



MOTHER TERESA

1910-1997

On September 5, Besra was praying in the Missionaries of Charity chapel when she saw a light emanating from a photo of Mother Teresa. Later, a medallion that had touched Mother Teresa's body was placed on Besra's abdomen, and a sister said a prayer while asking Mother Teresa for help. Besra awoke early the next day to find her tumor had disappeared. Medical exams showed the abdominal mass was no longer there, and the doctors she'd seen agreed Besra no longer required surgery.

The theologians and medical experts who delved into the case found there was no earthly explanation for Besra's recovery. Her cure was therefore attributed to the miraculous intervention of Mother Teresa. This miracle was recognized by the Vatican in 2002.





The River Church Cumming

February 6 · 🌐

It's going to be a powerful day this Sunday, February 8, 10:30am at The River Church! Come expecting God to move in your life, home and family, as we gather together in Worship and Word!



Miracle Breakthrough Anointing Service



2026 Seed Offering



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Amen 🙏👍👍

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The Rise of **PENTECOSTALISM**



WHAT IS PENTECOSTALISM?

The belief that all New Testament spiritual gifts—including prophecy, healing, miracles, and speaking in tongues—continue to operate in the church today

CONTINUATIONIST
CESSATIONIST

Mark 16:15-16

And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:17-18

And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”





CANE RIDGE REVIVAL

AZUSA STREET REVIVAL



WILLIAM SEYMOUR - 1906

- Expectation that speaking in tongues should follow Holy Spirit baptism
- People reported miraculous healings
- Several fell to the floor, overcome by the experience
- Churches would not accept these things, so new denominations formed



BRANCHES OF PENTECOSTALS

TERMS

- Holiness
- Charismatics
- Full Gospel
- Apostolic
- Renewalist

CHURCHES

- Assemblies of God
- Church of God
- United Pentecostal
- Church of God in Christ
- The Vineyard

The Global Spread of Pentecostalism in the 1900s

From a revival in a small storefront in Kansas to a global movement

Pentecostalism began in 1901 at Azusa Street in Los Angeles, California, and quickly spread across the United States, then throughout the world via missionaries, evangelists, and indigenous believers. In the 1900s, it moved from a largely American revival to a global movement, reaching every continent and establishing national churches in many countries.

By the end of the 1900s...

- Pentecostal churches existed in nearly every country
- The movement was especially strong in Latin America, Africa, and parts of Asia
- It had grown from a few hundred believers in 1901 to tens of millions worldwide by 2000



Key Milestones in the 1900s

1901

Azusa Street Revival begins in Los Angeles.

1910s

Pentecostal churches form in the U.S. and Canada; early missionary work begins.

1920s

Spread to Latin America, Europe, and Africa (through missionaries and immigrant communities).

1930s

Growth in Africa and Asia; formation of national pentecostal denominations begins.

1940s-1950s

Post-WWII expansion brings Pentecostalism to new regions, including the Middle East and South Asia.

1960s-1970s

Rapid growth in Africa, Asia, and Latin America; new movements and organizations emerge (e.g., Assemblies of God worldwide).

1980s-1990s

Globalization, media, and indigenous leadership accelerate the movement's reach and influence.



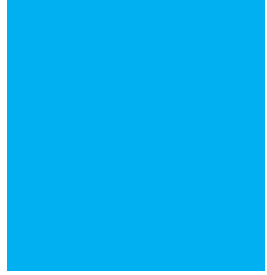
By the end of the 20th century, Pentecostalism had become a truly global movement, with believers in virtually every nation on earth.



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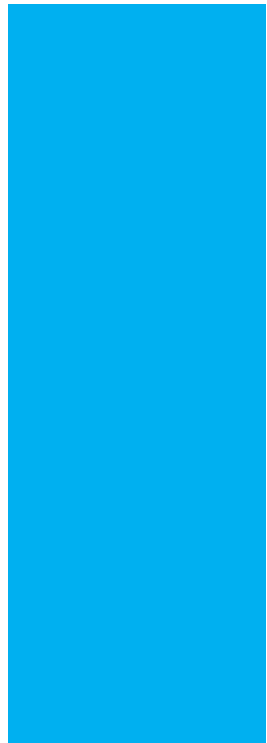
Members Worldwide

The movement is considered one of the fastest-growing religious movements globally, with estimates suggesting tens of thousands of new followers daily



PROPHECY

*God still miraculously
speaks to men today*



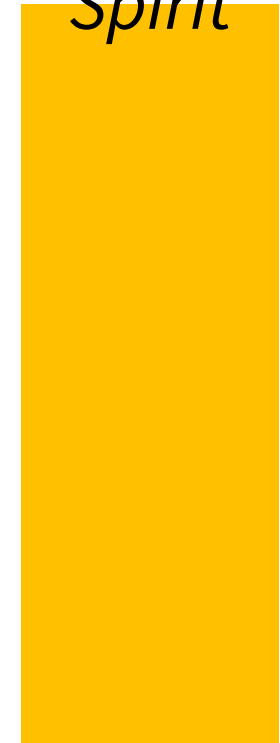
HEALING

*God heals others
through man's agency*



TONGUES

*Men can speak in
tongues through the
Spirit*





EMPTY



FILLED

Where do you think
people will be drawn to
worship?



What is **TRUE?**



1st John 4:1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

The Rise of **PENTECOSTALISM**

How does God
speak to us
today?

Man, miracles
and God's
Providence

Comparing
today's Gifts to
the Scripture