



THE *POWER* OF *PENTECOST* IS YOURS!

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Acts 2 ¹ On the day Pentecost was being fulfilled, all the disciples were gathered in one place. ² Suddenly they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house from out of the heavenly realm. The roar of the wind was so overpowering it was all anyone could bear! ³ *Then all at once a pillar of fire appeared before their eyes.* It separated into tongues of fire that engulfed each one of them. ⁴ They were all filled and equipped with the Holy Spirit and were inspired to speak in tongues—empowered by the Spirit to speak in languages they had never learned! ... ³⁷ When they heard this they were crushed and realized what they had done to Jesus. Deeply moved, they said to Peter and the other apostles, “What do we need to do, brothers?” ³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and return to God, and each one of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus, the Anointed One, to have your sins removed. Then you may take hold of the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For God’s promise of the Holy Spirit is for you and your families, for those yet to be born and for everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” TPT

Luke 11 ¹³ If imperfect parents know how to lovingly take care of their children and give them what they need, how much more will the perfect heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit’s fullness when his children ask him.” TPT

Acts 1 ⁸ But I promise you this—the Holy Spirit will come upon you, and you will be seized with power. You will be my messengers to Jerusalem, throughout Judea, the distant provinces—even to the remotest places on earth!” TPT

Acts 10 ³⁸ “Jesus of Nazareth was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit and with great power. He did wonderful things for others and divinely healed all who were under the tyranny of the devil, for God had anointed him.” TPT

You Are Anointed

Luke 4 ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.” NKJV
¹⁸⁻¹⁹ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, and he has anointed me to be hope for the poor, healing for the brokenhearted, and new eyes for the blind, and to preach to prisoners, ‘You are set free!’ I have come to share the message of Jubilee, for the time of God’s great acceptance has begun.” TPT

1 John 2 ²⁰ But the Holy One has anointed you and you all know the truth. TPT

Galatians 5 ¹⁶ Let me emphasize this: As you yield to the dynamic life and power of the Holy Spirit, you will abandon the cravings of your self-life. ¹⁷ When your self-life craves the things that offend the Holy Spirit *you hinder him from living free within you!* And the Holy Spirit's intense cravings hinder your self-life from dominating you! So then, the two incompatible and conflicting forces within you are your self-life of the flesh and the new creation life of the Spirit.¹⁸ But when you yield to the life of the Spirit, you will no longer be living under the law, *but soaring above it!* ¹⁹ **The behavior of the self-life is obvious: Sexual immorality, lustful thoughts, pornography,** ²⁰ **chasing after things instead of God,** (*Literally "idolatry"*) **manipulating others,** (*Literally "witchcraft." The Greek word for "witchcraft" can imply drug usage.*) **hatred of those who get in your way, senseless arguments, resentment when others are favored, temper tantrums, angry quarrels, only thinking of yourself, being in love with your own opinions,** ²¹ **being envious of the blessings of others, murder, uncontrolled addictions, wild parties,** (*Literally "drunken binges."*) **and all other similar behavior.** Haven't I already warned you that those who use their "freedom" for these things will not inherit the kingdom realm of God! ²²⁻²³ **But the fruit** (*The Greek word here can be translated "harvest."*) **produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions:** (*There is clear textual inference that the "fruit" (singular) of the Holy Spirit is love, with the other virtues displaying aspects of the greatest quality of Spirit-life, agape love.*) **joy that overflows,** (*This translation has chosen to supply action to these virtues, for they are not meant to be abstract virtues, but made visible with actions.*) **peace that subdues, patience that endures,** (*The Greek word for patience is taken from a verb that means "ever tapping" or "never quitting."*) **kindness in action,** (*The Aramaic word can be translated "sweetness."*) **a life full of virtue,** (*Or "goodness."*) **faith that prevails, gentleness of heart, and strength of spirit.** (*The word self is not found in this verse; however, most translations render this as "self-control." The word is actually "lordship," or by implication "spirit-strength."*) **Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless.** (*Literally "there is no law set against these things" or "there is no conflict with Jewish laws."*) ²⁴ Keep in mind that we who belong to Jesus Christ have already experienced crucifixion. For everything connected with our self-life (*Or "all our fleshly passions and desires."* See 1 John 2:15-17) was put to death on the cross and crucified with Messiah. ²⁵ If the Spirit is the source of our life, we must also allow the Spirit to direct every aspect of our lives. ²⁶ So may we never be arrogant, or look down on another, *for each of us is an original.* We must forsake all jealousy that diminishes the value of others. TPT

Ephesians 1 ¹⁷ **I pray that the Father of glory, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, would impart to you the riches of the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation to know him through your deepening intimacy with him.** ¹⁸ I pray that the light of God will illuminate the eyes of your imagination, flooding you with light, until you experience the full revelation of the hope of his calling—that is, the wealth of God's glorious inheritances that he finds in us, his holy ones! ¹⁹ **I pray that you will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God's power made available to you through faith.** Then your lives will be an advertisement of this immense power as it works through you! This is the mighty power ²⁰ that was released when God raised Christ from the dead and exalted him to the place of highest honor and supreme authority in the heavenly realm! TPT