

#### **Waves of the Spirit**

**Overview:** God moves the church from glory to glory through waves of revelation knowledge confirming the Word with accompanying anointing and power for signs and wonders. 2 Cor 3:18

**Note:** The dates below are included simply to provide a flavor of the approximate times during which these Waves began or attained a peak. In some cases, the peaks of the waves are many decades after the person ministered and/or died.

## Pre-20th Century

- A. The Wave of Grace (1530+)
  - 1. Saved by grace.
  - 2. Martin Luther, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Protestantism.
- B. The Wave of Baptism (1560+)
  - 1. Baptism of adults with public confession and by pouring of water: The Anabaptist Movement.
  - 2. Baptism by full immersion: Mennonite, Amish, Brethren, Baptist and Moravian.
- C. The Wave of Evangelism (1700+)
  - 1. Evangelism & missions.
  - 2. Moravian, Baptist, Methodist (Calvin).

#### Early 20th Century

- A. The Pentecostal Wave (1900+)
  - 1. Day of Pentecost. early church.

Acts 2:1-8, 17-21

- 2. Azusa Street Revival –1906 William Seymour, Aimee Semple-McPherson (Foursquare Church 1920+)
- 3. Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
- B. The Healing Wave (1940s 50s)
  - 1. Oral Roberts, AA Allen, Maria Woodward-Etter, Katherine Kuhlman, Benny Hinn.
  - 2. Lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. Mark 16:18
  - 3. Miracles, Faith and the Gifts of Healing with great signs and wonders.
- C. The Faith Wave (1960s -70+)
  - 1. John G. Lake, Smith Wigglesworth.
  - Kenneth Hagin.
     The Name of JESUS (Hagin, Kenyon)

Mark 11:24

Phil 2:9,10

Acts 3:16



#### Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century

A. The Prosperity Wave (1970 - 198
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<ol> <li>Ken Copeland, Jerry Savelle, Jesse Duplantis.</li> </ol>	3 John 2
2. God has given us the power to get wealth.	Deut 8:18
3. God delights in the prosperity of his servant.	Ps 35:27

#### B. The Word Wave (1980s – 1990+)

1.	Charles	Capps,	Norvel	Hayes.
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2. God said, I believe it, that settles it.	Mark 11:23
3. Emphasis on the integrity of the spoken Word.	Heb 11:3

#### **C.** The Cleansing Wave (1990+)

1. Lester Sumrall, Derek Prince, Timothy Davis.	Mk 16:17, Jm 1:21
2. Cleanse yourself.	2 Tim 2:20-26
3. Church without spot or wrinkle.	Eph 5:25-27

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century

# A. The Wave of Unity with the Spirit (2010+)

Apostle John; currently multiple candidates.	Rev 1:1
2. Walk by faith (2 Cor 5:7); be led by the Spirit.	Rom 8:14
3. Eyes have not seen Revealed to us by His Spirit.	1 Cor 2:9-10
4. <b>Oneness</b> with the Jesus and the Holy Spirit.	Jn 17:21-23

### B. The Authority Wave

<ol> <li>Authority over the Kingdom of Nature.</li> </ol>	Gen 1:26, 28
2. Authority over the powers of the enemy.	Luke 10:19
3. Authority over your self/body.	Col 3:2-3
4. Authority over disease, demons and death.	1 Cor 15:26

## C. Dominion Wave (until Jesus returns)

1.	Two prophets.	Rev 11:3-5
2.	We have dominion over the earth	Gen 1:26, 28
	and over the heavenlies (Matt 28:18) and over satan.	Heb 2:14
3.	As He is, so are we in this world.	1 John 4:17
4.	We shall be as He is.	1 John 3:2-3

**Recommendation:** Personalize and pray for yourself daily Ephesians 1:17-23 for revelation knowledge and Ephesians 3:14-21 for growing in love.