

## The Road to Pentecost

### Part 2

“He is More than Enough”

#### Acts 1

4 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. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

#### Vs. 4

“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

Jesus said - **Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised**

The Disciples have followed Jesus for 3 years...  
They attended the best Bible College ever...  
They learned from Jesus Himself...

Yet Jesus says to them - Don't do anything yet, wait for the gift my Father promised...

Jesus says to them here:  
Don't start a Church...  
Don't start a Small Group...  
Don't start a Podcast...  
Don't preach in the Marketplace or the Synagogue or anywhere else...

This is how important the infilling of the Holy Spirit is...

Don't do anything...  
GO and Wait...

7 to 10 days they waited and prayed...

**Story:** Sunday, Sept 13th, 1992 - I was 16. I was at Church and a friend in his 20's came up to me and asked me if I had received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

- I have the privilege/responsibility of interviewing credential candidates in our area.
- These are individuals who are pursuing credentials for ministry.
- One of the questions I ask them is Tell me about when you received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit...

### **Vs. 8**

But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...**

But **you will receive power: dynamis - dü'-nä-mes**

strength, ability

1. power for performing miracles
2. moral power and excellence of soul
3. power and influence
4. power and resources arising from numbers
5. power consisting in or resting upon armies, forces, hosts

This is what God told me to tell you: "He is more than enough..."

### **Vs. 13-14**

13 When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were **Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.** 14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, **along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.**

What Jesus was saying to his disciples was this:

Peter your not enough

John your not enough

James your not enough

Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Mathew - your not enough

- Isn't that true
- Were not enough...
- Neither were they...
- We, in our own strength, are never enough
- The Gospel was never about what man could do for God, but what God could do with man...

He Saves us

He Heals us

He Turns us around

He makes Disciples out of us

He Fills us with his Holy Spirit

We are simple conduits for the Lord.

God takes men like Peter, James, John, Andrew, Philip, Thomas and (You and Me) and makes us fit for Heaven's use

He Fills us with His Precious Holy Spirit...

And the Holy Spirit was More than Enough for them...

Whatever God has called you to do, His Holy Spirit is more than enough for you also...

## **Acts 2**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of

them. 4 **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

#### **Vs. 4**

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

**filled:** filled, to be fulfilled, full

**with the Holy Spirit:** Third Person of the Trinity, The Spirit of the Living God.

Listen if your **full** of the Holy Spirit there isn't much room left for anything else...

After they were filled with then Holy Spirit scripture says Peter stood up and preached to a multitude. Peter who not long ago denied knowing Jesus 3 times, was now declaring Jesus as Lord and the result was 3000 were added to there number that day.

**Story:** How Holy Spirit filled me afresh on a Sunday Evening...

When I was in High School and even after I had a thing of witnessing to many of my friends. Some of which were wrapped up in the occult and other dark things.

I encountered a lot of Spiritual Warfare as a result.

As a result that I became fearful...

The Devil will use fear as a means of control.

But how can you be full of fear if your full of the Holy Spirit...

He is more than enough...

Acts 4 the Apostles were fearful because of the Sanhedrin's threat. But they prayed and God shook the place and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Sunday Night in an altar God filled me afresh with the Holy Spirit...

## **Psalm 23**

4

Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

5

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
**You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

**I don't know who this is for but he told me to tell you today;  
He is more than enough for you**

**We serve the God of more than enough...  
He makes cups overflow...**

**He wants to do that in your life...**