

outpouring



UNLEASHED
WITH
HOLY
SPIRIT
POWER

Empowered by the Spirit

Acts 1:4-8

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Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ And tongues *that looked* like fire appeared to them, distributing themselves, and a tongue rested on each one of them. ⁴ And **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them *the ability* to speak out.

Crucial Questions about the Spirit

1. Are the baptism and filling of the Spirit the same thing?
2. Is speaking in tongues the evidence of being filled with the Spirit?
3. Is the speaking in tongues described Acts 2, the gift of tongues described in 1 Cor. 12 and 14?

The Promise Realized

Joel 2:28-29

“It will come about after this
That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;
And your sons and your daughters will prophesy,
Your old men will have dreams,
Your young men will see visions.

²⁹ And even on the male and female servants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

Isaiah 44:3

For I will pour water on the thirsty *land*
And streams on the dry ground;
I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring,
And My blessing on your descendants;

Ezekiel 36:26-28

²⁶ Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put My Spirit within you and bring it about that you walk in My statutes, and are careful and follow My ordinances. ²⁸ And you will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.

Zechariah 12:10

¹⁰ “And I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and of pleading, so that they will look at Me whom they pierced...

Luke 3:16

¹⁶ John responded to them all, saying, “As for me, I baptize you with water; but He is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the straps of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

John 7:37-39

Now on the last day, the great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ But this He said in reference to the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 14:16-17

¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, so that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷ *the Helper is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him; but you know Him because He remains with you and will be in you*

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The People Filled

- A. The command (Ephesians 5:18)
- B. The condition (John 7:37-39)
- C. The promise (Luke 11:13)

The Power Available

Acts 1:8

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A Prayer to be filled with the Spirit

Lord I fully surrender my life to you, please fill me with the Holy Spirit. I come to Jesus and drink and I ask you Father to give me the Holy Spirit to overflow my life with living water. Direct me and empower me to be Christ's witness and to live according to your power. In faith, I thank you for keeping your promise and filling me with the Holy Spirit. In Jesus name, amen.