

Acts 2 [1-4] When the **holy day** of **Pentecost** came **50 days** after **Passover**, **ALL** the **disciples** were **gathered** in **one place** and **suddenly** they **heard the sound** of a **violent blast** of **WIND rushing** into the house from **heavenly realms**. The **ROAR** of the **WIND** was **overpowering**! Then **all at once** a **pillar** of **FIRE** appeared before their eyes. It separated into **tongues** of **FIRE** that **engulfed** each one of them. They were **ALL filled** and **equipped** with the **Holy Spirit** and **inspired** to **speak in tongues** — **empowered** by the **Spirit**...! ... [12] The crowd was **amazed** and **astonished**, saying "**What is this**?" ... [14] So, **Peter** stood up with the eleven **apostles** and **shouted**... [16-21] "This is the **fulfillment** of what was **prophesied** through the **prophet Joel**, for God **SAYS**: '...I will **pour out** my **Spirit** on **everyone**: your **sons** and **daughters** will **prophesy**, **young warriors** will see **visions**, and your **elders** will **dream dreams** from **God**. I will **pour out** my **Spirit** on **both** men and women, and they will **prophesy**. I will **reveal** startling **signs** and **wonders** in the sky above and **MIGHTY MIRACLES** on earth below: **Blood**, **FIRE** and **pillars of clouds**! ...The **great** and **awesome** day of the Lord will **appear** and **EVERYONE** who **calls** on the **NAME** of the **Lord** will be **saved** – and **liberated** into God's **FREEDOM** and **PEACE**! ... [38-47] ...**Repent** and **return to God**, and be **baptized** in the **name** of **Jesus Christ** to have your **sins removed**. Then you may **take hold** of the **gift** of the **Holy Spirit**..." **Three thousand** people **believed** the **word** that day, and they were **all** baptized and **added** to the **CHURCH**. **Every believer** was **faithfully devoted** to the **teachings** of the **apostles**. Their **hearts** were **linked together**, **sharing communion** and **gathering regularly** for **PRAYER**. A **deep sense** of **holy awe** swept over **everyone**, and the apostles performed many **miraculous signs** and **wonders**. **ALL** the **believers**... **met together DAILY** in the **temple courts** and in each other's **homes**... They were **continually** filled with **praises** to God, enjoying the **favor** of all the people. **Day after day** the Lord **added** to their number **everyone** who was experiencing **LIBERATION**! TPT/VC/GW

Psalm 104 [1-4] O Lord, my God... You **wrap yourself** in **glistening light**. You **wear sunshine** like a **garment** of **glory**! ... You **ride** as **King** in a **chariot** you made from **clouds**. You **fly** upon the **wings** of the **WIND**! You make your **angels WINDS** of the **Spirit**, and your **ministers FLAMES OF FIRE**! TPT/GW

THE GOD OF LIGHT HIMSELF FLIES UPON WINGS OF RUSHING WIND TO BRING HOLY FIRE AS A GLORIOUS GIFT FROM HEAVEN! IT FILLS THE ROOM AND EVERYONE IN IT. AND NOTHING AND NO ONE IS EVER THE SAME!

Matthew 3 [11] I **baptize** you with **water** so that you will **change** the way you **think** and **act**. But the **one** who comes after me is more **POWERFUL**... He will **immerse you** in the **HOLY SPIRIT** and **RAGING FIRE**! GW/CJB/TPT

JOHN DIDN'T SAY A GENTLE FLAME! HE SAID RAGING FIRE! RELIGIOUS PEOPLE GET NERVOUS WHEN THE FIRE OF GOD STARTS RAGING! THEY WANT A FIRE THEY CAN EXPLAIN,

PREDICT, CONTAIN AND CONTROL! THEY WANT GOD TO MOVE, BUT ONLY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THEIR UNDERSTANDING! THEY WANT HIS POWER ONLY IF IT FITS INSIDE THEIR TRADITIONS! THEY WANT HIS PRESENCE ONLY AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T DISRUPT THEIR PROGRAMS! BUT THE FIRE OF HOLY SPIRIT WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE TAMED, MANAGED OR CONTROLLED! YOU CAN'T PUT A FENCE AROUND THE FIRE OF GOD! YOU CAN'T REGULATE HIS GLORY! YOU CAN'T DICTATE HOW HOLY SPIRIT MOVES! THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR MORE OF GOD HAVE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT RESPONSE! WE DON'T RUN FROM THE FIRE — WE RUN INTO THE FIRE! WE DON'T WANT A PREDICTABLE ENCOUNTER! NOT JUST ENOUGH OF GOD TO MAKE US FEEL GOOD! WE WANT THE FULLNESS OF HIS PRESENCE! THE OVERWHELMING POWER OF HIS SPIRIT! THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE OF HIS GLORY! IF THE FIRE SHAKES US, LET IT SHAKE US! IF THE FIRE PURIFIES US, LET IT PURIFY US! IF THE FIRE CONSUMES EVERYTHING THAT ISN'T OF HIM, LET IT BURN! WE DON'T WANT TO CONTROL THE FIRE — WE WANT TO BE CONSUMED BY IT! LORD, DON'T GIVE US A FIRE WE CAN MANAGE! GIVE US A FIRE WE CAN'T CONTAIN! SET OUR HEARTS ABLAZE! FILL US WITH FRESH FIRE! AND LET THAT FIRE NEVER, EVER GO OUT!

2 Timothy 1 [6–7] I **remind you** to **stir up**, **rekindle** the **embers**, **fan** the **flame** and **keep burning** the **gift** of **God**: the **inner FIRE** in **you**...! For God... has given us a **spirit** of **POWER**...! AMPC

Romans 12 [11-12] Be **ENTHUSIASTIC** — be **ON FIRE** in the Spirit, keeping your **PASSION boiling hot** as you serve the Lord! **Let him** fill you with **EXCITEMENT** — releasing a **CONTINUAL JOY**. **DON'T GIVE UP** in a time of **trouble**, but **STAND YOUR GROUND** and **DEVOTE** yourself to **PRAYER**. TPT/CEB

GOD DOES NOT WANT US LUKEWARM, APATHETIC OR CASUALLY COMMITTED. HE WANTS US BURNING, BOILING AND ABLAZE WITH HOLY SPIRIT PASSION!

Leviticus 6 [12-13] The **FIRE** on the altar shall be **kept burning**! It shall **not** be allowed to **go out**. The **priests** shall **feed wood** to the fire **every morning**... The **FIRE**... **must burn continually**! AMP/VC

GOD ASKS OF US CONTINUAL FIRE — FIRE THAT REQUIRES A DAILY RESPONSE. EVERY MORNING THE PRIESTS FED THE FIRE! NOT JUST WHEN THEY FELT INSPIRED OR WHEN IT WAS CONVENIENT. THE ALTAR WAS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY. WHATEVER YOU FEED GROWS. WHATEVER YOU NEGLECT FADES. IF YOU FEED FEAR ALL DAY AND GIVE YOUR FAITH TWO MINUTES, DON'T BE SURPRISED IF YOUR FAITH IS WEAK. IF YOU FILL EVERY MOMENT WITH NOISE, DON'T BE SURPRISED IF IT'S HARD TO HEAR GOD. FEED THE FIRE! READ THE WORD! CONSECRATE YOUR TIME! HONOR THE SABBATH! WORSHIP! PRAISE! GIVE THANKS! FORGIVE QUICKLY. OBEY PROMPTLY. GUARD YOUR ATTENTION. CULTIVATE HIS PRESENCE! DECLARE: THE ALTAR OF MY HEART WILL NOT BE ABANDONED! HIS WORD IS MY FUEL. HIS PRESENCE IS MY PRIORITY. HIS PURPOSE IS MY PASSION!

Malachi 3 [2–3] The **Lord** is **like** a **BLAZING FIRE refining** and **purifying silver** and **gold**! TLB/VC

FIRE PURIFIES WHAT IT TOUCHES. SOME PEOPLE WANT THE HEAT WITHOUT THE HOLINESS. THE THRILL WITHOUT THE TRANSFORMATION. THE GIFTS WITHOUT THE CHARACTER. BUT THE FIRE OF GOD IS TOO LOVING TO LEAVE US UNCHANGED! IT DOESN'T JUST MAKE US FEEL SOMETHING. IT MAKES US BECOME SOMETHING. IT PURIFIES MOTIVES, HEALS AFFECTIONS, SANCTIFIES SPEECH, AND REORDERS DESIRES.

ISAIAH FIRST SAW THE LORD, THEN RECOGNIZED HIS NEED, THEN RECEIVED CLEANSING, THEN SAID "SEND ME!" BEFORE THERE WAS COMMISSION, THERE WAS CONSECRATION! GOD DID NOT SHAME ISAIAH WHEN HE BECAME AWARE OF HIS UNCLEAN LIPS. WITH A BURNING COAL, GOD TOUCHED THE VERY PLACE THAT NEEDED REDEMPTION. THE FIRE WAS NOT THE END – IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF A LIFE AND MINISTRY OF POWER!

2 Corinthians 3 [18] **We** are being **transformed** into **His image** from **one degree** of **glory** to **even more glory** by the work of his **Spirit**. AMP/EASY

SO, THE QUESTION ISN'T JUST "DID I FEEL THE FIRE?" IT'S "DID I LET THE FIRE MAKE ME MORE LIKE JESUS?" KEEP GROWING, KEEP YIELDING, KEEP BEING TRANSFORMED. THE SAME SPIRIT WHO BRINGS FIRE AND POWER ALSO PRODUCES LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL! THE PROOF IS NOT IN THE EXPERIENCE ALONE. IT'S IN THE FRUIT THAT FOLLOWS!

Hosea 6 [3] Let us **know** the Lord **personally** and be **ZEALOUS** to **cherish** him! His **going forth** is **prepared** and He will come to us like the **heavy spring RAINS** that **drench** the earth! AMP/VC

NOT A LIGHT SPRINKLE. THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD FALLS SWIFTLY LIKE HEAVY RAIN — PENETRATING HARD GROUND, RESTORING WHAT WITHERED, CREATING ABUNDANT LIFE IN BARREN PLACES! BUT THIS PROMISE BEGINS WITH A PASSIONATE PURSUIT OF HIM! CHERISHING HIS PRESENCE. HUNGERING FOR HIS VOICE. REFUSING TO SETTLE FOR PAST MEMORIES. RUNNING OUT THE DOOR OF THE FAMILIAR INTO THE REVIVAL RAIN OF A NEW SEASON OF GRACE AND SUPERNATURAL BREAKTHROUGHS! LET THE HEAVENS OPEN! LET THE RAIN FALL! LET DREAMS AWAKEN!

Jeremiah 20 [9] The **WORD OF GOD burns** in my **heart**! It's like **FIRE** in my **bones**! VC

Luke 24 [32] The **disciples** said to each other, "**Were not** our **hearts ON FIRE** within us when **Jesus** explained the **Scriptures**?" VC/GW

WHEN JESUS BROUGHT REVELATION TO THE SCRIPTURES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS, THEY WERE NOT JUST "ENTERTAINED." THEIR HEARTS WERE ON FIRE! THE HOLY WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND FULL OF POWER — STIRRING UP FRESH FIRE IN EVERY HEART THAT IS HUNGRY!

PENTECOST WAS NOT A ONE-GENERATION EVENT! PETER SAID THE PROMISE WAS FOR THOSE WHO HEARD HIM AND FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND FOR ALL WHO ARE FAR OFF! THIS IS ABOUT RAISING A GENERATION THAT KNOWS GOD'S VOICE, LOVES HIS WORD, PURSUES HIS PRESENCE AND WALKS IN HIS POWER! OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN SHOULD NOT ONLY INHERIT OUR MONEY. THEY SHOULD INHERIT OUR PASSION FOR GOD! NOT JUST THAT WE WENT TO CHURCH, BUT THAT WE WERE ZEALOUS FOR THE LORD! LET THEM SEE

US WORSHIP. LET THEM HEAR US PRAY. LET THEM WATCH US FORGIVE. LET THEM WITNESS OUR FAITH WORK IN ADVERSITY. LET THEM KNOW THE FIRE IS REAL! WE SPEAK OVER OUR GENERATIONS: DREAM GOD'S DREAMS! PURSUE VISIONS OF HIS PURPOSE! WALK IN FAVOR, WISDOM, COURAGE, COMPASSION AND POWER! THE FLAME WILL NOT END WITH US!

BEFORE ELIJAH CALLED DOWN FIRE, HE REPAIRED THE ALTAR FROM THE NEGLECT OF THE PREVIOUS GENERATION! WE WANT FIRE TO FALL, BUT GOD MAY BE CALLING US TO RESTORE SOME THINGS FIRST: AN ALTAR OF WORSHIP. AN ALTAR OF PRAYER. AN ALTAR OF FAMILY UNITY. AN ALTAR OF INTEGRITY. AN ALTAR OF FIRST LOVE. ELIJAH ALREADY SERVED A GOD WHO ANSWERS BY FIRE! HIS PART WAS TO OBEY, PREPARE AND PRAY!

James 5 [16] **Tremendous POWER** is **released** through **PASSIONATE**... **PRAYER**...! TPT

PRAY IN THE SPIRIT. PRAY THE WORD. PRAY OVER YOUR FAMILY. PRAY FOR THE LOST. PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS. PRAY FOR AMERICA.

FATHER, IN THE MIGHTY, MATCHLESS, MIRACLE-WORKING NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, WE PRAISE YOU FOR THE IMMEASURABLE GIFT OF HOLY SPIRIT! WE ASK BY FAITH FOR FRESH FIRE OVER OUR HEARTS! THAT OUR SPIRITUAL HUNGER WOULD BE AWAKENED AND HOLY PASSION RENEWED. THAT EVERY DISTRACTION THAT'S DIVERTED OUR DEVOTION WOULD LOSE ITS GRIP! WE INVITE AND RECEIVE FRESH FIRE OVER OUR MINDS! WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST. OUR THOUGHTS ARE FILLED WITH TRUTH. OUR MOTIVATIONS ARE PURIFIED. OUR VISIONS ARE ENLARGED. OUR HEARTS ARE UNWAVERING. OUR FAITH IS FULLY ALIVE!

WE INVITE AND RECEIVE FRESH FIRE OVER OUR PRAYERS! WE PRAY WITH BOLDNESS AND PASSION! WE PRAY IN THE SPIRIT. WE PRAY THE WORD. WE PRAY WITH PERSEVERANCE AND RELENTLESS ENTHUSIASM! OUR HOMES ARE HOUSES OF FAITHFUL, FERVENT PRAYER!

WE INVITE AND RECEIVE FRESH FIRE OVER OUR WORSHIP! GRATITUDE OVERFLOWS! JOY RISES! PRAISE SILENCES COMPLAINING. WORSHIP LIFTS OUR EYES ABOVE EVERY TROUBLE. WE WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES! HIS PRAISE WILL CONTINUALLY BE IN OUR MOUTHS!

WE INVITE AND RECEIVE FRESH FIRE OVER OUR FAMILIES! OUR CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT OF THE LORD AND GREAT IS THEIR PEACE! OUR GRANDCHILDREN SHALL KNOW THE GOODNESS OF GOD! OUR MARRIAGES ARE STRONG. OUR HOMES ARE FILLED WITH UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, FORGIVENESS, HONOR AND JOY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT! EVERY HEAVENLY BLESSING ABOUNDS UNTO OUR GENERATIONS, EVEN THOSE YET UNBORN!

WE INVITE AND RECEIVE FRESH FIRE OVER OUR CALLINGS! GIFTS ARE STIRRED UP! DREAMS ARE REAWAKENED! SPIRIT-LED IDEAS ARE RELEASED! WISDOM FLOWS FROM OUR WORK. WE HAVE COURAGE TO OBEY. FAITH TO BEGIN. ENDURANCE TO FINISH. LOVE TO SERVE!

WE INVITE AND RECEIVE FRESH FIRE OVER AMERICA! WE CALL DOWN FIRE FROM HEAVEN TO DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL! EVERY DEMONIC IDEOLOGY, FALSE RELIGION AND SATANIC PLOT IS JUDGED IN THE COURTS OF HEAVEN. YESHUA ARISES OVER AMERICA WITH HEALING IN HIS WINGS, SETTING THE CAPTIVES FREE! HE IS LORD OVER AMERICA AND THE WHOLE EARTH IS FILLED WITH HIS GLORY! IN THE NAME OF YESHUA! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!