

SERMON NOTES

MEN MISSIONARY UNION

*EMPHASIS WEEK 2025*

THEME:

**THE HOLY SPIRIT**

(ACTS 2:1-12)

SUNDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 2025



**THE NEW COVENANT  
BAPTIST CHURCH, IKOLA**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WE COME TO HIS PRESENCE

MMU Procession Hymn 445	Bro Ajagbe.
Call to Worship	Pastor Ovie
Hymn of praise BH 1	Bro. Curtis
Praise / worship	Bro Ebere
As we greet and make church Emphasis	Bro Anifowoshe

### WE EMPHASIS THE MINISTRY OF MEN AND BOYS

Recognition of MMU	Bro Alonge ( MMU President)
Special Prayers for MMU / Boys	Sis. Alonge (WMU President)
Emphasis Offering	Bro.Umanava

### WE HEAR FROM THE THRONE OF GRACE

Bible Reading	Bro.oguntona
Choir Ministration	Bro Lawrence
Word Ministration	Bro (Dr.) Oladele

### WE RESPOND TO HIM

Tithes/ Offering	Bro Ayantokun
Hymn of Dedication BH 328	Bro Mathins
Prayer / Benediction	Daddy Taiwo

## Hymn

### BH 328 — What a Friend we have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Ev'ry thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit. Oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry Ev'ry- thing to God in prayer!	2. Have we trials and temptation? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer: Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer. Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Saviour, still our refuge; Take it to the Lord in prayer: Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer; In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.	4. Angels in the height, adore Him, Ye behold Him face to face; Saints triumphant, bow before Him, Gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us, the God of grace.

## PASTOR CORNER

### THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### ACTS 2:1-12

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit who are one and all share the same characteristic as Omnipotent (Lk 1:35), Omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-8), Omniscient (1 Corinthians 2:10), Eternal (Hebrews 9:14), Equal (Genesis 1:1,3).

Jesus Christ in John 14:16 described the Holy Spirit as another Helper” identified in verse 17 as “the Spirit of truth”. Each of these two words supports the fact that the Holy Spirit is a Person. Other versions as “Comforter”, “Counsellor”, “advocate”, “encourager”, etc.

The infilling with the Holy Spirit also known as the baptism in the Holy Spirit fills us with power (Acts 2:1-8) such as increased Spiritual power, revelation of the word of God, Manifestation of the fruit of the spirit, power to witness, signs and wonders and so on.

To receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, the biblical steps are; repentance (Acts 2:38-39); Desire (Acts 1:8, 2:38-39); Activate your faith (Hebrews 11:1,6), Believe (Acts 8:15, 19:2), Laying of hands (Acts 8:14-17).

### WORD FOR THE WEEK

that He would grant you, according to the riches  
of His glory, to be strengthened with might  
through His Spirit in the inner man,  
— Eph.3:16. NKJV

## Hymn

### BH 445 — Rise Up, O Men of God

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| 1. 1.Rise up, Omen of God!        | 2. 2.Rise up, O men of God!         |
| Have done with lesser things;     | His kingdom tarries long;           |
| Give heart and mind and soul      | Bring in the day of brotherhood     |
| and strength                      | And end the night of wrong.         |
| To serve the King of kings        |                                     |
| 3. Rise up, O men of God!         | 4. 4.Lift high the cross of Christ! |
| The church for you doth wait,     | Tread where His feet have trod;     |
| Her strength unequal to her task; | As brothers of the Son of man,      |
| Rise up, and make her great!      | Rise up, O men of God! Amen .       |

### ANNOUNCEMENT

- We will continue with the study of " Rooted in Christ" book one on Wednesday midweek service. Let endeavour to come and learn at Jesus' feet.
- There will be church council meeting on Saturday 15th February 2025. All council members should take note.
- Please drop your prayer request in the request box on the alter. The Lord will hear our prayers. Amen
- Next week workers' prayer meeting will be led by Bro Wale Oguntoye.
- Church Bank Account Church Bank Account: GT Bank, Acc. No.: 0019026375. Name: The New Covenant Baptist Church, Ikola and Mainstreet MFB, Acc. No.: 1100958876. Name: The New Covenant Baptist Church, Ikola.

### CHURCH NEEDS

- 4 Standing ACs for the church auditorium
- 4 Split ACs for Children's Department
- Laptop
- 100 KVA Generator
- Foodstuffs

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICAL REPORT

Sunday School	34
Sunday Service	106
Male	25
Female	35
Children	46
Guest	3
Midweek	15

### WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

- Give thanks to God for He is good to you, to your household and to the church.
- Pray that the goodness of God will not cease in your life.
- Ask God to give you divine direction in the journey of your life.
- Pray that God will guide you against every form of error in life.
- Pray for expansion for the church on every side.
- Pray that God will meet needs of every member of TNCBC.
- Ask God to remember our waiting parents this year in Jesus Name .
- Pray that God will walk through this nation with His outstretched hand and save our land.
- Pray for the families of Curtis Olatunji & Emeh Paul .