

HOLY SPIRIT, FALL FRESH ON ME!

Somehow the early church had missed the point — the Gospel was meant for the *whole* world — not just Israel. God gave the Apostle Peter a vision to clear up this misunderstanding, and then gave him an opportunity to share the message of Jesus with non-Jews. They accepted it with joy!

Shortly thereafter, Peter was questioned by the church leaders — how dare he associate himself, and the church, with “Gentiles”? The Apostle explained his vision, and the experience he had preaching the gospel to people born outside of Israel. He described the event by saying the *“Holy Spirit fell upon them!”* (Acts 10-11)

Many of today's churches need the Holy Spirit to “fall” upon them as well. Some have grown cold in their love for God and ritualistic in their faith, and others have lost the dynamic power of the Holy Spirit — along with any evidence of

His presence. Many Christians go for months and even years without God's miraculous power at work.

God is ready to work in amazing ways through our churches and individual lives. He stands ready to act on our behalf, filling us with spiritual power and equipping us to make a significant difference in the world. But we must pray that God would fill us with His Spirit — that He would fall fresh upon us, reviving our spiritual lives with His truth, purpose, and love. We must yield ourselves

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“And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them . . .”

Acts 11:15 (NASB)

REVITALIZE AND EMPOWER . . .

“Nothing short of an outpouring of God's Spirit will revitalize and empower an impotent and anemic church to display once again His glory to a lost world.”

- Del Fehsenfeld Jr., Founder of Life Action Ministries

Does your church need the revitalizing power of the Holy Spirit? Ask God to fill your life with the Holy Spirit in a new and extraordinary way! Historically, revivals begin in the hearts of just a few committed believers, who are willing to take the risk of complete surrender to the will of God. Are you willing to be a channel through which God can pour His Spirit into your family, church, and community?

to His control, allowing Him to shape us into exactly the type of people He designed us to be! We must be willing to cry out in the words of the famous hymn:

*“Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*

Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me.”

In Acts 10, the world was shaken by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Today, let us pray that God would send us a revival — a fresh “falling” of that same Spirit — to renew us and empower us to fulfill His mission! ♦

PREPARING FOR REVIVAL

- List any evidences of the Holy Spirit's power in your life or church in the past 12 months.
- Pray through the words of the hymn — that God would melt, mold, fill, and use you!

For further reflection, see Acts 10-11, Galatians 5:16-25

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