PENTECOST WEEKEND

LUKE 24:49

Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

¹When 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 When 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.

EPICENTER

Defined as the point on the earth where earthquakes begin...

HOLY SPIRIT, YOU CAN SHAKE THIS HOUSE



- Sit down
- Wait
- Don't go anywhere

The disciples walked with the manifested Christ for 3 ½ years, had on-the-job training from the Master Himself, but still were not allowed to minister without the enduement of the power of the Holy Spirit





When God asks you to do His work, it will require His help

JOHN 14:16

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever



- Helper
- Pleader
- Defense

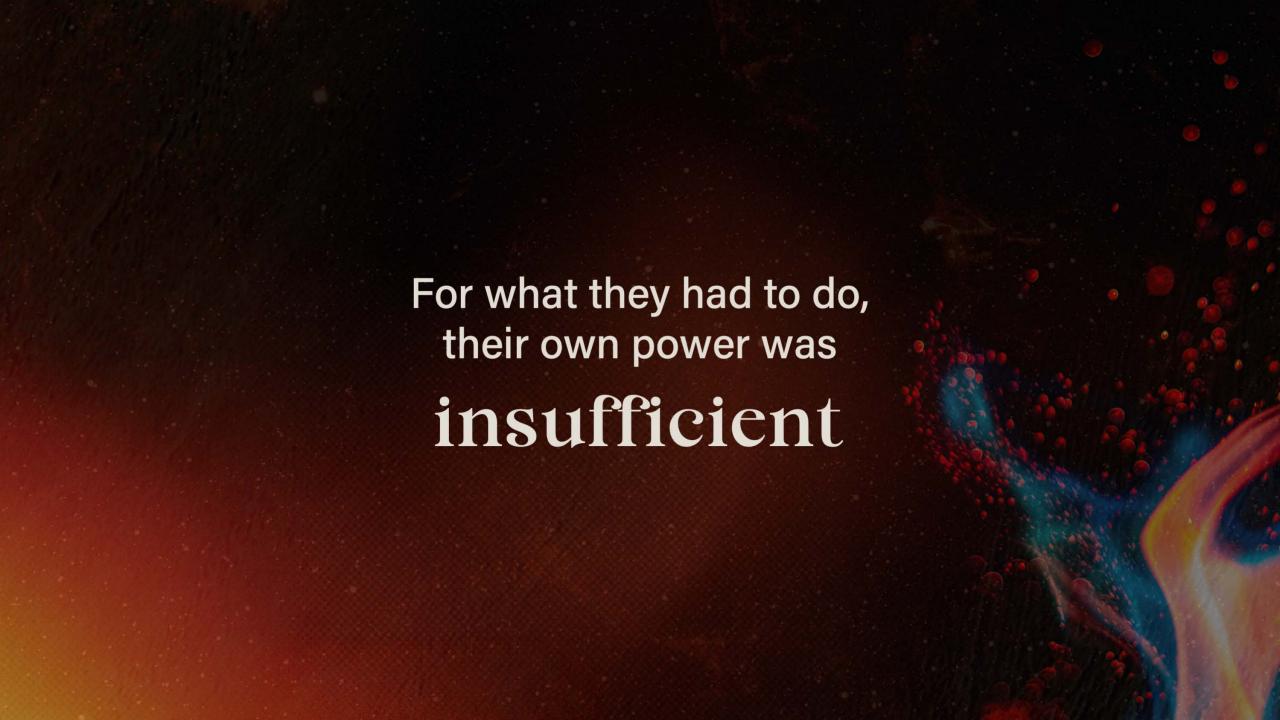
The Holy Spirit has your back

The Holy Spirit is for today!



ACTS 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."







The Baptism in the Holy Spirit does not make me better than anyone else,

the Baptism in the Holy Spirit makes me

better than myself

ACTS 2:3-4

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WHY TONGUES?

JAMES 3:6-8

⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.

JAMES 3:6-8

⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind.

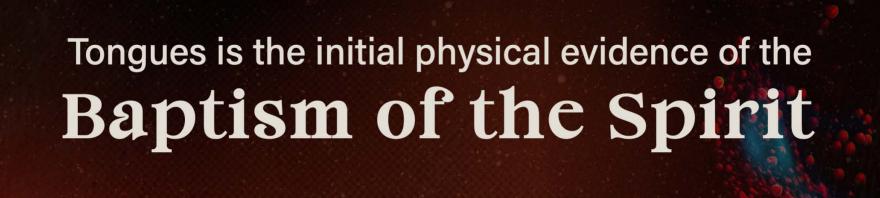
JAMES 3:6-8

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

TAME.

- To restrain
- To curb





ACTS 2:2

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

But there was a divine process that led to the fulfillment of the promise



ACTS 2:1

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come...

¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

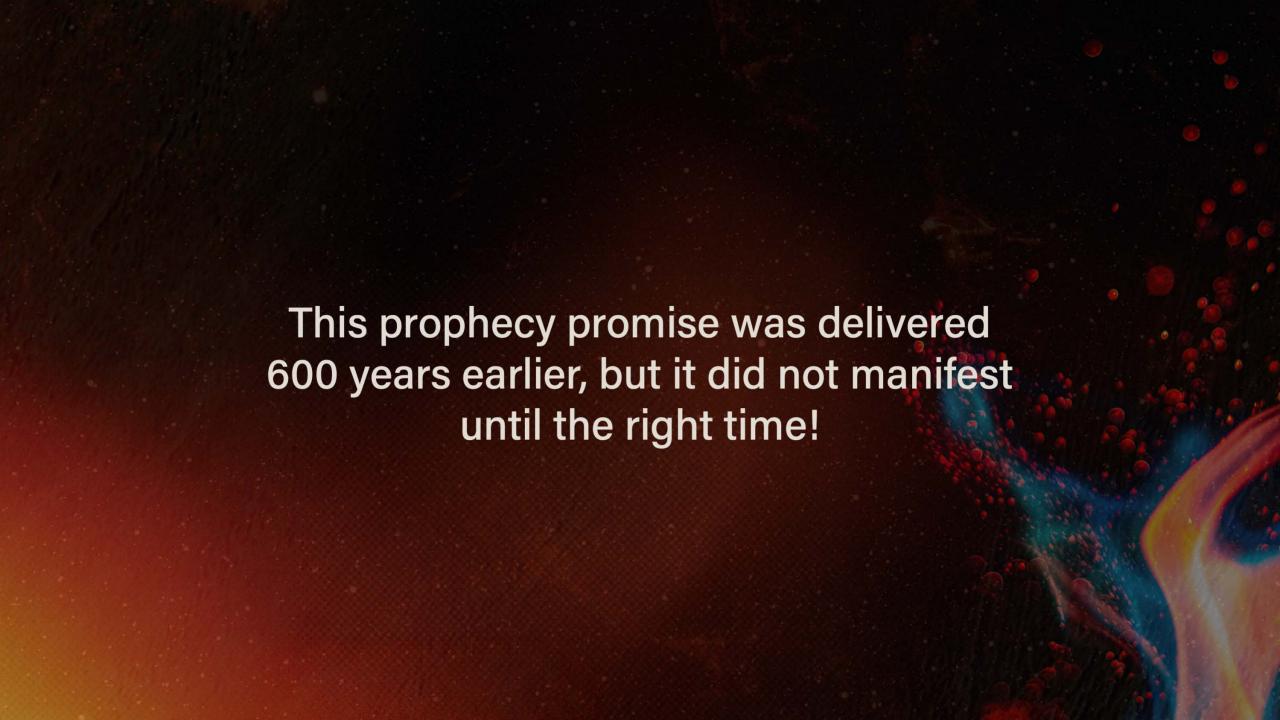
¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words.

¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

¹⁶ But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.



And when the day of Pentecost was fully come,

It is time for this generation to be

rocked by the power of the Holy Spirit



...they were all with one accord...



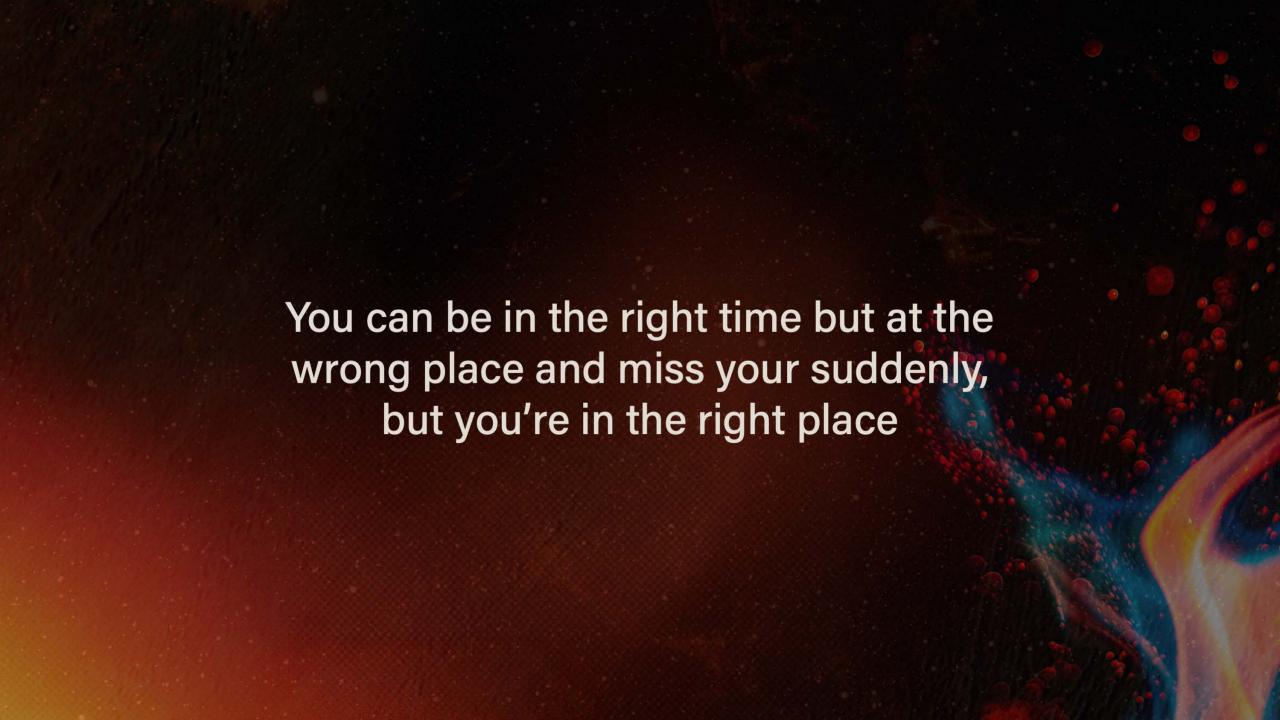
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- Together

When Gods people unify, nothing can stop us!

Satan doesn't fear a big church, he fears a united church



- 1. ...in one place.
- 2. And suddenly...



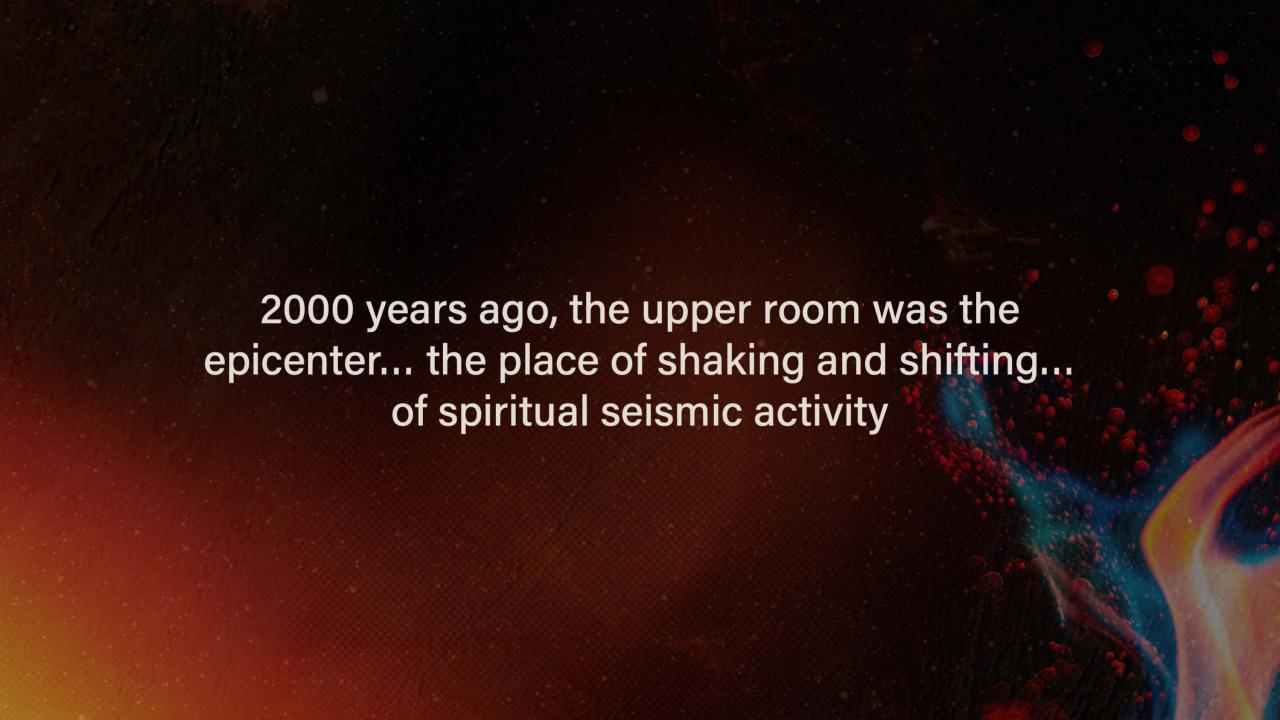
ACTS 2:1 ...in one place.

PLACE

- Epi
- Traced to our English word 'epicenter'

EPICENTER

the place...the place on earth most likely for a shaking and a moving, a shifting



And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house...

You are an epicenter...

the place on earth most likely for a seismic move, a shifting and a shaking!

HOLY SPIRIT, YOU CAN SHAKE THIS HOUSE