THERE’S GOT TO BE SOMETHING MORE

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Acts 1:3-8

3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

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4 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;

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5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized (immersed, submerged and overwhelmed) with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

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6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

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7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

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8 But 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. (ESV)

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Acts 2:1-8

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

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2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

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3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

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4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

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6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

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7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

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8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?" (ESV)

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II Timothy 2:21

21 If a man therefore purge himself from these (various forms of sin), he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.  (KJV)

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The Greek word for "sanctified" in verse 21 is "hagiazo". It means "to make holy, to purify or to consecrate".

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II Timothy 2:15-21

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

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16 But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness,

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17 and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus,

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18 who have swerved from the truth (the implication is that Hymenaeus and Philetus were once operating in the truth), saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some.

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19 But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

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20 Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable.

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21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work." (ESV)

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“Salvation removes the stains of sin; Sanctification removes the chains of sin."

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I Thessalonians 5:22-23

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22 Abstain from every form of evil.

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23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (ESV)

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I Peter 1:1-2

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers (foreigners) scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

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2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. (ESV)

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Romans 8:6-14

6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

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7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

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8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

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10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

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11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

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12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

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13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

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14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. (ESV)

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Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. (ESV)