

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF PENTECOST
THREE POWERFUL BLESSINGS OF BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 Peter 4 ¹⁴ You are **GREATLY BLESSED** because the **Spirit of glory** and **power**... rests **UPON YOU!** TPT

#1 POWER TO PRAY IN PERFECT TONGUES! Acts 1 ³ After the... cross, Jesus appeared **alive** many times... speaking of **God's kingdom** ⁴ and... **COMMANDED** "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait here until you **RECEIVE THE GIFT**... ⁵ John **baptized** you in **water**, but in a **few days** you will be **BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT!** ... ⁸ ...the **Holy Spirit** will come **UPON** you and **YOU WILL BE FILLED WITH POWER...!** ⁹ **Right after he spoke those words**, the disciples saw Jesus **lifted into the sky**... TPT/NKJ

Acts 2 ¹ When the **festival of Shavu'ot**, the **HOLY DAY** of **Pentecost** came **50 days after Passover**, they were **gathered together**... ² Suddenly a sound **roared from heaven** like a **violent rushing wind**, and it **filled the whole house**. ³ Then **TONGUES** spreading out like a **fire** appeared to them and came to rest **ON** each one. ⁴ They were **ALL filled** with the **Holy Spirit** and began to **SPEAK IN DIFFERENT TONGUES**, as the **Spirit EMPOWERED**...! CJB/NET/VIC **Two Greek words** are used here for "filled." In **verse 2**, it is **pleroo**, which means "**filled inwardly**." In **verse 4** it is **pletho**, which means "**filled outwardly**." Every believer needs the **filling** of the Spirit both **inwardly for life** and **outwardly for ministry**. TPT

Mark 16 ¹⁵ **JESUS SAID**... "Go into **all the world** and **preach the gospel**... ¹⁶ He who **believes** and is **baptized** will be **saved**... ¹⁷ **and** these **SIGNS** will follow **THOSE WHO BELIEVE**: In **My name** they will **cast out demons**, they will **SPEAK WITH NEW TONGUES**, ¹⁸ they will **take up serpents**; and if they drink anything deadly, it will **by no means hurt them**, they will **lay hands on the sick**, and **they will recover**."
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Acts 19 ¹ ...**Paul**... came to Ephesus, and found some **DISCIPLES**. ² He said to them, "Did you receive the **Holy Spirit WHEN YOU BELIEVED?**" And they said to him, "**No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit**." ³ And he said, "**Into what** then were you **baptized?**" And they said, "**Into John's baptism**." ⁴ Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to **believe in Him** who was coming after him, that is, in **Jesus**." ⁵ When they heard this, they were **baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus**. ⁶ And when **Paul had laid his hands upon them**, the **Holy Spirit** came **ON THEM**, and they began **SPEAKING WITH TONGUES** and **PROPHESYING**. NASB (ALSO SEE ACTS 8:14-17)

Romans 8 ²⁶ The **Holy Spirit helps**... when we **do not know what God wants us to pray**. The **Spirit** does **our praying IN** and **for us** in **ways** that **cannot be put into words**. ²⁷ And **the Father knows what the Spirit is saying**, as **the Spirit passionately prays** in **PERFECT HARMONY** with **God's will**. NLT/MSG/CEV/TPT

1 Corinthians 14 ⁶ If I come to you and **speak in tongues**, what good will I be to you, **UNLESS** I bring some **revelation** or **prophecy** or **word of instruction?**... ¹⁴ For if I **PRAY IN A TONGUE, MY SPIRIT PRAYS**, but my **mind has no clear understanding of what is being said**. ¹⁵ **SO WHAT SHALL I DO? I WILL PRAY WITH MY SPIRIT, but** I will **ALSO pray with my understanding**... ¹⁶ **OTHERWISE** (**IF YOU DON'T PRAY BOTH IN TONGUES AND IN ENGLISH**) ...how can someone else... say "**Amen**"...since they **do not know** what you are saying? ... ¹⁸ **I THANK GOD THAT I SPEAK IN TONGUES MORE THAN ALL OF YOU!** ¹⁹ But **in the church** I would rather speak five intelligible words **TO INSTRUCT OTHERS**... ²⁶ ...Let all things be done to **build up** the church... ³⁹ **So, be passionate to prophesy** and **DO NOT FORBID SPEAKING IN TONGUES!** ⁴⁰ But **everything should be done** in a **fitting** and **orderly way**. NIV/TPT

Jude 20 **Build yourselves up** in your most holy **faith**. **Pray in the Holy Spirit**. NTE

Luke 11 ¹³ ...**Heavenly Father gives** the **Holy Spirit's FULLNESS** when **HIS CHILDREN ASK HIM**. TPT

#2 BOLDNESS!

Acts 4 ¹³ The council members were **ASTONISHED** at the **BOLDNESS** of Peter and John... **Then** they **began to understand** the **effect Jesus had on them** by **spending time with Him**. TPT/NKJ

Acts 4 ²⁹ "...**Lord, ...empower us...** to **speak the word of God BOLDLY!**" ³⁰ Stretch out your **hand of power through us...!**" ^{31,33} At that moment the **whole place began to shake**. **All the disciples** were **filled with the Holy Spirit**, and they **proclaimed the word of God** with **UNRESTRAINED BOLDNESS** ... with **great power!** TPT/GW/VC

Acts 9 ²⁹ ...Saul **SPOKE BOLDLY** with the **power** and **authority** of **Jesus...** ³¹ **So the church...** was **edified, empowered** and **encouraged** by the **Holy Spirit!** TPT/AMP

Acts 13 ⁴⁶ Paul and Barnabas **did not back down!** **Filled with courage**, they **spoke out BOLDLY** and **confidently** and **declared THE WORD OF GOD!** AMP/TPT/NLT

Acts 26 ²⁴ Festus shouted, "**Paul, you are insane. Too much study** has made you **crazy!**" ²⁵⁻²⁶ But Paul replied, "I am not insane... What I am saying is... **truth... I SPEAK BOLDLY**, for I am **SURE...**" NLT

2 Timothy 1 ⁶ I **remind you** to **stir up, rekindle the fire** and **keep ablaze** the **gift of God...** ⁷ God did **not** give us a **timid spirit...** the **Holy Spirit** gives you **MIGHTY POWER...** and... **WANTS YOU TO BE... BOLD!** VC/TPT/MSG/CEB

#3 POWER TO PROCLAIM AND DISPLAY THE MESSAGE OF FAVOR

Acts 1 ⁸ The **Holy Spirit** will come **upon you** and you will be **filled with power** and you will be my **MESSENGERS!** TPT

2 Corinthians 5 ¹⁹ God was personally present in Christ... **restoring** the **WORLD** to **favor** with Himself... and **committing to us** the **MESSAGE OF... RESTORATION TO FAVOR!** AMP

Acts 4 ³³ With **GREAT POWER** they were **TELLING PEOPLE...** of the **Lord Jesus**, and God **POURED EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES OF FAVOR** upon **them!** TLV/NIRV//VC

Ephesians 2 ⁷ ...We will be the **VISIBLE DISPLAY** of the **immeasurable, limitless, surpassing** riches of **HIS FAVOR showered upon us** in **Jesus...** ¹⁰ **...ready to be used for good works** AMP/TPT

GLORIFY GOD WITH OUR VERY BEST FIRSTFRUITS

Deuteronomy 16 ¹⁰ ...Bring an **OFFERING...** ¹⁶ **Three times a year...** at **Passover, Shavu'ot** and **Sukkot. Do not appear empty-handed,** ¹⁷ but **every man** is to **give...** NCV/CJB/VC

Leviticus 23 ¹⁰ **firstfruits...** ¹⁴ ...an **offering** to your God, it shall be a **statute forever** NKJ

Proverbs 3 ⁹ **Glorify God** with **all your wealth, honoring Him** with your **VERY BEST FIRSTFRUITS...** ¹⁰ **Then** your **storage places be filled with plenty**, you will **prosper to the fullest, every dimension of your life will overflow with blessings!** TPT/VC/AMP