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**LUKE 24:49**(NKJV)

**BEHOLD, I SEND THE PROMISE OF MY FATHER  
UPON YOU; BUT TARRY IN THE CITY OF JERUSALEM  
UNTIL YOU ARE ENDUED WITH POWER FROM ON  
HIGH.”**



**LUKE 3:22**(NKJV)

**AND THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED IN BODILY FORM LIKE A DOVE UPON HIM, AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN WHICH SAID, "YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON; IN YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."**

**JOHN 1:32**(NKJV)

**AND JOHN BORE WITNESS, SAYING, "I SAW THE SPIRIT DESCENDING FROM HEAVEN LIKE A DOVE, AND HE REMAINED UPON HIM."**



**GENESIS 8:7-8**(NKJV)

**THEN HE SENT OUT A RAVEN, WHICH KEPT GOING TO AND FRO UNTIL THE WATERS HAD DRIED UP FROM THE EARTH. <sup>8</sup> HE ALSO SENT OUT FROM HIMSELF A DOVE, TO SEE IF THE WATERS HAD RECEDED FROM THE FACE OF THE GROUND. <sup>9</sup> BUT THE DOVE FOUND NO RESTING PLACE FOR THE SOLE OF HER FOOT...**





**WE NEED HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORMATION,  
NOT CULTURAL ASSIMILATION.**





**GOD NEVER DOES ANYTHING BY ACCIDENT.**





**WHY WAS THE HOLY SPIRIT  
RELEASED FROM HEAVEN?**

**1. TO EMPOWER FOR WARFARE**



MATTHEW 3:16-17 (NKJV)

WHEN HE HAD BEEN BAPTIZED, JESUS  
CAME UP IMMEDIATELY FROM THE  
WATER; AND BEHOLD, THE HEAVENS WERE  
OPENED TO HIM, AND HE SAW THE  
SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE  
AND ALIGHTING UPON HIM. <sup>17</sup> AND  
SUDDENLY A VOICE *CAME* FROM HEAVEN,  
SAYING, "THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, IN

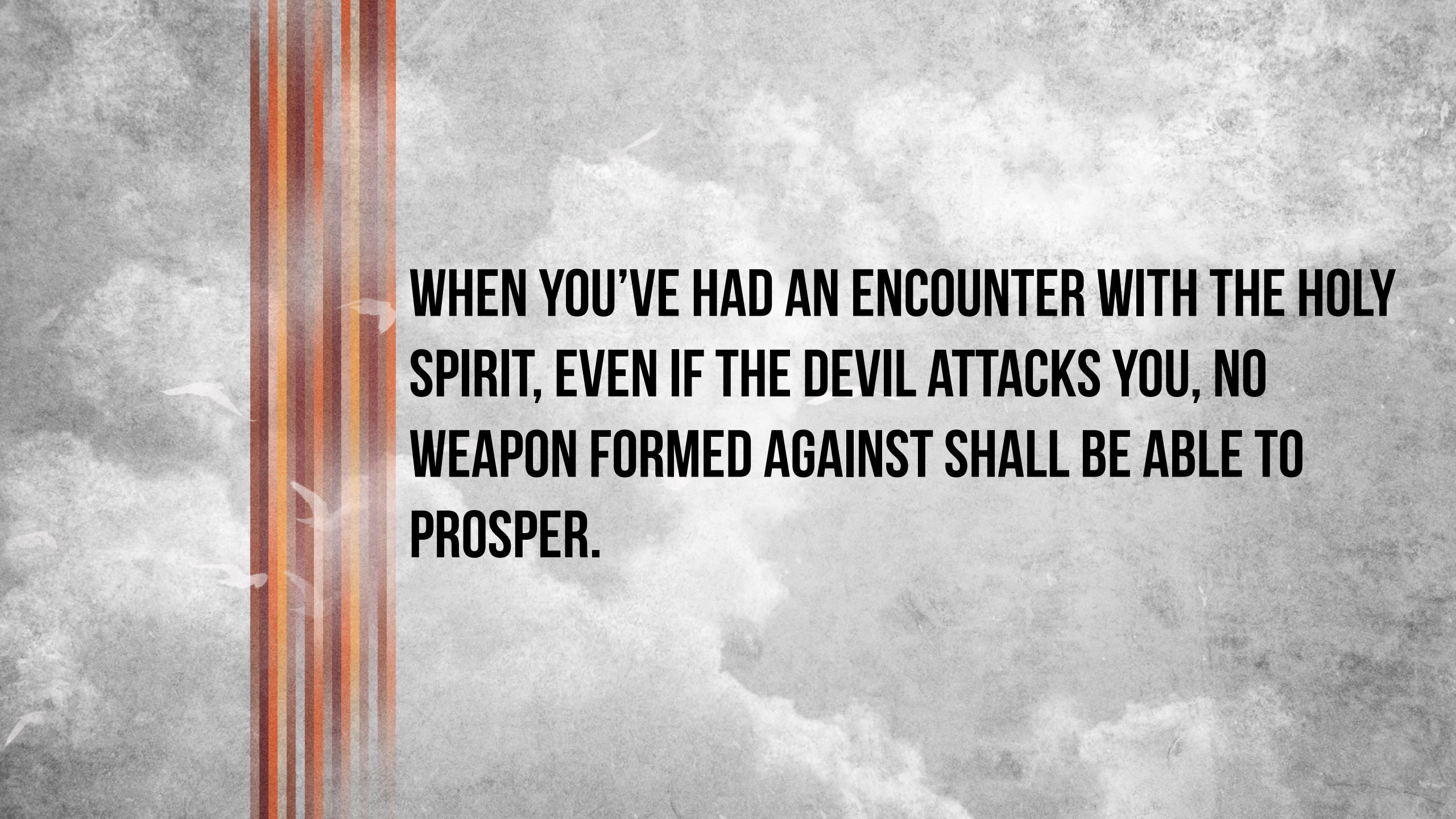




**MATTHEW 4:1** (NKJV)

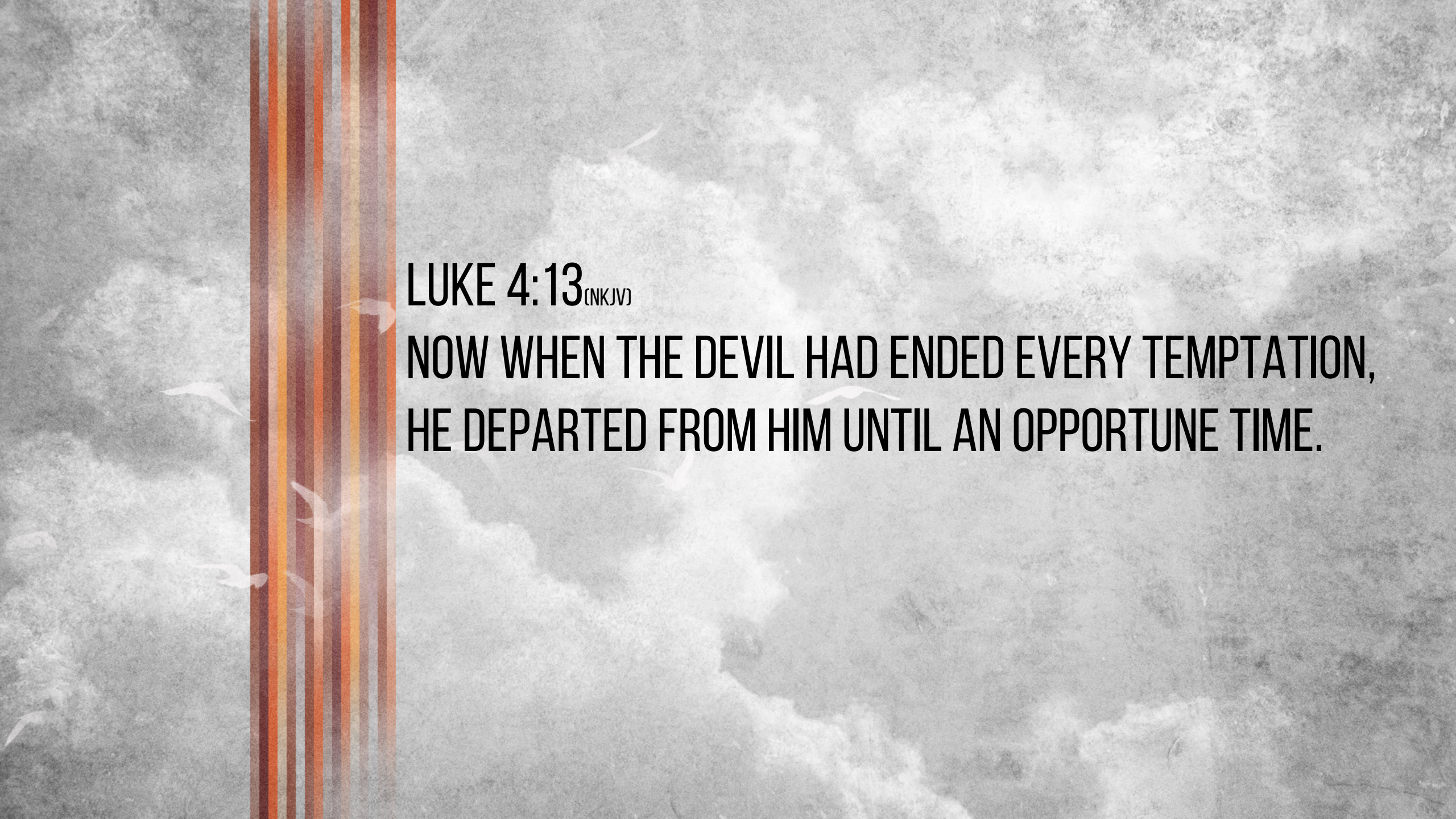
**THEN JESUS WAS LED UP BY THE SPIRIT INTO THE  
WILDERNESS TO BE TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL.**





**WHEN YOU'VE HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, EVEN IF THE DEVIL ATTACKS YOU, NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST SHALL BE ABLE TO PROSPER.**





**LUKE 4:13**(NKJV)

**NOW WHEN THE DEVIL HAD ENDED EVERY TEMPTATION,  
HE DEPARTED FROM HIM UNTIL AN OPPORTUNE TIME.**





# **WHY WAS THE HOLY SPIRIT RELEASED FROM HEAVEN?**

- 1. TO EMPOWER FOR WARFARE**
- 2. TO EMPOWER FOR SERVICE**



**LUKE 4:14-15**(NKJV)

**THEN JESUS RETURNED IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT TO GALILEE, AND NEWS OF HIM WENT OUT THROUGH ALL THE SURROUNDING REGION. <sup>15</sup> AND HE TAUGHT IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES, BEING GLORIFIED BY ALL.**



**LUKE 4:16-17** (NKJV)

**SO HE CAME TO NAZARETH, WHERE HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP. AND AS HIS CUSTOM WAS, HE WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE ON THE SABBATH DAY, AND STOOD UP TO READ. <sup>17</sup> AND HE WAS HANDED THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH. AND WHEN HE HAD OPENED THE BOOK, HE FOUND THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS WRITTEN:**



**LUKE 4:18-19**<sub>(NKJV)</sub>

**“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR; HE HAS SENT ME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET AT LIBERTY THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED;  
19 TO PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD.”**



**LUKE 4:20-21**(NKJV)

**THEN HE CLOSED THE BOOK, AND GAVE IT BACK TO THE ATTENDANT AND SAT DOWN. AND THE EYES OF ALL WHO WERE IN THE SYNAGOGUE WERE FIXED ON HIM. <sup>21</sup> AND HE BEGAN TO SAY TO THEM, "TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING."**





**LUKE 4:22**(NKJV)

**SO ALL BORE WITNESS TO HIM, AND MARVELED AT THE GRACIOUS WORDS WHICH PROCEEDED OUT OF HIS MOUTH. AND THEY SAID, “IS THIS NOT JOSEPH’S SON?”**





**JOHN 14:16**(NKJV)

**AND I WILL PRAY THE FATHER, AND HE WILL  
GIVE YOU ANOTHER HELPER, THAT HE MAY  
ABIDE WITH YOU FOREVER...**





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