



That's Outrageous!



Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – 1932, Frederic March



Most Outrageous Bible Verse

- ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and [a]the *life* **which I now live in the flesh** *I live by faith in the Son of God,* who loved me and gave Himself up for me.
- Galatians 2:20
- **but Christ lives in me;**
- What other world religion makes that claim?



Today is Pentecost Sunday

- Locked in the Upper Room
- Afraid and huddled in the corners praying
- Mighty rushing wind, tongues of fire
- Speaking in tongues
- Poured out into the street shouting praising God in languages they didn't know
- Peter preached
- 3000 people were shocked and saved!!
- They saw the power of God!!!
- The incredible simplicity of God's plan wasn't lost on any of them, and we can't afford to keep ignoring it
- How does that work???



The Promise

- **8 but you will receive POWER 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.”**



Power Encounters

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



When a Plan Comes Together

- Galatians 2:20 –BUT THERE IS MORE
- Colossians 1: ²⁵ Of *this church* I [ai] was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might [aj] fully carry out the *preaching of the word of God*, ²⁶ *that is, **the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations***, but has now been manifested to His [ak] saints, ²⁷ to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory!**
- **Wait, What?!?!?!?!?**
- **THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS**



Romans 8: 9-11

- ⁹ However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, **if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.** ¹⁰ If **Christ is in you**, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is [d]alive because of righteousness. ¹¹ **But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies [e]through His Spirit who dwells in you.**



Wait, There's More

- Ephesians 3:20 - ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, **according to the power that works within us,**
- Galatians 4:18-20 - ¹⁹ My children, with **whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you**— ²⁰ but I could wish to be present with you now and to change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.
- Galatians 5:22-23 – The Fruit of the SPIRIT is ...



Paul's Simple Strategy

- And when I came to you, brethren, **I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom**, proclaiming to you the [a]testimony of God. ² For I determined to know nothing among you **except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified**. ³ **I was with you in weakness** and in fear and in much trembling, ⁴ and my [b]message and my preaching were **not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power**, ⁵ so that your faith would not [c]rest on the wisdom of men, **but on the power of God.**

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Outrageously Amazing Message!!

- 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