



Filled with the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Acts 2:1-13, ESV

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The Work of the Holy Spirit

In the beginning

- Active and present at creation, hovering over the unordered conditions (Gen. 1:2)

In the Old Testament

- The origin of supernatural abilities (Gen. 41:38)
- The giver of artistic skill (Ex. 31:2-5)
- The source of power and strength (Judg. 3:9-10)
- The inspiration of prophecy (1 Sam. 19:20, 23)
- The equipper of God's messenger (Mic. 3:8)

In the Old Testament Prophecy

- The cleansing of the heart for holy living (Ezek. 36:25-29)

In Salvation

- Regenerates the believer (Titus 3:5)
- Indwells the believer (Rom. 8:9-11)
- Sanctifies the believer (2 Thess. 2:13)

In the New Testament

- Declares the truth about Christ (John 16:13,14)
- Endows with power for gospel proclamation (Acts 1:8)
- Pours out God's love in the heart (Rom. 5:5)
- Makes intercession (Rom. 8:26)
- Imparts gifts of ministry (1 Cor. 12:4-11)
- Enables the fruit of holy living (Gal. 5:22,23)
- Strengthens the inner being (Eph. 3:16)

In the written Word

- Inspired the writing of Scripture (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:21)

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