

Fresh Wind - Fresh Fire

Experiencing
the power of
the Holy Spirit
in our lives
today.



Friday 3. - Sunday 5. February
Central Evangelical Church
a weekend of worship and teaching with Don Palmer,
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fresh wind
fresh FIRE

Images of the Spirit

- Breath
- Fire
- **River**
- Oil
- Dove



A river in EDEN



A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush. The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. (Genesis 2:10-13)

Streams in the desert

The fortress will be abandoned, the noisy city deserted; citadel and watchtower will become a wasteland forever, the delight of donkeys, a pasture for flocks, **till the Spirit is poured on us from on high, and the desert becomes a fertile field**, and the fertile field seems like a forest. (Isaiah 32:14-15)

This is what the LORD says — **I will pour water on thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring**, & my blessing on your descendants. They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams. (Is.42:2-4)

Streams in the desert

The poor and needy search for water, but there is none; their tongues are parched with thirst. But I the LORD will answer them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them. **I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs.**

(Is. 41:17-18)

He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed like a river in the desert. For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham."

(Psalm 105:41-42)

A River from the heart of God

The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple, and I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east).

The water was coming down under the south side temple, south of the then brought me out through the north gate and led me around the to the outer gate the water was trickling from the south side. (Ezek. 47)

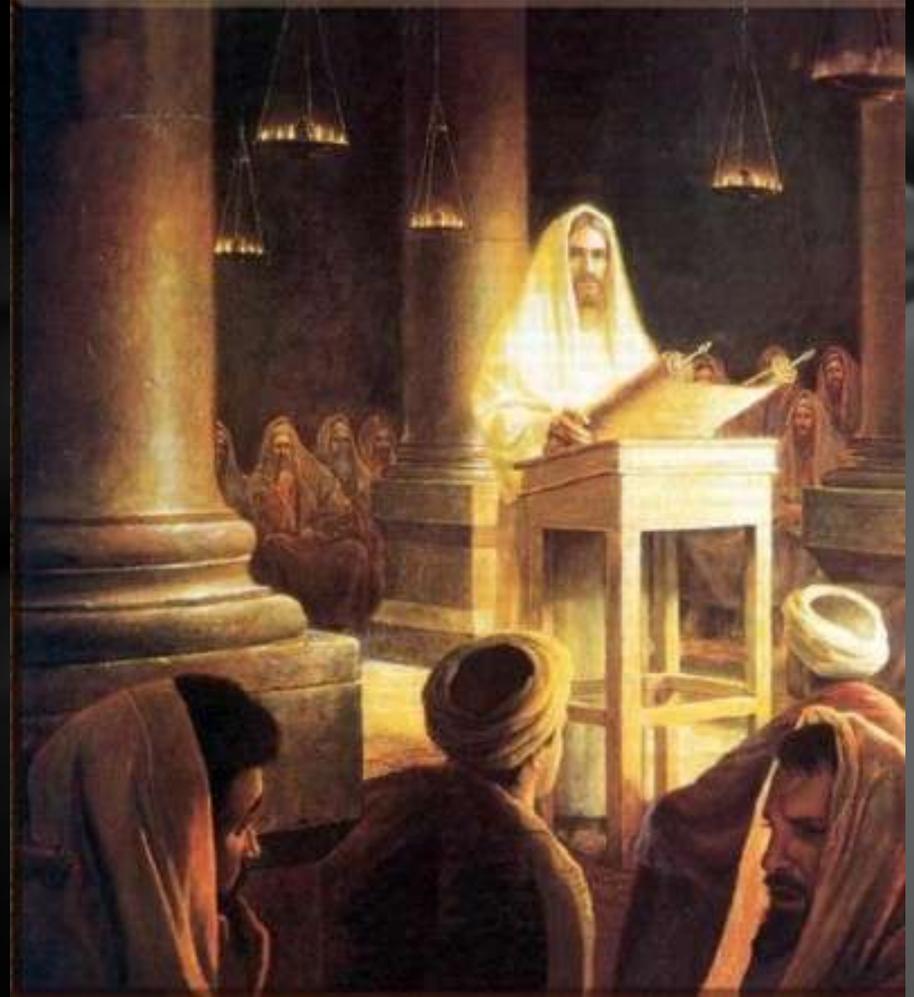




**How can I be filled
with the Spirit?**

The promise of Jesus

John 7:37-39



Living water

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

By this he meant **the Spirit**, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time **the Spirit** had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. (John 7:37-39)

The Promise of Jesus.

“I am going **to send you what my Father has promised**; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

(Luke 24:49)

“On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but **wait for the gift my Father promised**, which you have heard me speak about.” (Acts 1:4)

Baptism & fullness?

God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, **he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear**.....Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And **you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:32-33, 38-39 (Peter)

Pentecost - once for all?

Incarnation –
once for all?

“The doctrine/ instruction
of baptisms” (Heb. 6:2)

Calvary (Friday) –
once for all?

- Positional baptism

(1 Cor. 12:13)

Burial (Saturday) –
once for all

- Pictorial baptism

(Rom. 6:3-4)

Resurrection (Sunday)
– once for all?

- Powerful baptism

(Acts 1:5)

Ascension – once for all

Ron Phillips

Instruction (from the pen of Paul)

Ephesians

5:15-21



“Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.

Instead, **be filled with the Spirit**, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.” (Ephesians 5:15-21)

Instruction (from the pen of Paul)

“Be filled with the Spirit”

Plural (*form*)

YOU

Imperative (mood)

BE FILLED

Passive (*voice*)

LET IT HAPPEN

Present (*tense*)

CONTINUALLY

How do you recognize someone who is controlled by God's Spirit?

Four results (Eph. 5:19-21)

1. Their words
2. Their sense of worship
3. Their attitude (of gratitude)
4. Their humility & love

The River of Life

Then the angel showed me **the river of the water of life**, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city.

On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. (Revelation 22:1-2)

The River of God

To cleanse our
hearts

To quench our
thirst

