



**June 2019**

Dear Partners,

The Day of Pentecost is one of the most significant days in history. This iconic day marks the beginning of what we call the movement of the **Holy Spirit** which took place exactly 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead, at Passover. When we look at Acts chapter 1 vv. 4-14, we see three things happening here before they received the Holy Spirit:

- 1) Jesus commands the disciples to **wait in Jerusalem** until they receive the Holy Spirit.
- 2) Jesus told them that they would indeed **receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes upon them in order to become witnesses all over the world.
- 3) They continued with prayer and supplication in **one accord** before receiving the Holy Spirit.

The first was a direct instruction from Jesus Himself before his ascension; the second was a promise from Jesus and the third was *their act of obedience* while they waited for the promise. The disciples needed to follow Jesus' instructions in order to receive the Holy Spirit. That meant waiting on the Lord with **patience and perseverance**.

Many times as believers we feel like God is not doing His job when He doesn't do it right away. Unfortunately we live in a world of instant gratification, the "I want it NOW" attitude. We want God to move in our lives but we aren't willing to let Him work in HIS timing, not ours. Sometimes it can be hard to wait until the promise comes but it's in the waiting time that we're refined like silver and gold (Jeremiah 13:9). The disciples showed their obedience by waiting in Jerusalem and not ceasing from prayer and supplication. They waited patiently and *were all in one accord*.

What does it mean to be in one accord? It means to be of the same mind and purpose in Christ. There was no confusion, no arguing, or dissension among them. There was only one accord in unity.

***"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 15:5-6).***

That same spirit of unity the disciples continued in would soon lead them to receive the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:4. ***"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."***

The Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues didn't stop there. After they were filled they began to do 4 things that pertain to EVERY believer today (Acts 2:42): They **Studied the Word, Fellowshiped together, Took Communion and Prayed in one accord**.

The Body of Christ has taken their focus off of the Holy Spirit and is attempting to journey through life in the flesh. Dear partners, ***the Holy Spirit is being preached and received less and less as the years go by and we will not stand for this***. Sadly many churches have omitted this teaching altogether because they simply do not believe miracles still happen today. The signs and wonders that followed the disciples did not stop in the 1<sup>st</sup> century. ***Signs, wonders and miracles are still taking place today!***

It's so important to surround ourselves with people from the body of Christ that are ***rooted and grounded in the Word of God*** so we can glorify God with "one heart and mind" in the Spirit. This

means fellowshiping with people who still believe in the power of the Blood of Jesus, the speaking in tongues and the signs and wonders (miracles) that should follow every believer (Mark 16:17,18).

Think about this for a moment, if it were not for the Holy Spirit during the brutal Communist regime we would not be here today. **We needed a miracle to stay alive every single day.** If it were not for the Holy Spirit we would not have received specific instructions on how to flee the country to safety. Like so many other saints before us, **that same Holy Spirit still burns inside of us to this day.**

We are here today because of **partners like you** who share the same vision and stand with us in **one accord.** Without you and your support both financially and prayerfully we would not be able to spread the Gospel in the US and all over the world. We are blessed to have partners who pray for us, believe with us and send us in homes where the Gospel has never been heard via our television programs!

In May, John spent two weeks overseas in Sweden and France. He was in Sweden for a week where he has had the privilege of ministering to the people since 2013. He then went to Lyon, France into new territory where the Lord is opening new doors for JMM! One soul gave their life to the Lord and was baptized in water.

This trip was proof that God still performs signs and wonders! John met a young man in France who was doubled over like the woman in Luke 13. John prayed with him and he was able to stand up straight for the first time in over 30 years! His mother is a faithful viewer of JMM and she brought her son, along with her entire family, to be prayed over by John. They took her to a local river to be baptized! The Lord touched all the members of her family but especially her son who had been bent over for so many years and was completely healed!

A little over a year ago, John prayed with a man over the phone. He called our prayer line and told us that his wife was diagnosed with breast cancer and had an appointment to have a mastectomy. John prayed a prayer in agreement with him, believing that God would heal his wife. At the time this man called our prayer line, he was not saved. He was a doctor of psychology and a self-proclaimed atheist. This man was obedient and laid his hands on his wife while John prayed over her. During the prayer he felt an unusual heat sensation in his hand which went through his wife's entire body. In the following weeks, when she was taken in before her surgery, the doctors could NOT find the cancer anymore! It was completely gone and she is COMPLETELY healed to this day!

John had the privilege of meeting both of them face to face in France during this trip! They traveled over 100 miles to see him. We are happy to report that they are now both serving the Lord Jesus and will be baptized in water soon! We serve a MIGHTY GOD!

Without your support and prayers, this beautiful couple would not have called our prayer line, been healed of cancer and given their life to Jesus Christ! YOU are a vital part of this Ministry and we could not go where the Lord called us to go and preach the Gospel where the Lord has called us to preach with YOU! We pray for you, our dear partners, every day. We speak God's promises and provision over you and your family daily. We take all of your prayer requests and lay hands on them as the Spirit leads us to pray for you. Thank you for supporting this mighty work and thank you for helping us take the Gospel to the ends of the earth!

**In His Service,**

*John & Alexandra*