"The Fire of Pentecost (part 2)"

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Acts 2:1-4, 41-47, Acts 4:4, 28-32, Acts 18:5, Acts 17:16, Acts 16:6, Acts 20:23, Acts 4:33, Acts 14:3, Acts 19:10-12

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Get Hungry...

...and yield to the fire of the Holy Ghost

The Holy Ghost...

...will stomp on flesh & pride

Nobody...

...is too dignified when really on fire

Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

1. The Fire of Pentecost...

...brings supernatural increase

The Holy Ghost...

...is God!!

No limits!!

Are you willing...

...to tarry?

2. The Fire of Pentecost...

...brings the fear of God.

The Fear of God...

...brings manifestation.

How long...

...are you willing to tarry?

Are you willing...

...to be a vessel God can use?

The Fear of God...

...is a holy thing ...will not increase if the personal life is not holy ...brings increase to those who believe and live in it

The Cross...

...is relevant!

For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.

And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

How hard...

...are we willing to fight?

3. The Fire of Pentecost...

...is being pressed in the spirit.

Acts 18:5

And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.

Acts 17:16

Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

We need to be...

...so close to the Holy
Ghost to fell Him press
and stir us

Acts 16:6

Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

Do...

...what the Spirit of God is telling you to do

(If the Holy Spirit says,

"No," don't go!)

Pray...

...like Jesus and get the same results.

Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me.

4. The Fire of Pentecost...

...releases special miracles and apostolic power.

And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

Read in the epistles...

...the requirements for apostles.

(The standards are very high: they can't be careless in speech.)

Acts 19:10

And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.

Acts 19:11

And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

Acts 19:12

So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.