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Rebuilding the Gates



- The Sheep Gate - Christ the Shepherd, we are the sheep of His pasture.
- The Fish Gate - A call to evangelism as a normal part of the Christian life.
- The Horse Gate - Spiritual warfare conference.
- The Water Gate - The Word of God.
- The Fountain Gate - The Holy Spirit.

The Fountain Gate



The Fountain Gate speaks of refreshment and being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Q: Are we experiencing the living waters of the Holy Spirit that empower us for the Christian life?

The Fountain Gate

The image shows a large, ancient stone archway, known as the Fountain Gate, set into a thick wall. The arch is made of light-colored stone blocks. In the foreground, there is a large pile of rubble and debris, suggesting the gate is in a state of ruin or under restoration. The overall scene is in black and white, with a semi-transparent white overlay containing text.

John 7:37 - 39

37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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John 4:13 - 14

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

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John 14:15 - 18

15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

Who is the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is God; He is the third person of the GodHead.

- He is not a New Testament feeling, but God Himself.
- He is not a spiritual force, but a person.
- He is not a second tier option to the Father and the Son.
- He is not the Anointed One, He is the Anointing!
- He is not a manifestation, He manifests HIMSELF in various ways, to bring glory to Jesus Christ.
- The Holy Spirit is the One who brings about Gods Word.

Three N.T. Commands

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1. Do not grieve. Eph 4:30
2. Do not quench. 1 Thes 5:19
3. Do not blaspheme. Matt 12:31

Pentecost

Acts 2:1 - 4

1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Pentecost Parallels

1. Both took place 50 days after Passover.
2. Both were accompanied by visible heavenly fire and an earthquake.
3. Both included God giving a Gift that would TEACH THEM. (Torah and the Spirit)
- 4a. On the first passover, after the blood of the little lamb was put on the door posts, the Israelites left Egypt to be free from bondage to a cruel slave master (Pharaoh), 40 days later, arrived at Sinai. Moses went up the mountain to see God, 10 days later came down with Gods gift and on that day 'about 3000 people died'.
- 4b. Jesus died on Passover AS the Lamb of God, freeing us from bondage to a cruel slave master (sin), 40 days later went up a mountain (Olivet) and 10 days, the Holy Spirit came down and 'about 3000 people were saved'.
5. *People were kept away from the fire at Sinai, the fire at Pentecost came TO people.*

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- JESUS - [Luke 24:49](#)

I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

- PETER - [Acts 2:38 - 39](#)

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

- PAUL - [Gal 3:14](#)

He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

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Eph 5:18 - 21

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

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Acts 2:4

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 4:31

31 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.

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Being Spirit Filled - The Mouth

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Being Spirit Filled - The Mouth

Acts 4:7 - 8

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

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

Being Spirit Filled - The Mouth

Acts 4:29 - 31

29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, 30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

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Acts 13:8 - 10

But Elymas the sorcerer (for so his name is translated) withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him and said, "O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord?"

Being Spirit Filled - The Mouth

Matt 12:33 - 35

33 “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. 34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

Being Spirit Filled - The Mouth

James 3:1 - 8

‘8 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.’

Eph 4:29 - 30

‘Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.’

Being Spirit Filled - Joy

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Being Spirit Filled - Perspective

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Power - 1 Cor 4:20

- A. Power for our inner lives (Eph 3:16)
- B. Power to be witnesses (Acts 1:8)
- C. Power in gift and ministry
- D. Power in spiritual warfare

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- Power - 1 Cor 4:20
- Glorification of Christ - Acts 2:33
- Gateway to the supernatural - Heb 6:4 - 5, Eph 1:13 - 14
- Empowered Prayer - Rom 8
- Revelation of Scripture
- Guidance
- Gods divine love - Rom 5

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PAUL SAID - 'I have nothing, yet I possess everything.' 2 Cor 6

"Isn't that an awesome word! But now, today we've got everything. We've got young preachers that have all the answers, know all the theology, know all that's gonna happen, and they can quote church history without end... but they don't leave any revivals.

Paul possessed power over death, over disease, over all the opposition of the devil and of the world. In every city he went into, he had one of two things scheduled for him, revival, or riots - most preachers today have neither.


ONE man filled with the Holy Spirit!

We need some people who are reckless for God, they don't care about public opinion, they don't care what godly people say or what ungodly people say - but they know how to get hold of what the will of God is, and they run with it."

Being Spirit Filled

The last 600 sermons that Wesley preached, he preached on the streets. He only got into a church to preach 6 times, out of the last 600, because they didn't want to hear him.

There is a lithograph, an old picture, of Wesley preaching, and a man with a butchers cleaver standing in front of Wesley, waiting to split his head open. It shows a man in the tree right next to him blowing a trumpet to drown him out. It shows a man with a pitchfork behind him... They didnt want to hear him... So Wesley said of this certain occasion, that he knew that His father, Samuel Wesley, was buried outside a church, and thus Wesley had a right to that piece of land, so he stood on his fathers tomb and began to preach, crying out, *'The Kingdom of heaven is not meat and drink, but righteous, and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.'*

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