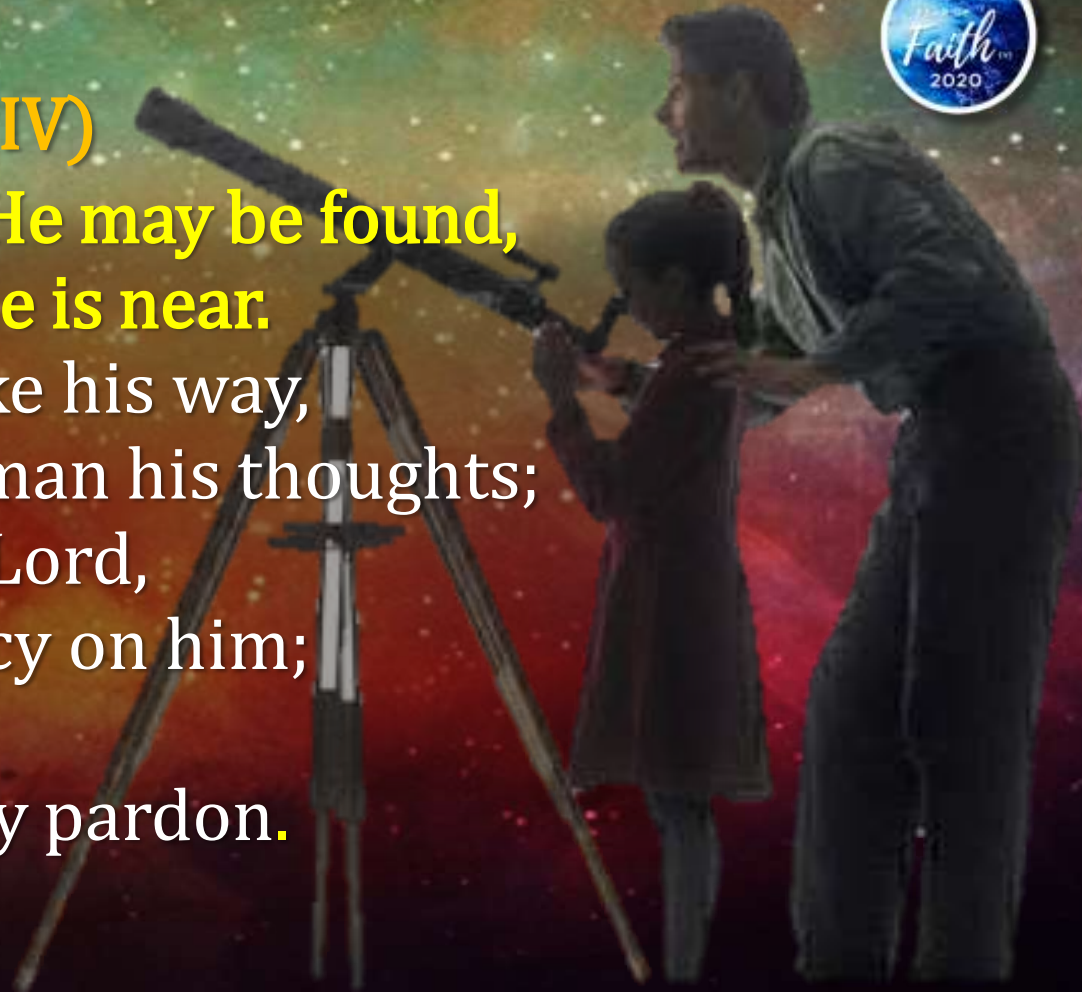
Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.



Isaiah 55:6-7 (NIV)

**6 Seek the Lord while He may be found,
Call upon Him while He is near.**

**7 Let the wicked forsake his way,
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
Let him return to the Lord,
And He will have mercy on him;
And to our God,
For He will abundantly pardon.**





Galatians 5 (NIV)

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

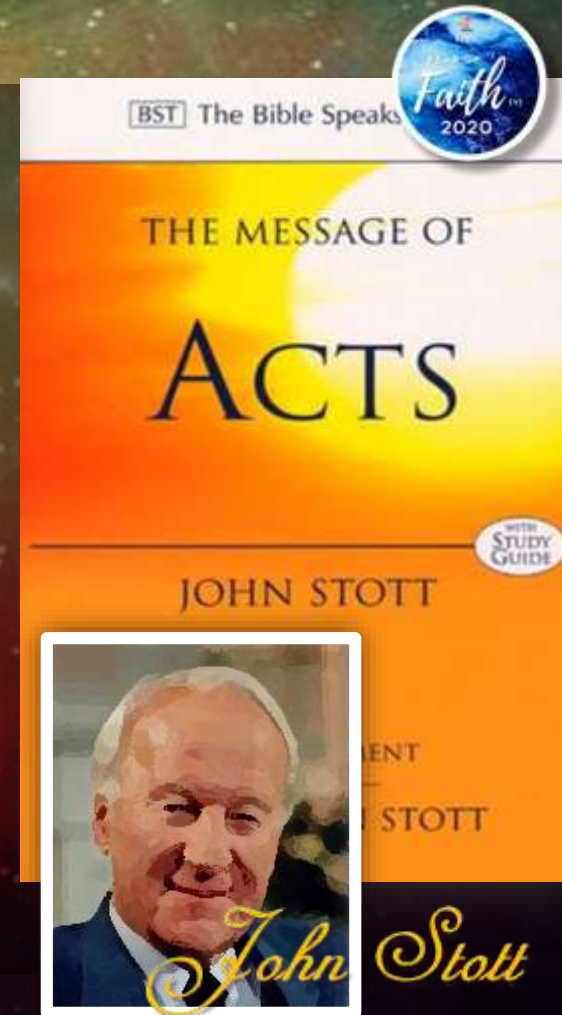
25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Without the Holy Spirit, Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible.

There can be no life without the life-giver, no understanding without the Spirit of truth, no fellowship without the unity of the Spirit, no Christlikeness of character apart from His fruit, and no effective witness without His power.

As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead.

John Stott (2014). "The Message of Acts", p.27, IVP



Ephesians 5 (NIV)



2 and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

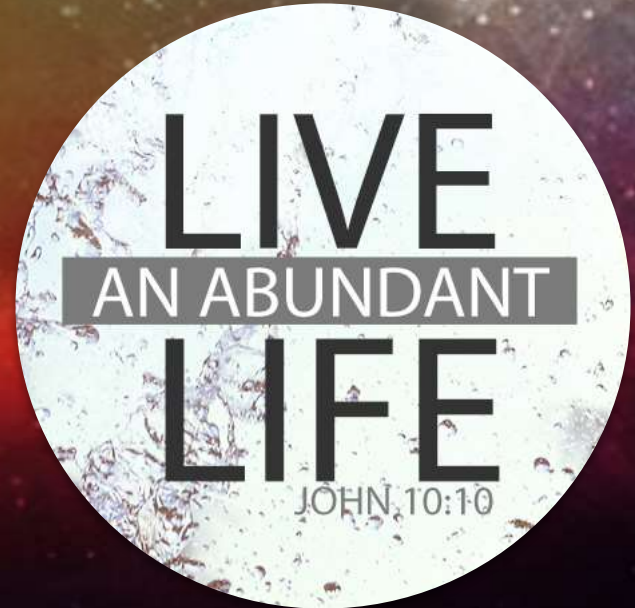
8 Live as children of light **9** (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) **10** and find out what pleases the Lord.

15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, **16** making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.



John 10:10 (NKJV)

10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come **that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.**



QUESTION



What is preventing us from...

- 🔥 Being filled with the Holy Spirit?
- 🔥 Being empowered by the Holy Spirit to do His Work?
- 🔥 Being an effective Good News Proclaiming Witness?

