

EMPOWERED
the person & work of the holy spirit

PART 3
The Power of the Holy Spirit
- Divinely Enabled



ACTS 1:4-8

On one occasion, as Jesus 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."



PENTECOSTAL
Defined

← POWER!

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*divine ability
and energy to
accomplish
deposited in me!*

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."

MARK 16:17-18
"These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; speak in new tongues; pick up serpents with their hands; if they drink deadly poison, it won't hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

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ACTS 1:8
"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses."

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
1
*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

**Instantly through infilling,
the Holy Spirit's power
will change me from
ashamed to assertive
about Jesus.**

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 POWER OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT**
2
**It is power that enables
me to represent Jesus.**
"You will receive power after the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses."
ACTS 1:8

**Spirit-empowerment is not
anything about me; it is
everything about Jesus.**



The preeminent characteristic
the Spirit produces in me is

HOLINESS!

*He is the **Holy** Spirit.*



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.

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