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## YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER!

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Acts 6:2, 3, 7

*And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.*

*And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.*

My son, the matter of the absolute necessity for the believer to be filled with the Holy Spirit before he can minister in the New Covenant has been ignored in the church with impunity. I have endured this for so many years while the requirement, so basic to any work that will win My full approval, has been persistently put aside. In the Primitive Church, no-one could serve tables without being filled with the Holy Spirit, not as a reality of the past but as a very deep and personal reality at the moment of service. Those who were to serve tables knew that they had to be filled with the Holy Spirit in the past, in a very definite way that was known by them and known by others in the Body. They and everyone in the Body also knew that it was not just something that had happened to them in the past, but that at the moment of selection to serve tables, they were actually filled with the Holy Spirit. They were then selected and commissioned to serve tables.

My son, leadership in the New Covenant was reserved for those who knew the crisis of being filled with the Holy Spirit and the process of being filled with the Holy Spirit. For the most senior leaders, the office was entered into and maintained by a course of encounters with the Holy Spirit, and in between the encounters was the process of being filled with the Holy Spirit. In this way leadership at the highest level was maintained.



You will notice that there is an upward move God-ward in Spiritual power and intimacy with the Lord during the Process, and that the Crisis is a sudden surge of Spiritual power that moves a person into greater intimacy with the Lord and, more, demonstrates service to Him. In the life of the apostle Peter, the first crisis was on the day of Pentecost. He and the one hundred and nineteen were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them (Acts 2:4). As a result of this crisis of being filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter and the eleven preached and three thousand believed, were baptised and were added to their number (Acts 2:41).

Peter and the eleven, as well as the one hundred and eight, were so filled with the Holy Spirit and power that three thousand dramatic and radical conversions took place, and each one who was converted joined the church. They were brought to conversion by the power of the Holy Spirit and they were brought by the Holy Spirit to join the church. I want you to take note of the fact that the Holy Spirit was present in such quality and quantity that there was such an enormous presence of His power to do the work of converting and adding to the church. If the Holy Spirit had been present only superficially, people would have been touched superficially, and there would have been no deep-seated conversions. There would also have been insufficient power to break the barrier that the enemy puts in the way of those who would join a radical and unpopular church. So power was released in sufficient amount to bring about radical conversion and radical church membership. Yes, radical church membership is demonstrated in the fact that all those who believed and were baptised and were added to the church “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer” (Acts 2:42).

Acts 2:44-45

All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

In the power that rested upon him, the apostle Peter healed the cripple at the Gate Beautiful of the Temple. The power was still upon him and increasing in the process when he preached the next message that led to the conversion of multitudes, so much so that the number of men grew to about five thousand.

Peter and John were imprisoned. The next day, Peter and John had to preach to the rulers, elders, and the teachers of the law. These people wanted to know one thing: “By what power or what name did you do this?”

Peter could not preach to these leaders, who also included Annas the High Priest, Caiaphas, John, Alexander and the other men of the High Priest’s family, with just the power that was upon him. He needed more power. He needed a new in-filling. A new work was needed and a new power was needed. A new level of anointing with the power of the Holy Spirit was needed. The Bible says “Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them...” (Acts 4:8-12). This was the second crisis of Peter being filled with the Holy Spirit. In order that this crisis might take place, Peter did something which John did not do. Both of them had been filled at the beginning. Both of them were arrested and imprisoned but the next day Peter alone was filled with the Holy Spirit. God does not act arbitrarily. Something must happen in the heart of a man to move God to fill him with the Holy Spirit for the first time, or for the second time, or for the third time, or for the fourth time, or for the fifth time... or for the fiftieth time. Each one who is not filled with the Holy Spirit either for the first time or for the second time or for the fiftieth time, knows clearly what is standing in the way. When a person asks from a pure heart that he be filled with the Holy Spirit for the first, the second, the third or the fiftieth time, the answer of heaven is immediate if his heart is indeed pure—freed from

sin, freed from self, freed from the love of the world, freed from the love of the things of the world to the satisfaction of God the Father.

There are many who dare not look at My face, but would go ahead to say that they are freed from sin, freed from the love of the world, freed from the love of the things of the world, and freed from the love of self. There are many who proclaim their own freedom while maintaining many idols in their hearts. There are many who proclaim their own freedom while being bound by self. There are many who proclaim their own freedom while the world and the things in it still hold absolute sway over them. Yet they dare to ask Me to fill their hearts with My Holy Spirit and My power. They are full but they want to be filled. They have refused to confront the fact that the first step towards being filled is being emptied. All sin must go radically and permanently. All love of self must go radically and permanently. All love of the world must go radically and permanently, and all love of the things of the world must go radically and permanently. Then My will for a life in an overall sense must be sought, known, and there must be a total consecration to doing it. When these conditions are fulfilled to My satisfaction, I will immediately fill the one who has thus made himself a fit dwelling for My Holy Spirit and His power in fullness.

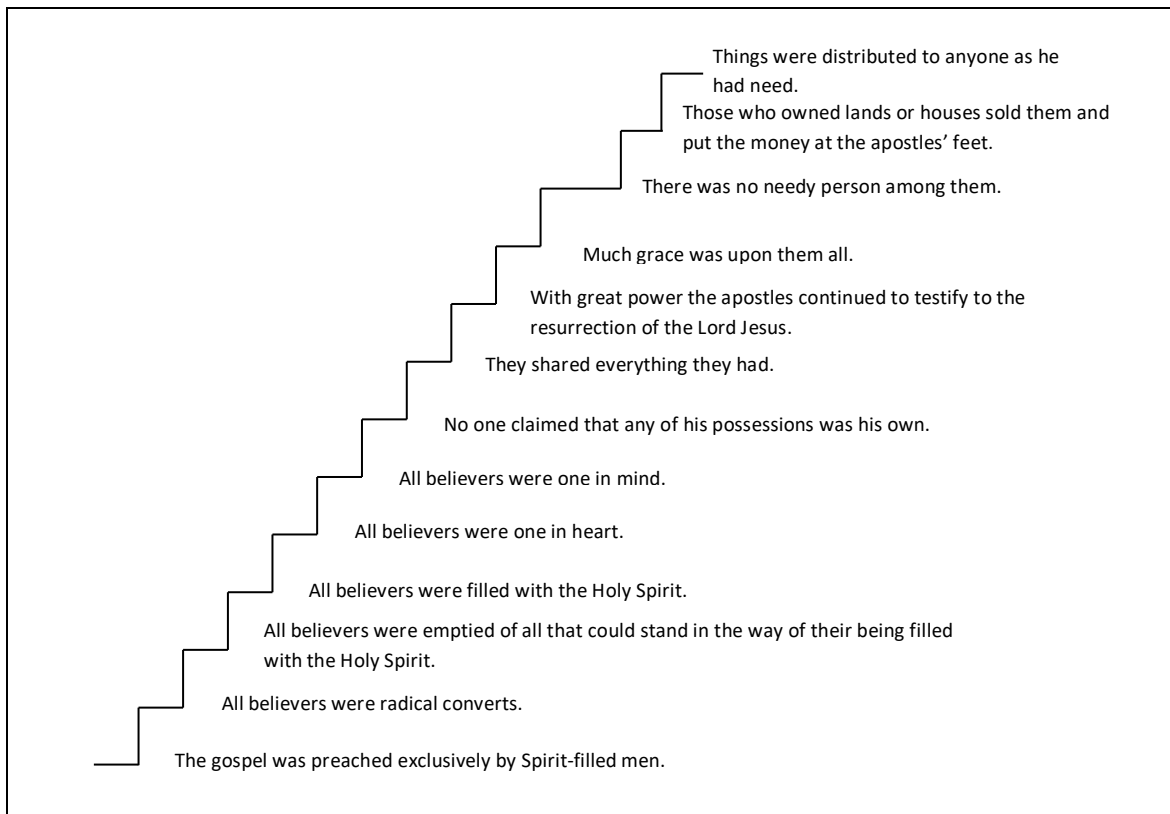
Oh My son, I want to fill My children but they are already full. I hear My children crying out for My power and being in desperate need of My power for life and for ministry. I hear their cries and I see their longings and I want to fill them to overflowing with My Holy Spirit and with His power, but they are not empty! They are full and I am hindered!! They are standing in the way of the very Person they need and blocking the very power they need!!!

Peter and John were released by the authorities and they joined the brethren and they prayed together. After they had prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke My word boldly (Acts 4:31). This was the third crisis of being filled by the Holy Spirit for Peter. It was the second crisis of being filled with the Holy Spirit for the one hundred and nineteen others who had been filled on the day of Pentecost, and it was the first crisis of every one who was in the church in Jerusalem being filled with the Holy Spirit. The church was made up then of people who had each been filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 4:32-35

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. 33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

My son, I want you to see some things. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. There was no exception. All the believers were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each believer knew that he or she was filled with the Holy Spirit and each believer knew that each other believer was filled with the Holy Spirit. Because they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, they were all one in heart and all one in mind. Because they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Much grace was upon them all. There was no needy person among them. Those who owned lands or houses sold them and put the money from the sales at the apostles' feet. Things were distributed to anyone as he had need.



You want Me to do in Yaounde and throughout your ministry what I did in Jerusalem. That I want to do and I have been waiting to do it for a long time. Give Me elders who are all Spirit-filled men and I will do it. Such elders, filled with the Holy Spirit, will release the Word in the power of the Holy Spirit, and that Word will produce radical converts who will gladly put away all that will prevent them from being filled with the Holy Spirit, and the rest will follow readily. Once a person is filled with the Holy Spirit, the rest will always be easy. Before a person is filled with the Holy Spirit, there is little I can do in him, with him and through him.

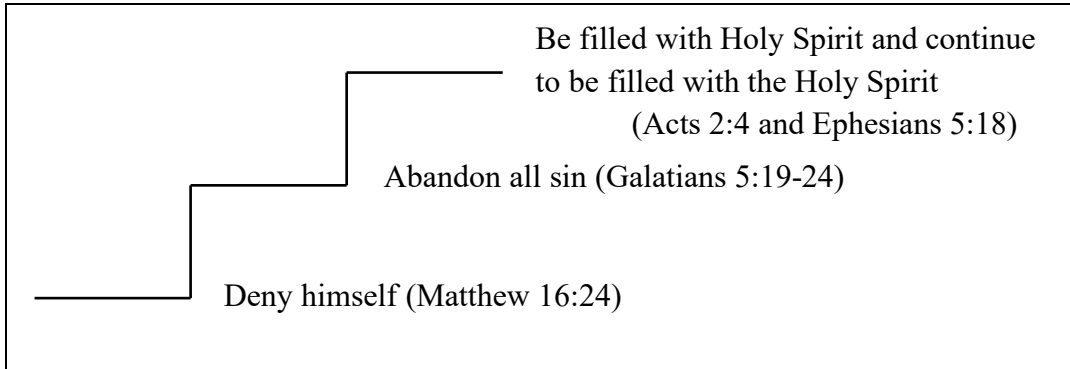
You are like Peter. Seek and receive a fresh encounter with the Holy Spirit. Rise to a new level of being filled with the Holy Spirit. Then concentrate your prayers and your ministry of the Word on the elders. As you pray for them and pray with them, as My Word through you becomes increasingly more powerful because of the repeated anointing by the Holy Spirit, there will be a breakthrough and the elders will be filled with the Holy Spirit. This will usher in a new beginning for the work in Yaounde, Cameroon, Africa and worldwide.

It is useless to start Radio Voice of the Cross<sup>1</sup> before the two elders who lead it are both filled with the Holy Spirit, know that they are filled with the Holy Spirit, and are known by all to be filled with the Holy Spirit. If this condition is not met, both for the two elders and for everyone who will teach and preach on that radio, it will become Radio Voice that Crucifies Me (RVC) and not Radio Voice of the Cross (RVC).

It is time you stopped filling the world with that which has not been crucified with Christ, and has not been filled and continues to be filled with My Holy Spirit. Only crucified, sanctified and Spirit-filled people have a place in the ministry of the New Covenant. If you continue to ordain and to send forth people who do not qualify, you will be functioning as My enemy and doing Me and My

<sup>1</sup> Radio Voice of the Cross (RVC) is the Christian audio station of Christian Missionary Fellowship International

cause great harm. Oh son, how do you imagine that a person who has refused to deny himself, to abandon all sin and to be filled with the Holy Spirit, can become a partner with Me in the work of bringing people to deny themselves, to abandon all sin and to be filled with the Holy Spirit? This is the essential foundation work. This is the barest minimum. All who fail here are eliminated from serving Me.

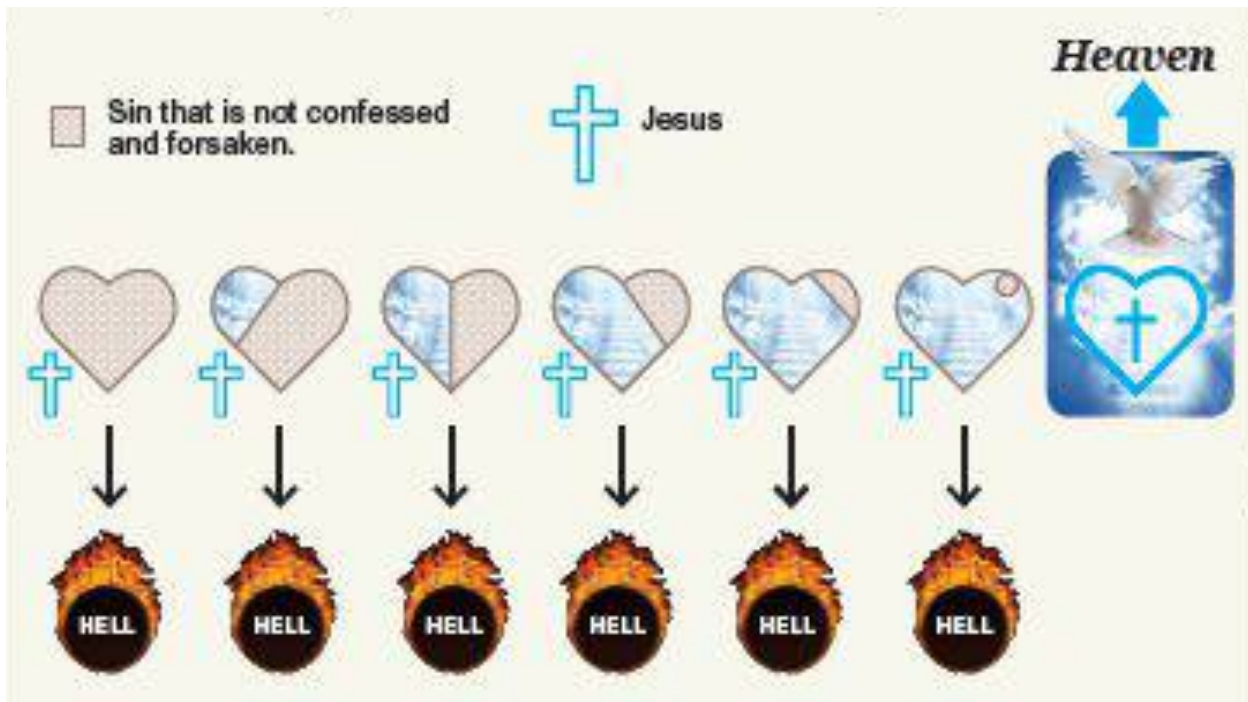


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(MARK 10:17-31)**



All the blemished hearts represent unsaved persons.  
The last pure heart alone represents the saved person.

Jesus cannot come in to blot out some of a person's sins and not others. He comes in to blot out all sins or no sin at all.

He blots out sin that is confessed and forsaken forever.

He comes in to be Saviour, Lord and King in all things and in all circumstances or He does not come in at all.

He cannot come in to be Saviour without being Lord and King because He cannot divide Himself.

He is Saviour, Lord and King of all or Saviour, Lord and King of nothing at all.

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