

THE MOVING OF THE SPIRIT

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ACTS 2:1-4, 41-42

What happened at Pentecost was part of God's plan before the foundation of the world. It was dynamic, powerful, and transforming. It produced conviction, sound doctrine, steadfastness, and prayerfulness.

* Who would've thought that God's power manifested through tongues would get the attention of thousands, empower Peter to preach the Gospel, and bring 3000 Jews to Christ?

* Once saved, they continued steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine, fellowship and communion.

God's manifested power cut through layers of religious traditions that made God's Word ineffective and prevented them from recognizing Jesus as their Messiah.

* It took the Spirit's power to gain their attention, convict them of sin and bring them to repentance.

* There is no substitute for the moving of God's Spirit, His manifested presence or spiritual gifts.

* When the preaching of the Word is accompanied by the moving of the spirit, amazing things happen.

MARK 16:19-20

The Gospel is all about ministering to the needs of people. God's platform never changes. Jesus came to preach the Gospel, heal broken hearts, preach deliverance and even He needed the moving of the Spirit (**ACTS 10:38**).

* Jesus is just as concerned today as He was then.

* He knows our challenges and wants to manifest His power to help us overcome.

* He wants to transform lives, work miracles, and do all that He did when He was here on earth.

* He wants to save the lost, heal the sick, and liberate those imprisoned by satanic oppression.

Conclusion:

Samson's life demonstrates what man can do with or without the power of the Spirit. With – amazing things occurred. Without – one can be left blind, bound, and grinding at the mill of his enemy. We all need Holy Ghost power-individually and collectively – to do God's work.

