

# FOUR IMPULSES THAT FORMED PENTECOSTALISM

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A specific configuration of four impulses led to the formation of Pentecostalism.  
These ideologies dominated the matrix of ideas out of which Pentecostalism

## REVIVALISM

1. Reviving the Church to expected spiritual condition - formalism deadened Christian vitality
2. Focus on person conversion
3. Must be experiential, Emotional, heartfelt response to God's Spirit
5. New Birth

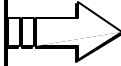
Contra: Loss of Spiritual life through formalism and carnality



## RESTORATIONISM

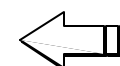
1. Belief they were returning the present Church to the pattern of the early Apostolic Church, because it was height of Christianity.
2. Dismissal of church history since early church.
3. The pattern for this restoration is the Book of Acts.
4. Believed they were restoring the true Gospel

Contra: Dissipation of power or deviation from Apostolic truth and practice



## MILLENARIANISM

1. Literal return of Christ to set up Millennial reign.
2. Dispensational Scheme.
3. Christ cannot return unless Church is restored.
4. God has more than one plan of salvation.



# PENTECOSTALISM



## PERFECTIONISM

1. Second work of grace distinct from justification is necessary.
2. This is Fullness of Spirit/Salvation
3. Called "entire sanctification" and later the Baptism of the Spirit.
4. Introspection to locate the evidence for assurance or witness of the Spirit that one has received this second work.

Contra: Spiritual maturity and expected spiritual attainment

Contra: Looking to this world and its kingdoms. Rather than on God's coming kingdom