

## Power: Pentecost

- Holy Spirit had been here since the beginning (Genesis 1:3)
- He has always been the Field Representative carrying out the directives,
- Pentecost represents a new different role of the Holy Spirit to the believer,
- Pentecost represents a closer relationship to the believer,

John AMP 14: <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another <sup>[c]</sup>Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), to be with you forever— <sup>17</sup>the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you *continually* and will be in you.

John MEV 16: <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ <sup>6</sup>Rather, sorrow has filled your heart because I have told you these things. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: It is expedient for you that I go away. For if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup>When He comes, He will convict the world of sin and of righteousness and of judgment: <sup>9</sup>of sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup>of righteousness, because I am going to My Father, and you will see Me no more; <sup>11</sup>and of judgment, because the ruler of this world stands condemned.

<sup>12</sup>“I have yet many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>But when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own authority. But He will speak whatever He hears, and He will tell you things that are to come.<sup>14</sup> He will glorify Me, for He will receive from Me and will declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is Mine. Therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and will declare it to you.

### 1. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PERSONAL DAY OF PENTECOST

Acts NKJV 1:8 <sup>8</sup>But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me<sup>[a]</sup> in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts NKJV 2: When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord<sup>[a]</sup> in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Then there

appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

## 2. THE INVITATION

Luke MEV 11:13

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, ask *and* keep on asking, and it will be given to you; seek *and* keep on seeking, and you will find; knock *and* keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who <sup>10</sup>keeps on asking [persistently], receives; and he who keeps on seeking [persistently], finds; and to him who keeps on knocking [persistently], the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you, then, being evil [that is, sinful by nature], know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask *and* continue to ask Him!”