

# A NEW SEASON

“We’re entering a new season of expressing our core values and what we’re called to do.”



an active  
and ongoing  
experience of  
life with the  
Spirit

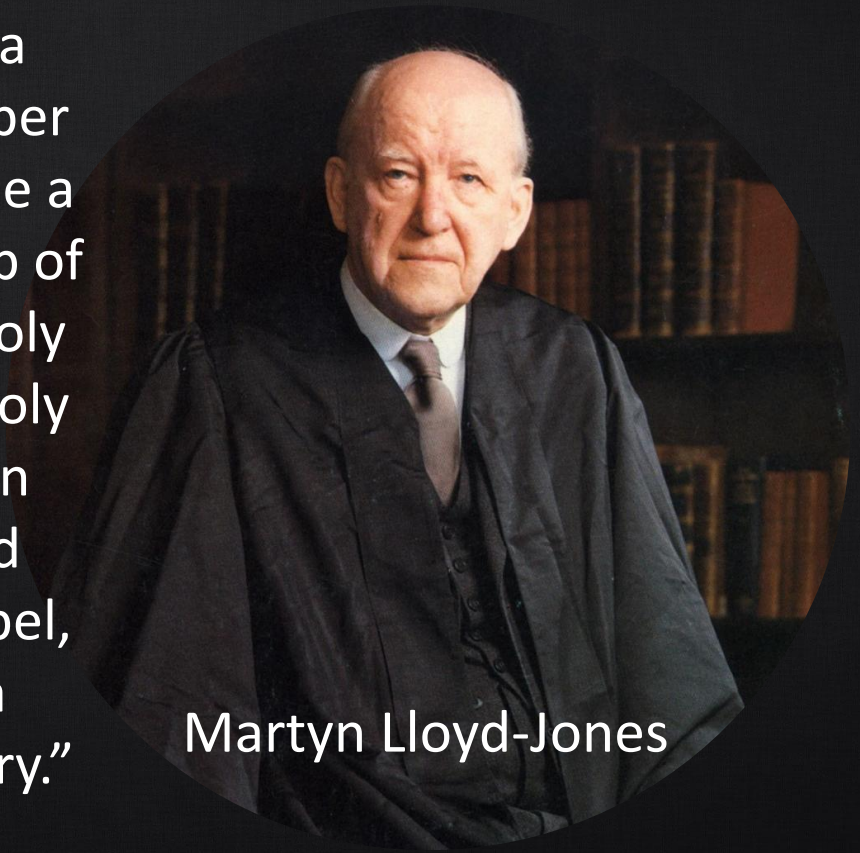
Acts 1:4-5,8 ESV

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

“The difference between the baptism of the Holy Spirit and a revival is simply one of the number of people affected. I would define a revival as a large number, a group of people, being baptized by the Holy Spirit at the same time, or the Holy Spirit falling upon, coming upon a number of people assembled together. It can happen in a chapel, in a church, it can happen in a district, it can happen in a country.”

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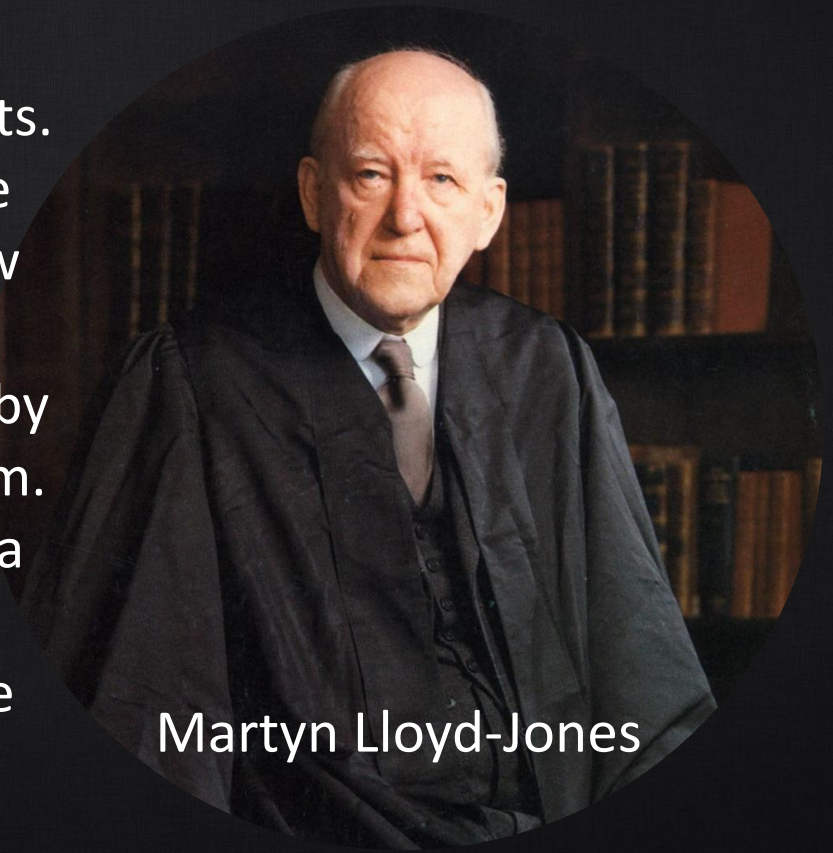
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“It is a truism to say that every revival...  
is in a sense but a repetition of Pentecost.”

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“...all the teaching of the epistles is based upon and presupposes the history of what happens in Acts. In other words, there is only one way you can understand the New Testament epistles and it is this: God started the Christian Church by pouring down his Spirit upon them. So the New Testament church is a church that is baptized with the Spirit. And all the teaching of the New Testament assumes that.”

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Titus 3:4-6 CSB

But when the kindness of God our Savior and his love for mankind appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us—not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy—through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>6</sup> He poured out his Spirit on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior....



“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will *pour out* my Spirit on all flesh...”

Acts 2:17 ESV

Therefore, since  
he has been exalted to  
the right hand of God and  
has received from the Father  
the promised Holy Spirit,  
he has *poured out* what  
you both see and hear.

Acts 2:33 CSB

The circumcised  
believers who had come  
with Peter were amazed  
because the gift of the Holy  
Spirit had been *poured out*  
even on the Gentiles.

Acts 10:45 CSB

So faith comes  
from hearing, and  
hearing through the  
word of Christ.  
Romans 10:17 ESV

Did you  
receive the Spirit  
by works of the law  
or by hearing  
with faith?  
Galatians 3:2 ESV

“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.”  
Acts 2:38 ESV

Acts 19:1-2 ESV

And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

“We should expect this experience – Scripture teaches it is part of the normal Christian life. If the experience of the Holy Spirit is not preached or seen by Christians – which is true in many evangelical churches – they will not expect these things to happen, and they will not happen.”

*from Power Evangelism*



John Wimber

Acts 8:14-17 ESV

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, <sup>15</sup> who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, <sup>16</sup> for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>17</sup> Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:9-12 DLNT

“And I say *to you*: be asking, and it will be given *to you*.

Be seeking, and you will find.

Be knocking, and it will be opened *to you*.

<sup>10</sup> For everyone asking receives.

And the *one* seeking finds.

And *to the one* knocking, it will be opened.

“And what father from-*among* you will *his* son ask-*for a* fish,  
and he will give him *a* snake instead of *a* fish?

<sup>12</sup> Or indeed he will ask-*for an* egg— will he give him *a* scorpion?”

Luke 11:13 DLNT

“Therefore if you, being evil,  
know-*how* to give good gifts *to* your children,  
how much more will *your* Father from heaven  
give *the* Holy Spirit *to* the *ones* asking Him!”