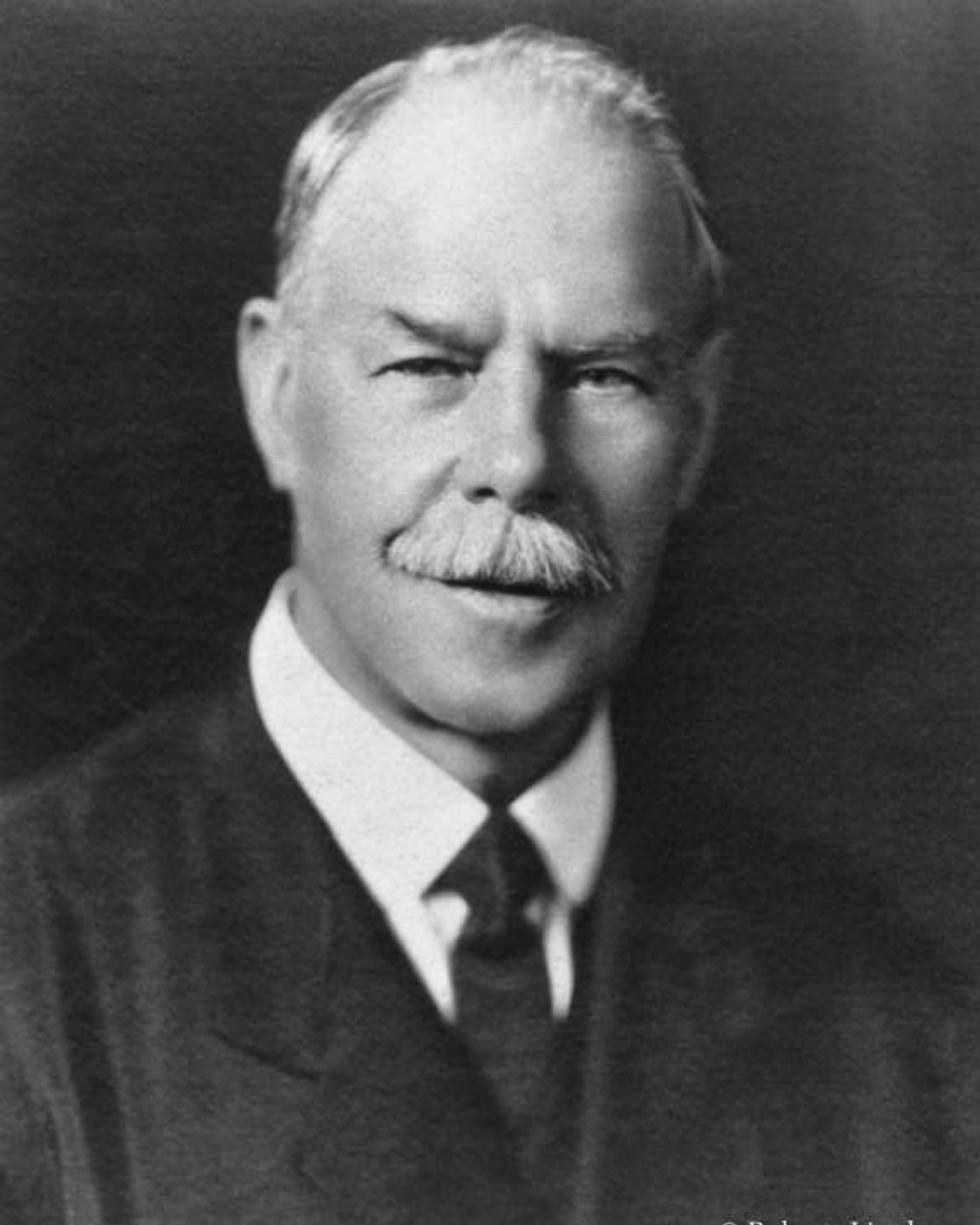




**Nine O'clock in the
Morning**



Smith
Wigglesworth

1859 - 1947



There are four principles we need to maintain: First, read the Word of God. Second, consume the Word of God until it consumes you. Third believe the Word of God. Fourth, act on the Word.

— *Smith Wigglesworth* —

AZ QUOTES

Born in poverty in Yorkshire, England. Trained as a plumber; illiterate until his wife taught him to read the Bible early in their marriage. Accepted Jesus and received the Holy Spirit, and was launched into an international evangelistic career that was characterized by signs and wonders. He was known for his weird, unorthodox, controversial methods of praying for people, but the power and efficacy of ministry was legendary.



Acts 1:8 – God’s Plan for You

- **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.”**



Two KEY Words

- Power – Dunamis
 - **power for any thing, even performing miracles**
- Witness – Martyr
 - Legal term – **called to tell the truth about what you have seen or heard**
- The Holy Spirit will give you the ability to tell what you have experienced - with *miraculous* results!!!!



Started With a BANG!

- When the day of Pentecost [a] had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared to them tongues as of fire [b] distributing themselves, and [c] they [d] rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other [e] tongues, as the Spirit was giving them [f] utterance. *Acts 2 – 1-4*



Put it all together

- When the Holy Spirit comes – really comes – it will be disruptive, unexpected and confusing and uncomfortable at first, but He will empower us to do and say things we wouldn't or couldn't do on our own, AND it will get people's attention, point them to God draw them in, and challenge them to make a choice



The Rest of the Story

¹⁴ But Peter, [o]taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words. ¹⁵ For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, **for it is *only* the [p]third hour of the day;**



Acts 2:16 - 18

¹⁶ but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,' God says, 'THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT ON ALL [q]MANKIND; AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS; ¹⁸ EVEN ON MY BONDSLAVES, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, I WILL IN THOSE DAYS POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT And they shall prophesy.'



Acts 2:19-21

AND I WILL GRANT WONDERS IN THE SKY ABOVE
AND SIGNS ON THE EARTH BELOW,
BLOOD, AND FIRE, AND VAPOR OF SMOKE.

²⁰ THE SUN WILL BE TURNED INTO DARKNESS
AND THE MOON INTO BLOOD,
BEFORE THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS DAY OF THE
LORD SHALL COME.

²¹ AND IT SHALL BE THAT EVERYONE WHO CALLS
ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.



Ephesians 3:20-21

- 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,**²¹ to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations [n] forever and ever. Amen.



"God doesn't
call you to be
successful,
He calls you
to be
faithful."

- Blessed Mother Teresa



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