



TWO-PART SERMON SERIES

**PENTECOST:
THE GAME-CHANGER**

GAME-CHANGER

It is a significant strategic change or shift

Pentecost is not just a dramatic moment

Pentecost is a defining moment

PART ONE



**THE SPIRIT
COMES IN
POWER**

PART ONE

WIND, FIRE, TONGUES

- 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.

ACTS 2:1-4 NIV



WIND

The Spirit of God is life and gives life!



FIRE

The Spirit of God comes as fire to lead,
purify, and empower us!



TONGUES

Gifts of the Spirit was for all believers, and for the purpose of
witnessing to everyone until Jesus comes again!

PART TWO



**THE SPIRIT
MOVES IN
POWER**



ACTS 1:8

**The Promise of Power
to be His witnesses
to the Ends of the Earth**



What?

But you will receive **power** when the
Holy Spirit comes on you;

When?

Why?

and **you will be my witnesses**

in Jerusalem,

and in all Judea and Samaria, and **to the ends of the earth."**

Where?

ACTS 1:8 NIV



**THE SPIRIT OF GOD
MOVES IN POWER
TO MAKE YOU BOLD**

Peter: Spirit of God made him bold

TIMID

Peter denied Jesus three times
LUKE 22:54-62

- 🔥 "Woman, I do not know Him."
- 🔥 "Man, I am not."
- 🔥 "Man, I do not know what you are talking about"

BOLD

- ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ...
- ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

ACTS 2:14-41

²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats **and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness**. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." 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 4:29-31 NIV

Praying in tongues

The one who speaks in tongues speaks to God and is edified (1 Cor 14:2, 4a). The Holy Spirit who knows the mind and the will of God, strengthens and leads us as we engage in our spirit through praying in tongues (Rom 8:26-27). Stir up your most holy faith as you pray in the Spirit (Jude 1:20). Let the Holy Spirit transform you (2 Cor 3:17-18).



Pray in tongues continuously for longer stretches at a time: From 3-5min, to 10min, to 15min daily. Keep focusing on the Lord.



Pray in tongues whenever you can (Eph 6:18), e.g. when you are commuting, doing chores, when you wake, until you fall sleep.



As you pray in tongues, allow the Holy Spirit to refresh and strengthen you.



**THE SPIRIT OF GOD
MOVES IN POWER
SIGNS WILL ACCOMPANY YOU**

¹⁵ He said to them, **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.** ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

¹⁷ **And these signs will accompany those who believe:**
In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”

MARK 16:15-18 NIV

MOVE IN POWER IN THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

⁷ Now to each one **the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.**

⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a **message of wisdom**, to another a **message of knowledge** by means of the same Spirit,

⁹ to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another **gifts of healing** by that one Spirit,

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11 NIV

MOVE IN POWER IN THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT


¹⁰ to another **miraculous powers**, to another **prophecy**,
to another **distinguishing between spirits**, to another **speaking in
different kinds of tongues**, and to still another
the **interpretation of tongues**.

¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes
them to each one, just as He determines.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11 NIV



**THE SPIRIT OF GOD
MOVES IN POWER
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**



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and **you will be my witnesses**
in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria,
and **to the ends of the earth.**"

ACTS 1:8 NIV

Paul's Missionary Journeys



Paul's First Missionary Journey

Antioch, Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Pisidian Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe (Returning: Lystra, Iconium, Pisidian Antioch, Perga, Attalia, Antioch)

Paul's Second Missionary Journey


Jerusalem, Antioch, Syria, Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, Pisidian Antioch, Troas, Neapolis, Philippi, Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Caesarea, Jerusalem

Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Antioch, the region of Galatia and Phrygia, Ephesus, Philippi, Corinth, Troas, Miletus, Patara, Paphos, Tyre, Caesarea, Jerusalem

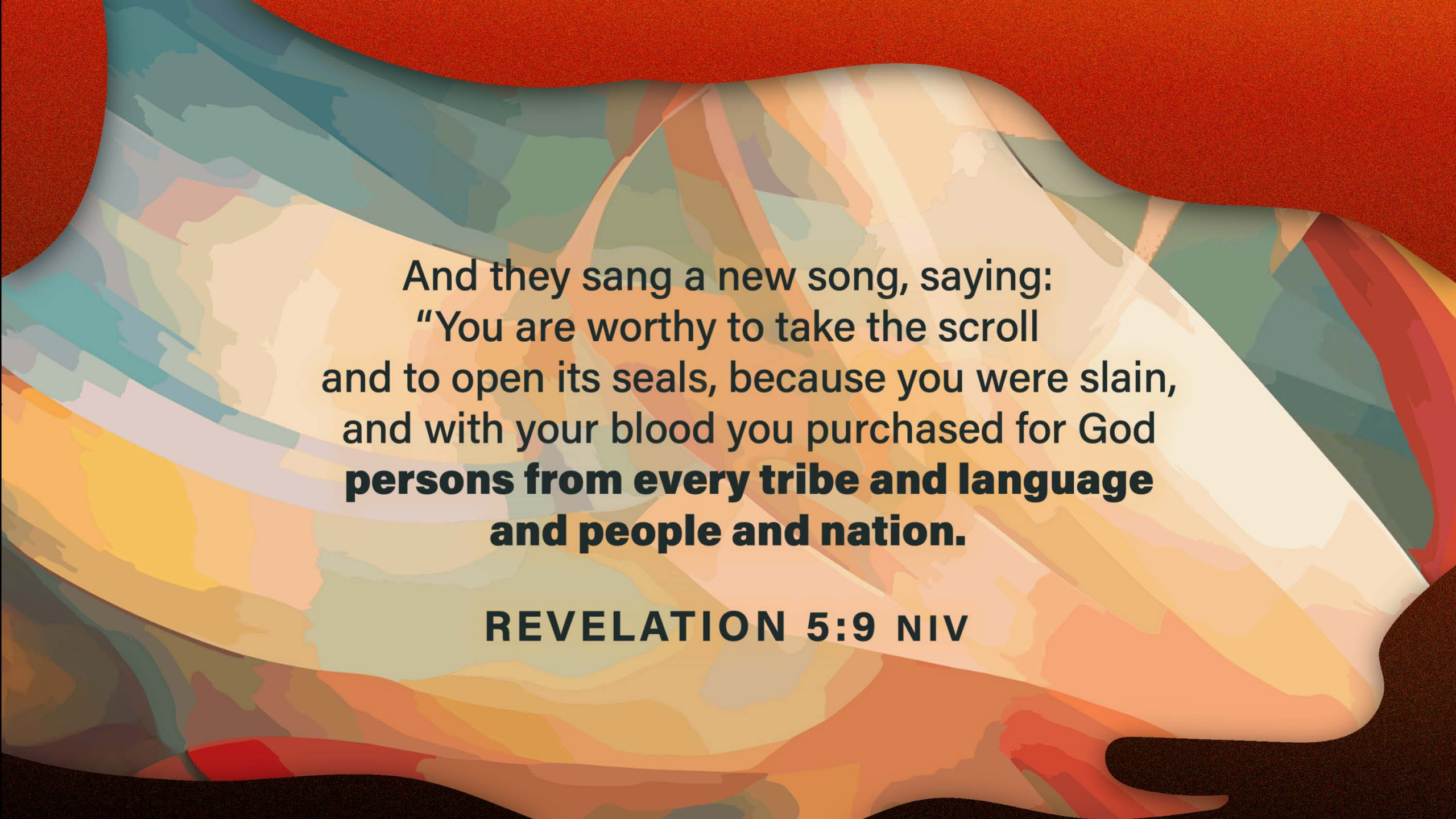
Paul's Journey to Rome

Jerusalem, Caesarea, Sidon, Myra, Fair Havens, Malta, Syracuse, Rhegium, Puteoli, Rome



And this gospel of the kingdom
will be **preached in the whole world**
as a testimony to all nations,
and **then the end will come.**

MATTHEW 24:14 NIV



And they sang a new song, saying:
"You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals, because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased for God
**persons from every tribe and language
and people and nation.**

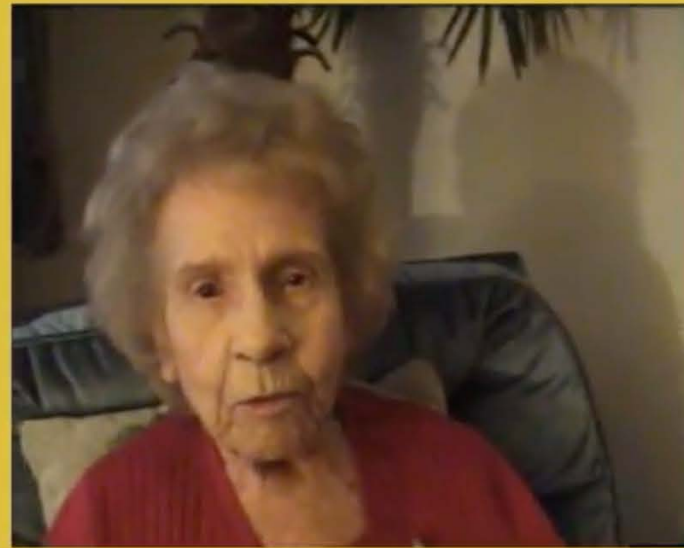
REVELATION 5:9 NIV

WORLD MAP



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THE SPIRIT OF GOD MOVES IN POWER

🔥 To make us bold

🔥 Signs will accompany you

🔥 To the ends of the earth



**WHAT WILL BE
YOUR RESPONSE?**

