

•13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13-14 NIV

•1 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. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. Acts 2:1-5

- This moment forever marked early believers and set them apart.

- This moment will forever mark you...

•Some of you would get a lot more out of the service if you'd stop watching everybody else and get in it...

•Stop watching them and start watching HIM!

•We want the Holy Spirit to do what He wants to do when He wants to do it!

- Some have a reason to get excited...

- Find out somebody's story...

•I don't get excited because it's trendy or popular...Sometimes I embarrass myself.

- I do it because I'm in love with God...

•Who needs the Holy Ghost?

Spiritual Leaders

•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." Luke 24:49

•Peter, John, Paul

People who are **Blessed** and **Highly Favored**

•14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers. Acts 1:14

- Mary the mother of Jesus- Blessed and HIGHLY FAVORED

Devout People

•5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. Acts 2:5

- This would be equivalent to the Holy Spirit breaking out at the United Nations.

- Notice that God took the time to tell us that these were **dignified** people.

- These were not just uneducated folk

- These were the ones that God first introduced to Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

- We have business owners, Directors, Dr.s

•Don't think that the moving of the Holy Spirit scares people off!

• **When people have been impressed in every area of their life, eaten at the finest restaurants...**

•Sometimes they just need a spiritual moment that absolutely changes a revolutionizes their life. Hidden behind the white shirt, and tie, and suit sometimes hidden behind all of the dressed up issues might be a hurting person, marriage falling apart, kids, terminal disease

- Hurting people are just that...How much they make

- **When somebody sees a supernatural move of God they will show up to get their needs met.**

•People are looking for a divine encounter with the supernatural and will do whatever they have to do to find it!

Every Believer

•2 and said to them, "Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?" They said to him, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

- Having believed, did you receive?

•*Do I have to have the HG to go to heaven. Do you have to have AC?*

•*6 When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied. Acts 19:2, 6*

•**Satellite Dish**

- It was always available just not accessible.
- But when I got the dish these that had always been there were now accessible!
- God has some stuff that you've been missing!

•***Channels of healing, faith, peace, POWER!***

Marked

▶ **They crucified Jesus to stop Him. But all they did was multiply Him.**

- Through His death the Holy Spirit could now live in us! The empty glass isn't empty.

•**We're all filled with something.**

- In the absence of water the glass becomes filled with whatever is around it.

•**Being filled with the Holy Spirit**

•Water- Holy Spirit Glass- Me

- More water starts to overflow.

•All I have to do is bump the glass

- ***When you are filled to overflowing all the devil has to do is bump you!***

•Before you were filled with what was around you.

- Fear was coming out. lack was coming out.