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Pentecost Today

Acts 2:1-3 - *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.*

Joel 2:28 - *I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions.*

Matthew 3:11 - *I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*

John 14:26 - *But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.*

The Active, Ongoing Reality That The Spirit Of God Has Filled The Church

God Was About To Show Himself And His Spirit Once Again

Acts 1:8 - *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

The Church Became The Temple Of The Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 3:16 - *Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?*

Ephesians 2:21-22 - *We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. ²² Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.*

Acts 2:4 - *And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.*

Acts 1:1 - *In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach.*

Pentecost Is An Experience That Brings About Relationship

Luke 24:49 - *“...stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”*

The Power Of The Spirit Is The Fuel To Effective Christian Service

- 1. We'll Readily Acknowledge The Holy Spirit's Personhood In Our Prayer And Worship.**
- 2. We're More Prone To Make Ourselves Available To The Spirit's Control.**