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WHO JESUS REALLY IS

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JOHN 8:12

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THE
UPPER ROOM

- ◇ **[Act 2:1-4 NASB20]** 1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
- ◇ 2 And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- ◇ 3 And tongues [that looked] like fire appeared to them, distributing themselves, and [a tongue] rested on each one of them.
- ◇ 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them [the ability] to speak out.



FIRE

IN THE

ROOM

THE UPPER ROOM

ACTS 2

FROM PASSOVER TO PENTECOST

1

PASSOVER

Jesus was crucified.

2

FIRSTFRUITS

Jesus was raised.

3

PENTECOST

The Spirit was poured out.

THE FEASTS POINTED TO JESUS.

FROM SINAI TO PENTECOST



AT SINAI

3,000 DIED UNDER THE LAW



AT PENTECOST

3,000 LIVED UNDER GRACE

Exodus 32:28 ↔ Acts 2:41

At Sinai, three thousand died under the law. At Pentecost, three thousand lived under grace.

If our Lord promised it, we should pursue it.

- ◇ **Luke 24:49** “And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”
- ◇ **Acts 1:4–5** “He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised... for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”
- ◇ **Acts 1:8** “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses...”

Separate and Distinct Work

- ◇ **[Act 8:14-17 NASB20]** 14 Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John,
- ◇ 15 who came down and prayed for them that they would receive the Holy Spirit.
- ◇ 16 (For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)
- ◇ 17 Then they [began] laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit.

- ◆ **[Act 19:1-2, 6 NASB20]** 1 Now it happened that while Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples.
- ◆ 2 He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they [said] to him, "On the contrary, we have not even heard if there is a Holy Spirit." ...
- ◆ 6 And when Paul had laid hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them and they [began] speaking with tongues and prophesying.

POWER FOR HOLY LIVING AND WITNESS

- ◇ **[Act 1:8 NASB20]** 8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth."

THE INITIAL EVIDENCE IN ACTS WAS SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES

- ◇ **[Act 2:4 NASB20]** 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them [the ability] to speak out.
- ◇ **[Act 10:45-46 NASB20]** 45 All the Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had also been poured out on the Gentiles. 46 For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. Then Peter responded,
- ◇ **[Act 19:6 NASB20]** 6 And when Paul had laid hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them and they [began] speaking with tongues and prophesying.

THE BELIEVER MUST YIELD

- ◇ **[Act 2:4 NASB20]** 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them [the ability] to speak out.

THIS PROMISE IS STILL FOR BELIEVERS TODAY

- ◆ **[Act 2:38-39 NASB20]** 38 Peter [said] to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ 39 "For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."

HOW DO PEOPLE RECEIVE?

Receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit



1. HUNGER

A hungry heart matters.



2. REPENTANCE AND CLEAN SURRENDER

Come honestly, openly, yielded.



3. FAITH

Not fear. Not skepticism. Faith.



4. WORSHIP

It often flows in worshipful surrender.



5. OPEN RESPONSE

The Spirit gives utterance, and the believer speaks.