



COME BACK

“THE POWER TO BEGIN AGAIN”

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Main Scripture

Acts 2:1-13 The Holy Spirit Comes 1On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. 2Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. 3Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. 4And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. 5At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. 6When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. 7They were completely amazed. “How can this be?” they exclaimed. “These people are all from Galilee, 8and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! 9Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, 10Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome 11(both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!” 12They stood there amazed and perplexed. “What can this mean?” they asked each other. 13But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, “They’re just drunk, that’s all!”

The Holy Spirit gives you **power** to do what you could never do on your own.

You can have desire, plans, and good intentions... But desire doesn’t start the **engine**.

Willpower is not enough when your soul is running on **empty**.

1. YOU CAN’T DO IT ALONE

Jesus told them to **wait**.

You can’t do spiritual work with only **human strength**.

2. GOD INITIATES THE POWER *WIND

God often moves in ways you can’t **control**.

The Spirit doesn’t wait for your **readiness**.

3. GOD FILLS WHAT IS AVAILABLE *FIRE

God doesn't fill perfect people He fills [available people](#).

You don't have to have it all together... you just have to be [open](#).

4. POWER IS FOR PURPOSE *SPEAKING

The Spirit gives power not just for comfort, but for [calling](#).

God empowers you to do something [beyond yourself](#).

Your comeback isn't powered by willpower... it's powered by God's [Spirit](#).

Where do you need God's power in your life right now?

What would it look like to stop trying harder... and start relying on Him?

Ask God to fill you with His Spirit this week and take one step of [obedience](#) even if it feels uncomfortable.

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