



BUILDING A KINGDOM CULTURE

Part 24

Building Blocks of a Kingdom Culture

A People who...

1. Build a Kingdom Culture
2. OBEY
3. COMMIT
4. ARE AUTHENTIC
5. BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
6. GIVE WORTHY SERVICE TO THEIR KING
7. OFFER THEIR LIVES
8. ARE COMMITTED
9. WORSHIP TOGETHER
10. BLESS
11. TESTIFY TO THE RESURRECTION
12. GIVE THANKS
13. PRAY

1. MEET TOGETHER
2. ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, WALK HUMBL Y
3. MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY
4. ARE READY TO TELL THEIR STORY
5. REPENT
6. LOVE THE HOUSE
7. INVEST WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN THEM
8. FEED ON WHAT IS GOOD FOR THEM
9. WAIT FOR THEIR KING
10. SOAR LIKE EAGLES

Building a Kingdom Culture

‘Becoming a **people** whose **beliefs** and **behaviours** are increasingly **aligned** with the **heart** of **God**...

Revealing heaven to each other and **to our world.**

*'Our Father who dwells in
Heaven, May Your holy
Name be honoured. Let Your
Kingdom come, let Your will
be done here in Elim Church
Aberystwyth as it is in
Heaven. Amen.'*

Previously...

A PEOPLE WHO WAIT FOR...

... THE PROMISE OF HIS POWER



**A People Who ARE
EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT**

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Acts 2

2 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.... 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"



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Parlez-vous français?

Sprechen sie deutsch?

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Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

Acts 2:16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17 “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

All Flesh

- Young
- Old
- Male
- Female

18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

- ... And they (YOU) shall prophecy

Prophecy

- To see or hear a message from heaven and to communicate it to earth
- wə·nib·bə·'ū :
- From Naba: to speak (or sing) with divine inspiration, or in an ecstatic state
- From Nabi: spokesperson or prophet
- We want to be spokespeople for the kingdom of heaven – delivering a message of truth, hope, love, and good news to the world.

The Holy Spirit

We believe in the deity of the Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son and the necessity of His work in conviction of sin, repentance, regeneration and sanctification, and that the believer is also promised an enduement of power as the gift of Christ through the baptism in the Holy Spirit with signs following. Through this enduement, the believer is empowered for fuller participation in the ministry of the Church, its worship, evangelism and service.

(Elim Foundational Truths)

Enduement

- Only really used in theological language
- From Endue: to invest or provide, as with some quality or trait / to clothe or to dress in.
 - Word origin: C15: from Old French *enduire*, from Latin *indūcere*, from *dūcere* to lead

(Collins English Dictionary)

Baptizo

Acts 1:4 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; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

- Baptizo
 - dip, sink, submerge, but specifically of ceremonial dipping.
- To be baptised by the Spirit is to be totally covered by His presence and power
- It is distinct from and can be separate from Baptism in Water and from conversion experiences (Acts 8 / Acts 10)

DON'T EVEN THINK
ABOUT IT.



Tongues of Fire

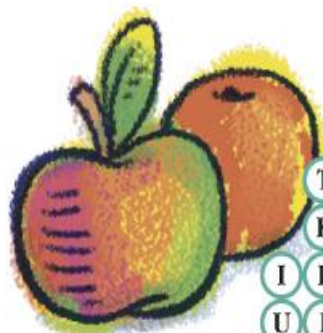
- Fire had tremendous symbolic importance in the Old Testament, representing:
 - Glory (Ex 14, Nu 9)
 - Consecration (The altar)
 - Judgment (Nu 11, 2 Kings 1)
 - Power (Judges 13, 1 Kings 18:38)

“Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.”
- The tongues of fire represents the power of God displayed among His church in sending the Spirit at Pentecost

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies (Thess 5:19, 20)

Gifts

The Gifts and
Fruits of
the Spirit

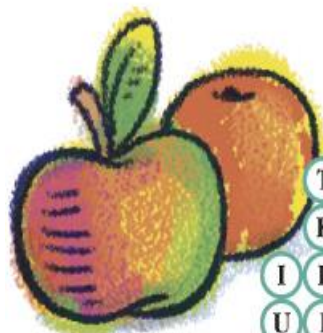


Gifts:

- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Discerning
- Interpretation
- Tongues

Fruits

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Fruits:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Longsuffering (patience)
- Gentleness (kindness)
- Goodness
- Faith (faithfulness)
- Meekness (gentleness)
- Temperance (self-control)

The Purpose of the Power

- Acts 1:8 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.”
- You will receive power – TO WITNESS
- Our sharing of the gospel is not just to be about words but also the demonstration of the power of God
 - 1 Cor 4:20 “For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power.”

Pentecostal / Kingdom People

- The Pentecostal movement did not start at Azusa Street at the beginning of the 20th Century – it began nearly two thousand years ago in an Upper Room in Jerusalem.
- To be a Kingdom people, we should be seeking to be baptised in, led by, continuously filled with (Eph 5:18) and demonstrating the power of The Holy Spirit in our lives and in our church.