

The Wind of Change – Part 2: The Power of Pentecost

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Intro:

- We're continuing from this morning's message.
- Pentecost shouldn't be a memorial message of what happened long ago but Pentecost should be experienced 365 days and it's happening right now. Everything changed in my life when I got filled with the Holy Ghost.
- We need the empowerment of the Holy Spirit like we've never needed it before. You can't be effective without it in ministry. It's the Holy Spirit's power that snatches people out of darkness.

Title:

- **The Wind of Change: The Power of Pentecost - Part 2**

Text:

- **Luke 24:49 (NLT)**- **"And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised.** But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."
- **Acts 1:8 (NLT)** - ***But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.***
- **Acts 2:1-4 (NLT)** - ***On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.***

The Anointing and The Spirit

- Anoint = to smear / To rub in

God wants to smear the Holy Spirit on the inside of your spirit, on the inside of you, so you'll have a point of contact with the Lord.

The Holy Spirit is the vehicle God uses to communicate with you.

- In Leviticus 8 we see the levities rub the oil into all the sacred articles temple and on Aaron
 - We also see Aaron w/ the garments, the robe and the ephod
 - They poured the Oil on His head to anoint him and to make him holy for his work - **Poured Over**

The 1st Work: Changes The Way We Look - Perceive

When we get filled with the Holy Ghost, people see us differently. We're full of joy!

The 2nd Work: Changes How We Speak - Preach

- When we get so full of the Holy Spirit, we begin to release it thru our mouth.
- The Apostle Paul says he didn't come in eloquence of speech but in the empowerment of the Holy Spirit
 - Eloquence doesn't equal Effectiveness
 - **Empowerment = Effectiveness**

Anything done without the Holy Spirit is a fruitless deed.

The 3rd Work: Changes What We Do - Posture

- If we're not postured properly, we'll be posers

The 4th work: Changes Who We Are - Position

- God will lift us up, elevate us – as we're faithful to serve.
- That's what the anointing does – we have to posture ourselves
- People Stumble because they don't obey God's word and never change
- **Romans 5:6** - At just the right time Christ died for the Ungodly
 - Your reception of Christ works to transition you
 - When we accept Jesus into our hearts, he accepts us into His Kingdom
 - The Holy Spirit works to transform you
 - ***The Holy Spirit not only changes how we look but who we are!***
- **1 Corinthians 6:11 (NLT)** - *But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*
 - This work isn't Jesus only, it's Jesus AND the Holy Spirit
 - The Holy Spirit is a person
- **1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)** - *You are **royal priests**, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.*

The 5th Work: Changes Where We Go - Proximity

- **Deuteronomy 31:8** - *Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you."*

It will change where you go and get you where you need to get to.
The Holy Spirit will go before you and hem you in from behind.

- **Psalms 139:5** - *You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head.*

You have power that comes from on high. Power to overturn every negative thing, power against any negative weapon, and anything that sets itself up against you and the spirit of Christ in you, shall be pulled down.

We take every thought and action and make it obedient to Jesus Christ.

You will receive power when the Holy Ghost comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses. Anything God has called you to do, you have the power to accomplish it. And you can operate in every spiritual gift for your purpose.

If you pray and read His word, you will have purpose and His anointing will come and rest upon you and fill you. You'll be filled on the inside and covered on the outside.

Your greatest blessing is on the inside of you. You lack nothing. God, El Shaddai, lives inside you and you have more than enough.