Embrace Holy Living



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Acts 3:45-52

Over the last several years, I have come to a deep appreciation for the remarkable movements of the Holy Spirit that seem to spring up spontaneously in various places across the globe. In my travels, I was privileged to see several places where the grace of God broke through cultural and religious barriers, bringing people into the kingdom of God where no one could have imagined that to be possible.

When God finds a willing and open people, and obedient servants who do not care who gets credit for what God has done, miraculous things can happen. Whenever it happened, it was stunning, unexpected, and spontaneous.

The reality was that God was at work. When the hope that comes through the story of Jesus Christ reaches into a culture, no one can predict what will happen. What we must do is watch with wide-eyed wonder and do our best to preserve the fruit of what the Spirit of God is doing.

That must be why the disciples were "filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit."

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