

## **Holy Spirit - Part 5 – Preparing For Encounter**

Sunday, June 11, 2023

### **1. Holy Spirit poured out ----- Acts 2:1-13**

#### **Acts 2:1 (NKJV)**

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

#### **Acts 2:2 (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.

#### **Acts 2:3 (NKJV)**

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

#### **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.

#### **Acts 2:5 (NKJV)**

And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

#### **Acts 2:6 (NKJV)**

And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.

#### **Acts 2:7 (NKJV)**

Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?"

#### **Acts 2:8 (NKJV)**

And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?

#### **Acts 2:9 (NKJV)**

Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

#### **Acts 2:10 (NKJV)**

Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

### **Acts 2:11 (NKJV)**

Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.”

### **Acts 2:12 (NKJV)**

So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?”

### **Acts 2:13 (NKJV)**

Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.”

## **2. Many signs & wonders done by the apostles ----- Acts 2:42-47**

### **Acts 2:42 (NKJV)**

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

### **Acts 2:43 (NKJV)**

Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

### **Acts 2:44 (NKJV)**

Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,

### **Acts 2:45 (NKJV)**

and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

### **Acts 2:46 (NKJV)**

So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,

### **Acts 2:47 (NKJV)**

praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

## **3. Peter heals a crippled man ----- Acts 3:1-11**

### **Acts 3:1 (NKJV)**

Now Peter and John **went up together** to the temple at the **hour of prayer**, the ninth hour.

### **Acts 3:2 (NKJV)**

And a **certain man** lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they

laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple;

**Acts 3:3 (NKJV)**

who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms.

**Acts 3:4 (NKJV)**

And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us."

**Acts 3:5 (NKJV)**

So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.

**Acts 3:6 (NKJV)**

Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, **but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ** of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

**Acts 3:7 (NKJV)**

And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

**Acts 3:8 (NKJV)**

So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.

**Acts 3:9 (NKJV)**

And **all the people saw him** walking and praising God.

**Acts 3:10 (NKJV)**

Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

**Acts 3:11 (NKJV)**

Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, **all the people ran together to them in the porch** which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed.

**Acts 3:16 (NKJV)**

And **His name, through faith in His name**, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, **the faith which comes through Him** has **given him this perfect soundness** in the presence of you all.

**4. Holy Spirit shakes the house ----- Acts 4:1-31**

**Acts 4:5 (NKJV)**

And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes,

**Acts 4:6 (NKJV)**

as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

**Acts 4:7 (NKJV)**

And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, “**By what power or by what name** have you done this?”

**Acts 4:8 (NKJV)**

Then **Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders of Israel:

**Acts 4:9 (NKJV)**

If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well,

**Acts 4:10 (NKJV)**

let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that **by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.

**Acts 4:11 (NKJV)**

This is the ‘stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.’

**Acts 4:12 (NKJV)**

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**Acts 4:13 (NKJV)**

Now **when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived** that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And **they realized that they had been with Jesus.**

**Acts 4:14 (NKJV)**

And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

**Acts 4:15 (NKJV)**

But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,

**Acts 4:16 (NKJV)**

saying, “What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle

has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it.

**Acts 4:17 (NKJV)**

But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name.”

**Acts 4:18 (NKJV)**

So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

**Acts 4:19 (NKJV)**

But **Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge.**

**Acts 4:20 (NKJV)**

For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.”

**Acts 4:21 (NKJV)**

So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way of punishing them, because of the people, since they all glorified God for what had been done.

**Acts 4:22 (NKJV)**

For the man was over forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.

**Push back Prayer.**

**Acts 4:23 (NKJV)**

And being let go, **they went to their own companions** and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them.

**Acts 4:24 (NKJV)**

So when they heard that, **they raised their voice to God with one accord** and said: “Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,

**Acts 4:25 (NKJV)**

who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: ‘Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things?’

**Acts 4:26 (NKJV)**

The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the Lord and against His Christ.’

**Acts 4:27 (NKJV)**

“For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together

**Acts 4:28 (NKJV)**

to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done.

**Acts 4:29 (NKJV)**

Now, Lord, **look on their threats**, and **grant to Your servants** that with **all boldness they may speak Your word**,

**Acts 4:30 (NKJV)**

by **stretching out Your hand to heal**, and that **signs and wonders may be done through the name** of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

**Acts 4:31 (NKJV)**

And **when they had prayed**, the **place** where they were assembled together **was shaken**; and **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit**, and **they spoke the word of God with boldness**.

**Acts 4:32 (NKJV)**

Now the **multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul**; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.

**Acts 4:33 (NKJV)**

And **with great power the apostles gave witness** to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And **great grace was upon them all**.

**Acts 4:34 (NKJV)**

**Nor was there anyone among them who lacked**; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold,

**Acts 4:35 (NKJV)**

and laid them at the apostles’ feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

**Acts 4:36 (NKJV)**

And Joses, who was also named **Barnabas** by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), **a Levite** of the country of Cyprus,

**Acts 4:37 (NKJV)**

having land, sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles’ feet.

## 5. Ananias & Sapphira lie against the Holy Spirit and die ----- Acts 5:1-11

### **Acts 5:1 (NKJV)**

But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession.

### **Acts 5:2 (NKJV)**

And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet.

### **Acts 5:3 (NKJV)**

But Peter said, "Ananias, why has **Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit** and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?

### **Acts 5:4 (NKJV)**

**While it remained**, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? **Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.**"

### **Acts 5:5 (NKJV)**

Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things.

### **Acts 5:6 (NKJV)**

And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him.

### **Acts 5:7 (NKJV)**

Now it was **about three hours later** when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened.

### **Acts 5:8 (NKJV)**

And Peter answered her, "**Tell me** whether you sold the land for so much?" **She said, "Yes, for so much."**

### **Acts 5:9 (NKJV)**

Then Peter said to her, "**How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord?** Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out."

### **Acts 5:10 (NKJV)**

Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband.

### **Acts 5:11 (NKJV)**

**So great fear came upon all the church** and upon all who heard these things.

## **6. God heals through powerful signs & wonders ----- Acts 5:12-16**

### **Acts 5:12 (NKJV)**

And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

### **Acts 5:13 (NKJV)**

Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly.

### **Acts 5:14 (NKJV)**

And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women,

### **Acts 5:15 (NKJV)**

so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.

### **Acts 5:16 (NKJV)**

Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

## **7. Peter and John are freed from prison by an angel ----- Acts 5:17-21**

### **Acts 5:17 (NKJV)**

Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation,

### **Acts 5:18 (NKJV)**

and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison.

**Acts 5:19 (NKJV)**

But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said,

**Acts 5:20 (NKJV)**

“Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life.”

**Acts 5:21 (NKJV)**

And when they heard that, they entered the temple early in the morning and taught. But the high priest and those with him came and called the council together, with all the elders of the children of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.

**Acts 5:22 (NKJV)**

But when the officers came and did not find them in the prison, they returned and reported,

**Acts 5:23 (NKJV)**

saying, “Indeed we found the prison shut securely, and the guards standing outside before the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside!”

**Acts 5:24 (NKJV)**

Now when the high priest, the captain of the temple, and the chief priests heard these things, they wondered what the outcome would be.

**Acts 5:25 (NKJV)**

So one came and told them, saying, “Look, the men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people!”

**Acts 5:26 (NKJV)**

Then the captain went with the officers and brought them without violence, for they feared the people, lest they should be stoned.

**Acts 5:27 (NKJV)**

And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest asked them,

**Acts 5:28 (NKJV)**

saying, “Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man’s blood on us!”

**Acts 5:29 (NKJV)**

But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men.

**Acts 5:30 (NKJV)**

The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree.

**Acts 5:31 (NKJV)**

Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

**Acts 5:32 (NKJV)**

And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

8. Stephen does great wonders & signs ----- Acts 6:8

9. Stephen sees Jesus and heaven opened ----- Acts 7:54-56

10. Philip performs miracles in Samaria ----- Acts 8:5-8

11. Peter & John lay on hands to impart the Holy Spirit ----- Acts 8:14-17

12. Holy Spirit catches Philip away ----- Acts 8:39

13. Paul's miraculous encounter with Jesus ----- Acts 9:1-9

14. Paul's miraculous healing and conversion ----- Acts 9:10-19

15. Peter heals the paralyzed Aeneas in Lydda ----- 9:32-35

16. Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) from the dead ----- Acts 9:36-43
17. The miraculous conversion of Cornelius and his household ----- Acts 10:1-48
18. Peter is miraculously freed from prison by an angel ----- Acts 12:1-17
19. Herod's violent death ----- Acts 12:20-24
20. Elymas, the sorcerer, is struck with blindness which gets the proconsul saved -----Acts 13:6-12
21. Signs and wonders are done through Paul and Barnabas ----- Acts 14:3
22. Paul heals a cripple ----- Acts 14:8-10
23. Paul casts out a spirit of divination ----- Acts 16:16-18
24. Paul's & Silas' prison doors open, and the prison keeper & his family are saved ----- Acts 16:19-34
25. 12 men filled with the Holy Spirit ----- Acts 19:1-7
26. God works unusual miracles through the hands of Paul ----- Acts 19:11-12

27. Paul resurrects Eutychus ----- Acts 20:9-12

28. Paul shakes off a viper      Acts ----- 28:3-6

29. Paul heals the father of Publius and many more ----- Acts 28:7-10