



THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

TO INAUGURATE THE BIRTH
OF THE CHURCH

Ekklesia

The called-out ones

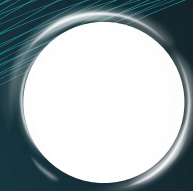
What is the **INFLUENCE** of the coming of
the Holy Spirit on the Church culture?

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Acts 2:1 (NKJV)

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come,

Passover

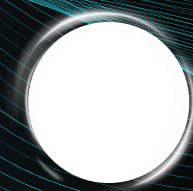


Jesus
crucified

3 days later



Feast of
First Fruits



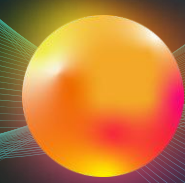
Jesus
resurrected



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Feast of
Weeks



Pentacost

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Acts 2:1 (NKJV)

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come,
they were all with one accord in one place.

FIRST INFLUENCE

What happened at Pentecost?

- The disciples waited prayerfully.
- God fulfilled His promise at the appointed time.

What does this mean for us today?

- The Holy Spirit is the active, driving force of the Church
- To be a praying and dependent Church.



Acts 2:2-3 (NKJV)

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven,
as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole
house where they were sitting.

Then there appeared to them divided tongues,
as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.



Wind (Breath)

- The Power and Breath of God
- Gen 2:7 - God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being



Fire

- God's Presence and Purifying Work

SECOND INFLUENCE

What happened at Pentecost?

- The Holy Spirit came upon the believers.

What does this mean for us today?

- The Holy Spirit resting on each individual, sparks a culture of priesthood of all believers
- To be a Church depending on God's presence and power.

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Acts 2:4 (NKJV)

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak with other tongues,
as the Spirit gave them utterance.

First Manifestation: Speaking in Tongues

- The Spirit enabled them to speak the message in a language they had not previously learned.
- Acts 2:6 - everyone heard them speak in his own language
- Acts 2:11 - speaking...the wonderful works of God

THIRD INFLUENCE

What happened at Pentecost?

- Believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues (languages) unknown to them.
- The wonderful works of God were proclaimed in different languages.

What does this mean for us today?

- The Holy Spirit establishes the Church as a cross-cultural movement.
- To be a Church desiring to be filled with the Holy Spirit.



How does the Holy Spirit
TRANSFORM the lifestyle of believers?

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Acts 2:16-17 (NKJV)

But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:
'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;

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Acts 2:39 (NKJV)

For the promise is to you and to your children,
and to all who are afar off,
as many as the Lord our God will call.

TRANSFORMATION 1

What transformation took place?

- The Holy Spirit was no longer limited to prophets, priests, or kings.
- Ordinary believers were empowered by God.

What kind of Church should we become?

- A Church that desires to walk with the Holy Spirit.

The Transformation of Peter

BEFORE

- Controlled by fear
- Hiding from the crowds
- Remaining silent
- Denying Christ



THE HOLY
SPIRIT

AFTER

- Controlled by Holy Spirit
- Standing publicly in Jerusalem
- Raising his voice
- Proclaiming Christ

TRANSFORMATION 2

What transformation took place?

- Fearful disciples became courageous witnesses.
- The gospel began spreading boldly through the Church.

What kind of Church should we become?

- A Church willing to proclaim Christ boldly.

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Acts 2:37 (NKJV)

Now when they heard this,
they were cut to the heart,
and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles,
“Men and brethren, what shall we do?”

TRANSFORMATION 3

What transformation took place?

- The Holy Spirit brought conviction, repentance, and salvation.
- Lives were spiritually awakened and changed.

What kind of Church should we become?

- A Church sensitive to the conviction of the Holy Spirit.



Acts 2:42-43 (NKJV)

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.



Acts 2:44-45 (NKJV)

Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

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Acts 2:47 (NKJV)

And the Lord added to the church daily
those who were being saved.



When the Holy Spirit truly moves,
He does not only change Church services –
He changes lives and communities.

What kind of Church should we become?

- Bold witnesses
- People of prayer
- People devoted to God's Word
- People who loved one another deeply
- People willing to give sacrificially for God's kingdom