



PENTECOST

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The LORD said to Moses, “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘These are my appointed feasts, the appointed feasts of the LORD, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies...’” From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, count off seven full weeks. Count off fifty days up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the LORD. Leviticus 23:1-2, 15-16

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1. United in Prayer.

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¹⁴They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Acts 1:14

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“The Christian church was born not in a clever sermon but in a prayer meeting.”

Jim Cymbala



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⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Luke 24:49-53

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On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1:4-5

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Acts 2:1

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Billy Graham 1949 Los Angeles Crusade



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2. United in Power.

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¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4

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⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language?

Acts 2:5-8

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⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.

Acts 2:9 -13

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¹⁷“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy... ²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

Acts 2:17-18/ Joel 2:28-29/

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²⁰For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk
but of power.

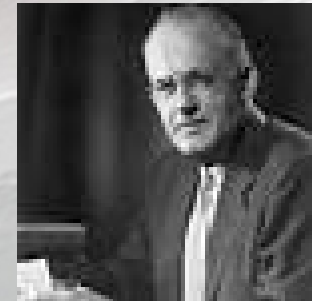
1 Corinthians 4:20

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"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference.

If the Holy spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference."

A. W. Tozer



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1. United in Prayer.
2. United in Power.
3. United in Purpose.

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⁴But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand... ¹²Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” ¹³When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

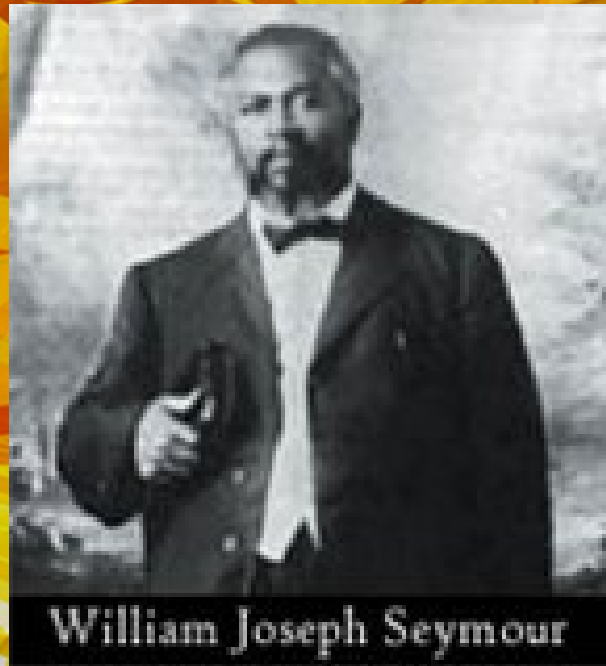
Acts 4:4, 12-13

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²⁹Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Acts 4:29-31

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William Joseph Seymour



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This plaque commemorates the site of the Azusa Street Mission which was located at 512 Azusa Street. Formerly known as the Apostolic Faith Mission, it served as a fountainhead for the international Pentecostal Movement from 1906-1931. Pastor William J. Seymour initiated the "Azusa Street Revival". He preached a message of education, holiness, and power; welcomed visitors from around the world; transformed the congregation into a multicultural center of worship; and commissioned pastors, evangelists, and missionaries to take the message of "Pentecost" (Acts 2:1-41) to the world. Today, members of the Pentecostal/Charismatic Movement number half a billion worldwide.

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¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18