



### Key Scripture:

Psalm 101:2 NLT

I will be careful to live a blameless life—when will you come to help me?  
*I will lead a life of integrity in my own home.*

### The First Pentecost: The Law Written on Stone

Exodus 31:18 NKJV

And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, **tablets of stone, written with the finger of God**.

Matthew 5:17 NIV

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;  
*I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.*

### Writing On A Different Surface

Hebrews 8:9-10 NIV

9 It will **not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers** when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they did not remain faithful to my covenant, and I turned away from them, declares the Lord.

10 This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. **I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts.**

I will be their God, and they will be my people.

### Different Pentecost after the Crucifixion

Acts 1:3-5 NLT

3 During **the forty days after His crucifixion**, He appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that He was actually alive.

And He talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

4 Once when He was eating with them, He commanded them,

**"Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift He promised, as I told you before. 5 John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."**

### Different Responses to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

#### ✓ Heart of Stone

Acts 2:13 NLT

But others in the crowd **ridiculed them**, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"

#### ✓ Heart of Flesh

Acts 2:12 NLT

They stood there amazed and perplexed. **"What can this mean?"**

## It's Different

### More Than Surface Deep

### It's Different...More Than Surface Deep

Acts 1:8 NIV

But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.**

#### 1. Holy Spirit gives you power over your **sinful** nature!

Romans 8:9 NLT

But **you are not controlled by your sinful nature.**

**You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you.**

#### 2. Holy Spirit gives you power over the **enemy**!

Luke 11:20 NKJV

But if I cast out demons with **the finger of God**, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you

Acts 10:38 NLT

And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with **the Holy Spirit and with power.**

Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

#### 3. Holy Spirit gives you power to accomplish the **Mission**!

Acts 1:8 NLT

But you **will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.**

**And you will be My witnesses, telling people about me everywhere...to the ends of the earth.**

Ephesians 3:20 NLT

Now all glory to God, who is able, through **His mighty power** at work within us,

**to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.**

#### 4. Holy Spirit pierces your heart to **respond** to the Lord's call!

Acts 2:37-39, 41 NLT

37 Peter's **words pierced their hearts**, and they said to him and to the other apostles,

"Brothers, **what should we do?**"

38 Peter replied, "Each of **you must repent of your sins, turn to God**, and **be baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ to show that you have received forgiveness for your sins.

**Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** 39 This promise is to you, and to your children, and even to the Gentiles—**all who have been called by the Lord our God.**"

41 Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.