

Let's Go ALL The WAY!!

Simple, Powerful Techniques for Managing Anger and Saving Relationships

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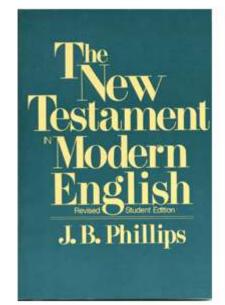
- but you will receive <u>POWER</u> when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
- and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."



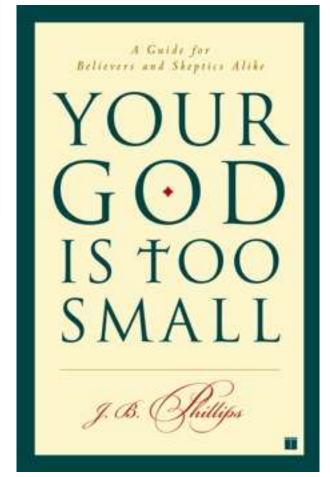
The Holy Spirit will give you the ability to tell what you have experienced - with miraculous results!!!!







John Bertram Phillips



Here is the Promise

- ³⁸ Peter *said* to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- ⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about <u>three thousand souls</u>.

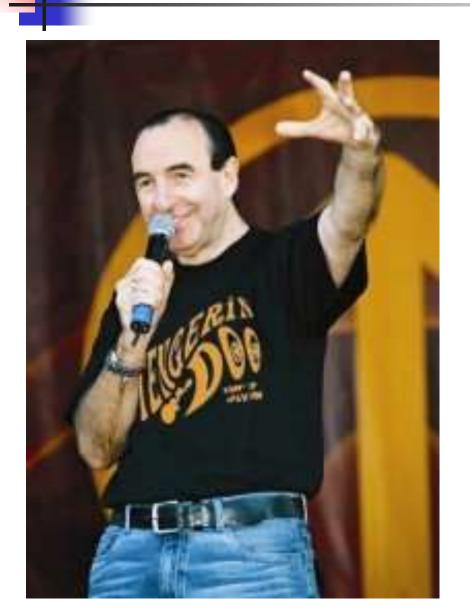
The First Sermon ...

- Was about surrendering to the Power and Presence of the Holy Spirit – WHY
- Because Christianity is about Relationship, not religion
- It is about our weakness being swallowed up in His Power
- It is about miraculous, mind-blowing, life changing Power and Presence of God invading the world, changing lives and changing the world as a result

Now What?!?!

- ⁴² They were continually devoting themselves to:
 - the apostles' teaching
 - and to fellowship,
 - to the breaking of bread
 - and [ao] to prayer.
- The ONLY NT Church Blueprint for life in the Body of Christ

Walter Heidenreich



"You Americans have God in a Teaching Box. You always think you have to be learning something new – accumulating new knowledge about something, thinking that there is some new insight or idea out there that you have been missing, and if you could just find it and learn it, you would finally get what you need from God.

You are wrong. You don't need to learn something new. You need to be obedient to and start practicing what you already know. Get God out of the Box and let him BE GOD in your life."

What Happened Next?

- "Everyone kept feeling a sense of <u>awe</u>; and many wonders and [aq]signs were taking place through the apostles." Acts 2:43 – <u>God Showed UP!!!!</u>
- Phobos run away in the face of a terrible threat
- Christians repurposed that word –
- They had a personal encounter with something or someone of immense and astonishing power, and for a second they felt like running away, but then they felt safe and loved, and it left them in a perpetual state of awe, amazement, anticipation, excitement, and gratitude

And THEN What Happened

- 43 [ap] Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and [aq] signs were taking place through the apostles. 44
- And all those who had believed [ar]were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were **sharing them with** all, as anyone might have need.
- ⁴⁶ Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread [as] from house to house, they were taking their [at] meals together with gladness and [au] sincerity of heart, ⁴⁷
- praising God and having favor with all the people.
- And the Lord was adding [av] to their number day by day those who were being saved.

And Then it Occurred to Me

- They weren't trying to grow a church
- They were just LIVING THE LIFE, and it was contagious – by just doing those 4 simple steps
- They were infected with JESUS, and it just began to spread EVERYWHERE
- For them, repenting and being filled with the Holy Spirit wasn't the end, it was the beginning of an entirely new way to live!!!
- Referred to 6 times in Acts as "The Way"
- They lived the Life the followed the WAY, and God added the rest

Here is Our Problem

- We think of the resurrection as a means to an end.
- Jesus died and rose again so that we could be forgiven and saved from our sins.
- We believe that and we are glad for it but we really missed the point
- which is that Jesus is alive the same spirit that raised him from the dead now lives in us.
- But we never get past the cover, we never turn the page, we are satisfied to stay at the starting line

The WAY is Soooo Simple

- The Way begins with promises like:
- Galatians 2:20
- Ephesians 3:20 and
- Philippians 4:13
- We have been saved so that we might experience the power and presence of God in every aspect of our lives.
- We completely missed that, thinking that the Resurrection was the finished work, when it is really just the beginning of his work in each of us.

Our Mission, Our Message – You are

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY