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## When Heaven Touches Earth

### Sermon Study Guide

#### Key Scriptures

Acts 2:1–4

Acts 1:8

John 4:23–24

John 14:12

Romans 12:11

#### Main Thought

Pentecost was the moment heaven touched earth and ordinary people became filled with supernatural fire.

The Holy Spirit did not come for hype or performance. He came to empower believers to carry the presence of Jesus into the world.

The fire was never meant to stay in the upper room. It was meant to spread.

### 1. The Match Didn't Invent Fire... It Revealed It

The fire was always possible, but it took contact for it to become visible.

In the same way, there are things we cannot ignite by ourselves spiritually. We need the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

#### Reflection Questions

- What areas of your spiritual life feel dormant right now?
- Have you been trying to reignite yourself through your own strength?
- What would it look like to fully depend on the Holy Spirit again?

### 2. Pentecost Was More Than A Moment

Pentecost was already a sacred gathering before Acts 2.

The people gathered to celebrate harvest, provision, and covenant.

At Mount Sinai, God revealed Himself in fire and formed a people.

“At Sinai the fire rested on a mountain... but at Pentecost the fire rested on people.”

#### Reflection Questions

- What stands out to you about the shift from Sinai to Pentecost?
- Why do you think God desired His presence to dwell within people?
- How does knowing the Holy Spirit lives in believers change the way you live?

### 3. The Fire Came Close

In the Old Testament, people journeyed to mountains and temples to encounter God.

But Pentecost changed everything.

God was no longer just revealing His presence TO people... He was placing His presence IN people.

#### Reflection Questions

- How does this truth affect your understanding of worship?
- Are there moments where you treat God like He is distant?
- What does it mean practically to carry the presence of God daily?

### 4. The Holy Spirit Came To Empower

Acts 1:8 says: "You will receive power... and you will be My witnesses."

The Holy Spirit did not come merely for emotional experiences. He came to empower believers to live transformed lives.

#### The Holy Spirit Gives Us:

- Power to love difficult people
- Power to forgive
- Power to overcome sin
- Power to remain faithful under pressure
- Power to carry Jesus into broken places

#### Reflection Questions

- Where do you need the Holy Spirit's power most right now?
- What does being a witness for Jesus look like in your daily life?
- How can believers carry the presence of Jesus into schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods?

### 5. Group Discussion

- What part of the message impacted you the most and why?
- What does "ignition" mean spiritually to you?
- Have you ever experienced a season where your spiritual fire faded? What caused it?
- How can we create room for the Holy Spirit daily instead of only during church services?
- What does a Spirit-empowered church look like?

### 6. Personal Prayer Time

“Holy Spirit, ignite me again.”

“Let what has become cold burn again.”

“Awaken hunger for Your presence.”

“Teach me to depend on Your Spirit.”

“Use me to carry Jesus into broken places.”

## **7. Weekly Challenge**

- Spend intentional time in prayer daily.
- Read Acts chapters 1 and 2.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your conversations and decisions.
- Look for opportunities to show the love and power of Jesus to someone else.
- Pray this every morning:

“Holy Spirit, let heaven touch earth through my life today.”

### **Closing Thought**

The disciples did not leave Pentecost the same way they entered it.

And neither should we.

Because one moment in the presence of God can ignite an entire life.