



## Meditation #3

### ***Pentecost 2009***

In Celebration of the Spirit:  
Stretching Out in Expectation of the Overflow  
Acts 2

## **Watch Your Mouth!**

“But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of me...”

**John 15: 26**

Courtrooms are purposed to be sacred places of integrity where righteousness/justice is served and protected when claims of offense have been alleged. During trials questions regarding the facts of a case often cloud the courtroom proceedings making the truth hard to see, and righteousness/justice hard to attain.

Critical to the discovery of truth is evidence, which is supposed to give proof that certain events unfolded in a certain manner. We are told the strongest, most reliable evidence is the testimony of an eye witness. Without a witness the truth can be hard to find, righteousness/justice can be denied, and love and peace can be detained.

This is true also in our spiritual lives. God knew this would be so. Christ affirmed this would be. He refers to the Holy Spirit as the “Spirit of Truth” who is a witness, or who testifies, to Christ Himself. The Spirit then is the prime purveyor, the star witness, on behalf of God’s claims and promises within our lives.

Everyday we are on the stand. Everyday we live our lives in the courtroom of faith where questions remain about the truth and power of the Christ of our salvation. Daily questions exist in the minds of people around us, and sometimes in our own minds, as to the authenticity of God’s power. Witness with such conviction that you calm fears. Witness with such conviction that you sooth doubts. Witness in such away that even if they are not convinced of God’s truth and power, at least they are convinced that you are convinced of it!

Watch your mouth! Careful what you speak! Be sure that you testify correctly to a victorious, reigning, all-powerful, never-failing, fully adequate, and wholly sufficient Christ who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above and beyond all that we are able to ask or think according to that power that works in us!

#### **Pray This:**

**“Lord make me your Star Witness. Through your Holy Spirit cause me to be one whom you can count on to provide sound and certain evidence of your presence and power”**

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