



Sunday Worship 5-29-22

Sermon Series: FIRE—5

Today's Scripture Text:

John 16:7-11

(Jesus said) 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Acts 2:1-3

1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

JESUS DESCRIBES THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1. He will convict the world of _____.
- a. John 16:8a, 9 (Jesus said) 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin... 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me;

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2. He will convict the world of _____.

- a. John 16:10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more;
- b. 1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,

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- 3. He will convict the world of _____.
- a. John 16:11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.
- b. John 12:31-32 (Jesus said) Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."
- c. Hebrews 2:14b-15 ...That by His death He might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil"—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

To sum this section:

The Holy Spirit convicts us of the sin of unbelief.
 The Holy Spirit convicts us of the sin of immorality.
 The Holy Spirit convicts us of the sin of rebellion.

JESUS GIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO TARRY FOR THE PROMISE:

Luke 24:49 (Jesus said) Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

- To tarry is a time of _____.
- Surrender comes before receiving _____.
- Power comes when surrender is _____.

JESUS SENDS THE FIRE OF GOD AS YOU YIELD IN FULL SURRENDER:

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- 1. The fire of God brings His _____.
- a. Exodus 3:10 (Burning bush) Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt."
- b. Philippians 2:13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.

JESUS SENDS THE FIRE OF GOD AS YOU YIELD IN FULL SURRENDER:

- 2. The fire of God brings His _____.

a. Exodus 14:19 Then the angel of God, who had been leading the people of Israel, moved to the rear of the camp. The pillar of cloud also moved from the front and stood behind them.

JESUS SENDS THE FIRE OF GOD AS YOU YIELD IN FULL SURRENDER:

3. The fire of God brings His _____.

a. Luke 3:16 John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

b. John 16:13 (Jesus) However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth...

c. Isaiah 6:7 And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged."

JESUS SENDS THE FIRE OF GOD AS YOU YIELD IN FULL SURRENDER:

4. The fire of God brings His _____.

a. Acts 1:8 (Jesus said) But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

b. Isaiah 44:3 I will bless the thirsty land by sending streams of water; I will bless your descendants by giving them my Spirit.

c. Ezekiel 36:27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

d. Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

e. Acts 2:11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.

Conclusion:

The Holy Spirit fills to overflowing capacity:

1. Full of God's Spirit.
2. Full of power to witness.
3. Full of service to others.

Reflection:

Am I seeking and making myself available to the Spirit of God?