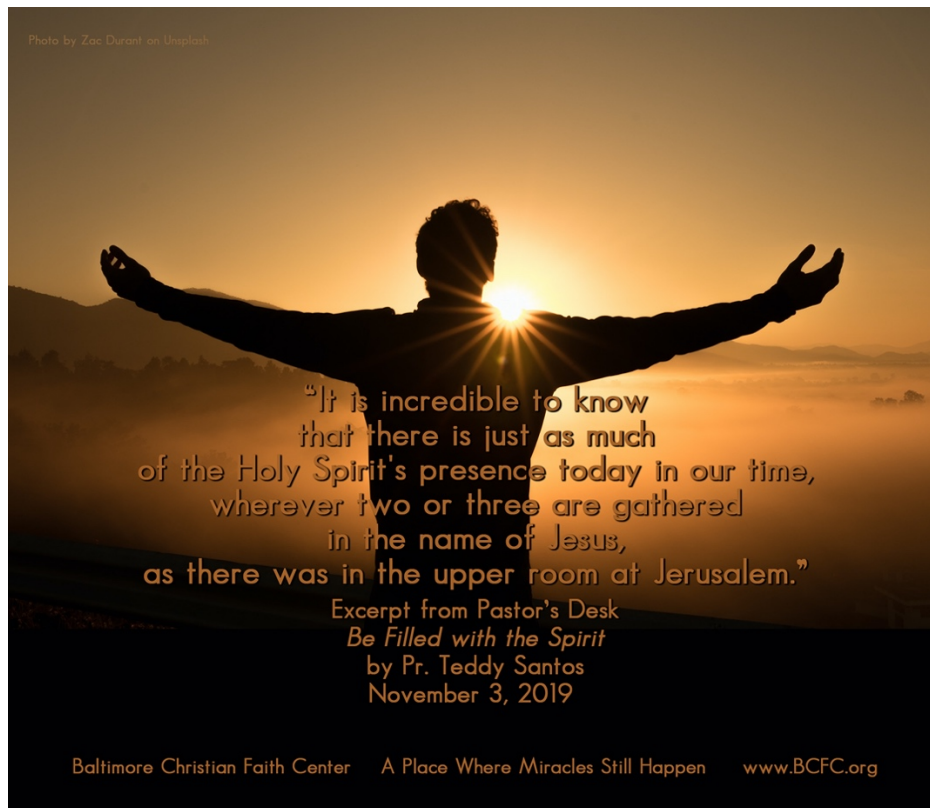


Be Filled with the Spirit

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And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. **Acts 2:4**

It is incredible to know that there is just as much of the Holy Spirit's presence today in our time, wherever two or three are gathered in the name of Jesus, as there was in the upper room at Jerusalem. The difference is that we have not the same receptive attitude. We cannot say of God, who is infinite, that there is more of Him in this place than in that, or at one moment more than another. He is always equally everywhere. But where hearts are prepared and open, as were those of the disciples, can there be Pentecost! We may have the counterpart of all these beautiful experiences that came to them. The Spirit of God may inspire us, the fire of Divine love may kindle in our hearts, and we may obtain a new and marvelous power in speaking to men of the beautiful works of God.

They were all filled with the Spirit, and this is the command laid on us also. Let us ask whether this is our abiding experience, which is not intended for apostles and

prophets only, but for the mother with her children, the business-man in his store, the young men and women in the office, or shop.

The result of this baptism of spiritual power was very remarkable. Thousands were converted and baptized, and they continued strong. Such converts are a gain to any church, a blessing to any congregation, and it becomes invested with a Divine attractiveness and adhesiveness.

May we always long for this Holy Spirit power, closeness, the total self-drenched celestial aura that awaits every born-again Christian who not only verbally professed to follow Jesus, but love Him with all their hearts!

In His service,
Pr. Teddy Santos