# Everyone was filled with awe (Bro Madan Jebaraj – Feb 20, 2022)

Bible Reading ACTS 2:41-44

- 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.
- 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
- 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.
- 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

Acts 2:43

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### **REVIVAL**

#### ACTS 4

(After Peter & John heal a lame man, confront the priests & preach)

But many who heard the message believed; so, the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.

(Peter, John & the Church) "Lord! Enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. All the believers were one in heart and mind.

ACTS 8 (Philip)

Acts 8: When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed, or lame were healed. So, there was great joy in that city.

When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

#### ACTS 10 - Peter & Cornelius

(An angel asks Cornelius to bring Peter from Joppa to his house)

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." So, he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

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(ACTS 11: Peter in Jerusalem) As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

### **REVIVAL**

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

I have heard the reports about You, and I am in awe when I consider all You have done. O Eternal One, revive Your work in our lifetime; reveal it among us in our times. (Habakkuk 3:2)

Supernatural manifestations of the Spirit with signs and wonders

People hear the gospel of Jesus, witness the Holy Spirit's power, and the Spirit empowers them (Spiritual Gifts) leading to distinct transformation of lives

Large numbers are added to the body of Christ (Acts 2:41-44)

Historic Proof: Great Awakening in America

Benjamin Franklin was amazed by the transformations happening during the 'Great Awakening' time and became a friend of George Whitefield in 1730s/1740s. thousands were coming into Christ!

In 1820s-1850s, Charles Finney & others shared the gospel and Churches saw mighty growth.

Historic Proof: During the next Great Awakening,

Abraham Lincoln attended D. L. Moody's message.

In the 1870s/80s, thousands of people were coming to Christ.

The Asuza Street Revival was well documented by newspapers

Jesus is still doing miracles in our lives. The Holy Spirit's Signs & Wonders Continue!

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#### **Pray For Revival**

Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (Deuteronomy 11:19)

Lord, Revive Your work in our lifetime.

(Habakkuk 3:2)

Stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land (Ezekiel 22:30)