

Notes - Book of Acts Study, Part 19 – Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Acts 1:8

⁸ *But 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.”*

Acts 4:31

³¹ *After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.*

Acts 2:1-4

¹ *When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

John 20:19-22

¹⁹ *On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.*

²¹ *Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.*

Zechariah 4:6

⁶ *... ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the LORD Almighty.*

A Spirit-filled life should not be a "hit-and-miss" existence

Ephesians 5:18

¹⁸ *Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.*

Plerousthe: Greek. Present imperative verb meaning “constantly being filled, or keep being filled”

Remaining filled with the Spirit starts with desire and determination

“Lord, fill my sails today”

“I believe firmly that the moment our hearts are emptied of pride and selfishness and ambition and everything that is contrary to God's law, the Holy Spirit will fill every corner of our hearts. But if we are full of pride and conceit and ambition and the world, there is no room for the Spirit of God. We must be emptied before we can be filled.”

DL Moody

We remain filled with the Spirit through repentance

“Revival cannot be organized, but we can set our sails to catch the wind from heaven when God chooses to blow upon His people once again.”

G. Campbell Morgan.

We remain filled with the Spirit by spending time in His presence

“Abandonment to God is of more value than personal holiness”

Oswald Chambers