

WHERE THE POWER LIES

FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, PART 1

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When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ...Then 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. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Acts 2:1-9, 14-17

John 3:8

Genesis 1:1-2

Exodus 40:35

John 1:32

John 16:7,13

1 Thes. 5:19-20

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

Is the Holy Spirit filling my life?

3 Questions to ask:

1. Is my _____ being changed?

1 ----- 5 ----- 10

Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off.

Exodus 20:18(NKJV)

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.

Ezekiel 36:26,27(NLT)

2. Is my heart _____ despite challenges and suffering?

1 ----- 5 ----- 10

You grieve because of what I've told you. But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Comforter won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you.

John 16:6-8(NLT)

3. Are my _____ being transformed?

1 ----- 5 ----- 10

Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

Genesis 11:7

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?"

Acts 2:3-8

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

**All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted*