

The Spirit... *With Power!*

Jgs 14.5-6 – 5 ... Now to his surprise, a young lion came roaring against him. 6 *And the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him [Broke out and rushed forcefully upon him... suddenly taking possession of him],* and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat...

“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

CAME MIGHTILY UPON HIM!”

THE SPIRIT FILLING SAMSON

CAME WITH POWER...

MEANING... IT WAS

SUBJECTIVE! PERSONAL!

TANGIBLE! PALPABLE!

MEASURABLE! DETECTABLE!

IT DISPLAYED... ACTIVITY!

AND OTHER JUDGES ...AS WELL...

Began blowing trumpets...

Going to war!

“THEY WERE CHANGED

INTO DIFFERENT PEOPLE.”

Lk 1.41-45 - 41 And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of your womb! 43 But why *is* this *granted* to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. 45 Blessed *is* she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.” 46 And Mary said: “My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

THE SPIRIT [*WITH POWER*]... FILLING THEM!

SUBJECTIVE! PERSONAL!

TANGIBLE! PALPABLE!

MEASURABLE! DETECTABLE!

POWER MEANS

DISPLAYED... ACTIVITY!

Jn 7.38 - 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart [*KOILI'A: Abdomen, stomach, lower belly, gut, womb.*] will flow rivers of living water."

SPIRIT BAPTISM

Isn't a theological... POWERLESS CONCEPT

that we agree with!

It's... *RIVERS...*

RUSHING OUT OF OUR DEEPEST PARTS!

Lk 24.49 - 49 Behold, I send THE PROMISE OF MY FATHER UPON YOU; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are ENDUED WITH POWER *FROM ON HIGH.*"

QUESTION:

Did they get something we didn't?

Did they get the real deal...

and we got a *watered down, weak imitation?*

OR...

HAVE WE RECEIVED... THE EXACT SAME GIFT...

SAME BAPTISM... SAME POWER...

THAT THEY DID?

WE HAVE!!

"...exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think,

according to THE POWER

that WORKS in us."

ENERGE'O: It's Operative!

It displays activity!

Acts 1.4-8 - 4 ...wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me... 8 *BUT YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU*; and you shall BE WITNESSES TO ME in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2.1-4 - When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly THERE CAME a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and IT FILLED the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then THERE APPEARED to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. 4 And *THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN TO SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES, AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE.*

SUBJECTIVE!! PERSONAL!! DETECTABLE!!

THERE WAS NO PRE-WRITTEN

SCRIPT OR AGENDA!

NOBODY WAS TIPPED OFF...

OR CUED IN:

"HEAR THAT WIND? OK!!

At the count of 5... you will all see flames...

and THEN... speak in tongues!"

NO!!

The Holy Spirit rushed in upon them

WITH POWER!

IN A MOMENT!!

"BUT I HAVEN'T RECEIVED THAT!!!"

OH... YES!!

YOU HAVE!!!

GOD SAYS...

YOU HAVE!!!

"Why isn't it powerful??"

IT... *IS!!*

IT'S ...*THE ONLY*

SPIRIT BAPTISM POSSIBLE!!

AND POWER NOW

RESIDING IN YOU IS...

AN EXISTENTIAL...REALITY!!

A FACT!!

I'm here today to

INFORM!! ANNOUNCE! REPORT!

THAT THIS...

IS WHAT WE HAVE, FOLKS!!

AND IT'S...

EVERY BIT AS POWERFUL

AS THEY HAD!!

Acts 2.15...17-18 - 15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day...

17 ...Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

Your young men shall see visions,

Your old men shall dream dreams.

18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants

I will pour out My Spirit in those days;

AND THEY SHALL PROPHECY.

GOD NEVER INTENDED

THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE ...TO BE

A SPECTATOR SPORT!!

****MOSES****

When the Spirit rested upon them,

they prophesied...

"Oh, that ALL the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them!"

THIS... IS *US*, FOLKS!!!
WE'RE THE FULFILLMENT
OF MOSES' PROPHECY!
TODAY! HERE! NOW!
IN THIS PLACE!
HE CAME *WITH*...
POWER!!
AND POWER DISPLAYS...
ACTIVITY!