

OVERTAKEN #1
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OVERPOWERING PREDICTIONS

“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” Matthew 3:11 NIV

He told them, “You don’t get to know the time. Timing is the Father’s business. What you’ll get is the Holy Spirit. And when the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world.” These were his last words. As they watched, he was taken up and disappeared in a cloud. They stood there, staring into the empty sky. Suddenly two men appeared—in white robes! They said, “You Galileans!—why do you just stand here looking up at an empty sky? This very Jesus who was taken up from among you to heaven will come as certainly—and mysteriously—as he left.” Acts 1:7-11 MSG

SOMETHING’S COMING!

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“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12 NIV

“And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts.” Gal. 4:6 NLT

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THE SPECTACLE AND THE SPECTACLE EXPLAINED

“Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them. There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were blown away.” Acts 2:4-6 MSG

SPIRIT _____.

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That’s when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: “Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren’t drunk as some of you suspect. They haven’t had time to get drunk—it’s only nine o’clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen “In the Last Days,” God says, “I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters; Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams. When the time comes, I’ll pour out my Spirit on those who serve me, men and women both, and they’ll prophesy. I’ll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billowing smoke, the sun turning black and the moon blood-red, before the Day of the Lord arrives, the Day tremendous and marvelous; And whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved.” Acts 2:14-21 MSG

“God’s various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God’s Spirit. God’s various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God’s Spirit. God’s various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful: wise counsel, clear understanding, simple trust, healing the sick, miraculous acts, proclamation, distinguishing between spirits, tongues, interpretation of tongues. All these gifts have a common origin, but are handed out one by one by the one Spirit of God. He decides who gets what, and when.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 MSG

HOLY SPIRIT’S MISSION IS TO ...

ENGAGE _____

THROUGH _____

READY _____.

ONE TO MANY

“For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God’s wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ. Yes, Adam’s one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ’s one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners. But because one other person obeyed God, many will be made righteous.” Romans 5:17-19 NLT

“He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life.” 2 Corinthians 3:6 NLT

ARE YOU READY?

Holy Spirit...Thank you for coming to me through Christ, dwelling in me, and filling up my life with new gifts and new purpose to replace old ways and old habits that didn’t glorify God. I want you to baptize my hopes and dreams afresh with your power; I want to overflow and spread your life and health in the world around me. I want a blast zone of impact that causes others to wonder why a person like me is doing the things I am doing. I want to be Your salt, Your light, Your aroma of eternal life in my personal world – where I live, where I work, where I pray, and where I play. Every space is yours. Every place I go is yours. Every personal encounter I make is yours. Give me Your eyes so I can see all the opportunities before me on a moment by moment basis—big and small. This prayer is my flash-point, my yielding to Your work in me and through me now. Pour out your Spirit upon me, into me, and through me. Holy Spirit, You have my permission and cooperation to use me in new ways. I seek this in Jesus name. I ask for this now in Jesus name. I am knocking and want you to swing the doors wide open in Jesus name. Amen.

FOR DISCUSSION

CAN YOU RECALL A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU FELT THE OVERPOWERING PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT? WHERE WERE YOU? WHAT WAS HAPPENING? BEST WORD TO DESCRIBE?

HOW DO YOU STAY CONNECTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HEAR HIM SPEAKING TO YOU?

