

Vote for Life, Vote for Family, Vote for Justice on Tuesday!

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Today!

## Clothed in Uncontainable Life

### I. Welcome Back! – Proud of you all.

### II. Promise of the Father

#### A. Clothed and Filled with Uncontainable Contagious Life

**Acts 1:4** And while staying with them (NIV – while he was eating with them) he ordered them **not to depart from Jerusalem**, but to **wait** for the *promise of the Father*, which, he said, “you heard from me; **5** for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

**Lk 24:43** and he took it and ate before them.

**44** Then he said to them, “... everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms *must be fulfilled.*”

**6** So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time *restore the kingdom to Israel?*”

**7** He said to them, “It is **not for you to know** times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

**Lk 24:49** And behold, *I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.* But **stay** in the city **until** you are *clothed with power from on high.*”

**8** But you will **receive power** when the *Holy Spirit* has **come upon you**, and you will be *my* witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (RECEIVING; BEING)

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**Lk 1:35** The Holy Spirit will **come upon you**, and the **power** of the Most High will overshadow you...

## ACTS 2 — Luke 2:6 Births

**S# 2** Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost arrived (**was fulfilled**), they were **all together** in **one place**. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a **sound** like a mighty rushing **wind**, and it **filled the entire house** where they were sitting.

### B. Receiving Power

3 And divided tongues as of **fire appeared** to them and **rested** on each one of them.

**S# 3** 4 And **they were all filled** with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Wind and fire on **Mt. Sinai** – the Law.

**Mt. Zion** at the outpouring of the Spirit.

Law written on tablets of the hearts.

Ex 19:18 Mount Sinai was **wrapped in smoke** ... the Lord had descended on it in **fire**. ... **trembled** greatly. 19 And as **the sound** of the trumpet grew **louder and louder**, ... God answered him in **thunder**.

Heb. 12:18 ... a **tempest** (hurricane)

Acts 2:5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men **from every nation under heaven**. 6 And **at this sound the multitude came together**, and they were **bewildered**, because each one was **hearing** them speak in **his own** language (**dialect**).

### C. Gathering – Impact of the sound

7 And they were **amazed** and **astonished**, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And **how is it that we hear**, each of us in his **own native language**? 9 ... (15 nations mentioned), 11... —**we hear** them telling **in our own tongues** the mighty works of God.” 12 And **all** were **amazed** and **perplexed**, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But **others** **mocking** said, “They are filled with new wine.”

### D. The Witness Testifies

Acts 2:14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are *not drunk*, as *you suppose*, since it is **only the third hour of the day**. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 “ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that *I will pour out my Spirit* on *all flesh*, and your sons and your daughters shall **prophesy**, and your young men shall see **visions**, and your old men shall **dream** dreams;

18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days *I will pour out my Spirit*, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show **wonders** in the heavens above and **signs** on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

21 And it shall come to pass that *everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*’

22 “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs ... 23 this Jesus, **delivered up** according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, **you crucified** and killed by the hands of **lawless men**.

24 God raised him up, loosing the **pangs** of death, because **it was not possible** for him to be held by it.

S# 4

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR DARKNESS TO HOLD YOU BACK

Acts 2:32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received *from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit*, he has *poured out this* that you yourselves are *seeing* and *hearing*.

### **III. Expressing the PROMISE – God RAISED HIM UP!**

**Receiving Power to BE the testimony of Jesus**

**He comes upon you to release what's inside you!**

**Christ in you**

**Inside you are many assignments. Missions, Ministries**

**Business. Inventions. Discoveries. New techniques.**

**Your assignment may be in education, government, science, the military.**

**Police, fire fighting, manufacturing, hospitality, restaurants, hotels, engineering, architecture, construction, logging, craftsmanship, farming**

**Music business, Screen writing, acting,**

**Dance, musical performance, Grooming, clothing, travel industry, photography, journalism.**

**Wherever there is a need, God has a solution already planted inside of you.**

### **Receiving and Expressing Holy Spirit (Pentecost- New Beginning)**

**John 14:15** “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

- 16 And **I will ask the Father**, and **he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever**, 17 ... the *Spirit of truth*, ... You know him, for *he dwells with you* and **will be *in* you**.
- 20 *In that day (Pentecost)* you **will know** that ***I am in my Father***, and ***you in me***, and ***I in you***. 21 Whoever **has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me**.
- 23 Jesus answered him, "If anyone **loves me**, he will **keep my word**, and my Father will love him, and *we will come to him and make our home with him*. (Holiness **the Temple**)
- 26 *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit*, whom the Father will send **in my name**, he will teach you all things ...
- 27 **Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you**. Not as the world gives do I give to you. *Let not your hearts be troubled*, neither let them be afraid.
- John 16:33 I have said these things ... that *in me you may have peace*. In the world **you will have tribulation**. But take heart; *I have overcome* the world." This is the **Victory = our Faith**

### **COUNT IT ALL JOY!**

- Ja 1:2 **Count it all joy**, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, **that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing**.

### **ASK FOR WISDOM! (Anything in my name)**

- 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

### **LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED.**

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace  
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow  
with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**