

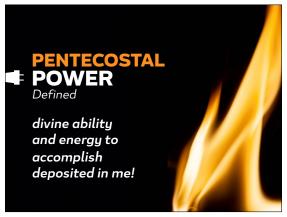


ACTS 1:4-8

On one occasion, as Jesus as ate with his disciples, he said: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." They came around him and asked, "Lord, will you now restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said, "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."





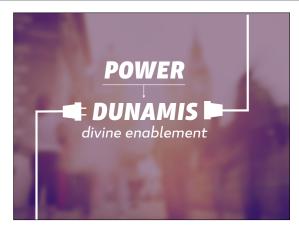


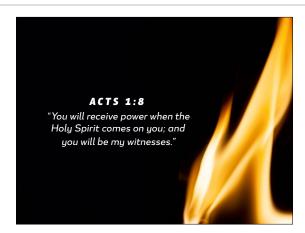
GENESIS 1:1-2

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, 'Let there be...' and there was..."

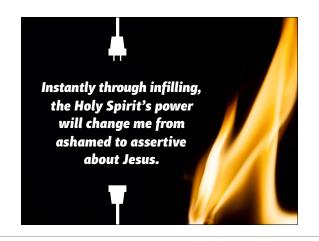
ROMANS 8:11"If the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you."







It is power that produces boldness to witness. Peter declared, "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah... [so] repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." ACTS 2:36, 38

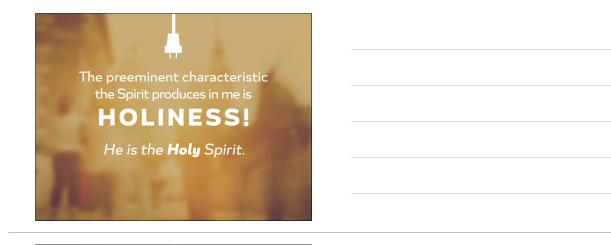


ACTS 4:29-31

"Lord, look upon their threats and grant us to continue speaking your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.







The essential feature of Spirit-empowered witness is declaring Jesus to be true – by my life and from my lips.

Witness - Martus (martyr): To live dead.

