

**WAKE UP**  
This Is Not Business As Usual

**CONFIDENCE IS**  
going after Moby Dick in a rowboat...  
...and taking the **tartar sauce** with you!



## A Prophetic Prompting

Portland Christian Center has the opportunity to be the greatest conduit for the Great Commission of any single church in history—for the glory of God!



*"God, make us the greatest force of evangelism the world has ever known."*

DELEGATES' PRAYER, 1914

THERE ARE NOW **65 MILLION** BELIEVERS  
AROUND THE WORLD IN 350,000 AG CHURCHES

# *Why Not?*

There's no crime in asking for **big**, audacious things.  
The real crime is **not asking** at all.

Our **big** requests honor  
the **bigness** of our God!

Our **audacious** asking  
unleashes divine potential.

JAMES 4:3

*"we have not because we ask not."*

We are just a **bold** ask  
away from a **big** answer!

JAMES 4:3

*"you have not because you ask not."*



*"These who have turned the world upside  
down have come here too."*

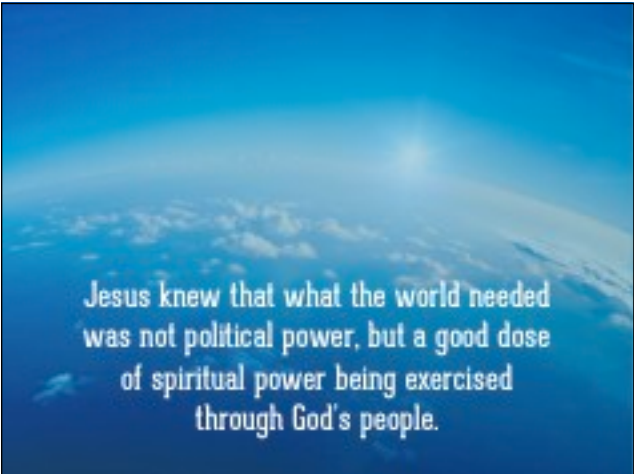
ACTS 17:6

# #1


## They got on God's agenda

*"So when they met together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He said to them: 'It's 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.'"*

**ACTS 1:6-8**



Jesus knew that what the world needed was not political power, but a good dose of spiritual power being exercised through God's people.



Christians don't need the House, Senate and Presidency—they need supernatural power to enable them as bold witnesses of the Gospel.

## #2 They were filled with God's Spirit.

*"When Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."*

**ACTS 2:1-3**

All the first church cared about was being filled with the Holy Spirit.



The **growth, health** and **impact** of the church today is still to be found in a vital relationship with the Holy Spirit!

#3  
They got close to  
God's Son

*"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus."*

**ACTS 4:13**

*"For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."*

**ACTS 4:12**

The **greatest goal** you can have is that at the end of the day, the only thing people can do with you is take note that you have been with Jesus.

The disciples were baptized in the Spirit,  
and the very first result was the dramatic  
empowerment for witness to Jesus' death  
and resurrection.

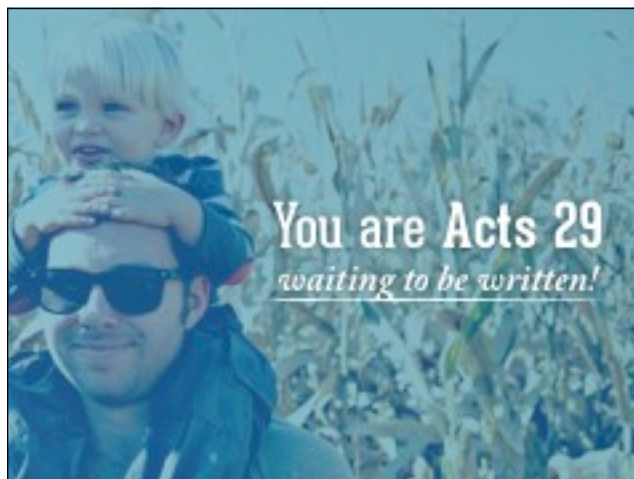


## Acts

is the only book in the  
Bible that doesn't have a  
proper conclusion.

*It's the never-ending story.*

You are Acts 29  
*waiting to be written!*





*"There's no better  
evangelist in the world  
than the Holy Spirit."*

D.L. MOODY

