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CHANGING THE WORLD



“If I were Satan and my ultimate goal was to thwart God’s kingdom and purposes, one of my main strategies would be to get churchgoers to ignore the Holy Spirit.”

- Francis Chan, *Forgotten God* -

“The typical relationship of believers and the Holy Spirit in today’s church is too often like husband and wife in a bad marriage. They live under the same roof, and the husband makes constant use of his wife’s services, but he fails to communicate with her, recognize her presence and celebrate their relationship with her.”

- Richard Lovelace, *Dynamics of Spiritual Life* -





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“<sup>1</sup>Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us. <sup>2</sup> They used the eyewitness reports circulating among us from the early disciples. <sup>3</sup> Having carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I also have decided to write an accurate account for you, most honorable Theophilus, <sup>4</sup> so you can be certain of the truth of everything you were taught.” (Luke 1:1-4 NLT)





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“<sup>4</sup>Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. <sup>5</sup>John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

(Acts 1:4-5 NLT)

“<sup>8</sup>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.”

(Acts 1:8 NLT)



<sup>1</sup>On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place.

(Acts 2:1 NLT)



<sup>2</sup> Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup> And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

(Acts 2:1-4 NLT)



What does it mean to be  
“filled with the Spirit”?























<sup>5</sup> At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. <sup>7</sup> They were completely amazed. “How can this be?” they exclaimed.



“These people are all from Galilee, <sup>8</sup> and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! <sup>9</sup> Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs.





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<sup>18</sup> Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

(Mt 28:18–20 NLT)



<sup>9</sup> After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands.

<sup>10</sup> And they were shouting with a great roar, “Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!”

(Re 7:9–10 NLT)



<sup>5</sup> So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. <sup>16</sup> Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. <sup>17</sup> Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. <sup>18</sup> Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit.

(Eph 5:15-18 NLT)



AS ONE<sup>NZ</sup>

ONE HEART  
ONE MIND  
ONE SPIRIT

*Together, for such a time as this*

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<sup>14</sup> Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

(1 Chronicles 7:14 NLT)