

The Living Flame of Love

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THE PHANTOM MENACE™



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Taps our innate desire to connect with something bigger than ourselves.

It appeals to our sense that we are not alone in the cosmos.

Discipleship

Supernatural Power

Motivation & Resolve

Boldness & Eloquence

Continual Energy & Instantaneous Wisdom

Acts 1:4-5 & 8

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, Jesus gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

Acts 1:4-5 & 8

"For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

TWO WORDS sum up why baptism with the Holy Spirit is vital to the impossible call of discipleship:

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"Truthfully, it's for your good that I'm going away....

JOHN 16:7



"Truthfully, it's for your good that I'm going away....

Unless I go away, the Holy Spirit will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."

JOHN 16:7



"He lives with you now and later will be in you."

JOHN 14:17 (NLT)

Jesus made possible "God with us"...

the Holy Spirit now makes possible "God in us"

TWO WORDS sum up the outcome of God's presence through the Spirit dwelling within us:

"You will receive power."

ACTS 1:8



Spirit infilling produces a Divine explosion of creative force, irresistible strength and unlimited ability!



"It is not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty."

ZECHARIAH 4:6

TWO WORDS sum up the reason for God's presence and power through the Spirit dwelling/within us:

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"You shall be my witnesses."

ACTS 1:8

Through Spirit baptism, we'll be empowered to not only offer a verbal witness to that skeptical world...but the evidentiary testimony of our very lives.

Evidence? The Holy Spirit produces change in our character.

"The Holy Spirit works within us, making us look more and more like Jesus." 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 (LB)





"Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke to them... When the council saw the boldness of Peter and John, and could see that they were obviously uneducated non-professionals, they were amazed and realized that they had been with Jesus."

ACTS 4:8 & 13 (LB)

Evidence? The Holy Spirit produces compassion in our heart.

"With many words [Peter] warned them; and he pleaded with them, 'Save yourself from this corrupt generation."

ACTS 2:40

Evidence? The Holy Spirit produces closeness in our walk.

"Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.'"

GALATIANS 4:6

