

## Endued With Power

### I) We Are to Be Supernaturally Equipped to Do the Works of Jesus

A) Luke 24:44-49 - Jesus fulfilled all things, then calls the disciples to act on all He has done and take the gospel to the world.

vv.45-47 - Jesus opened their spiritual eyes to the new birth.

1) John 20:21-23 - Jesus gives them their mandate, breaths the Holy Spirit upon them and ties it all to the new birth and remission of sins. They received the Holy Spirit, had their understanding opened. This is what happens when we are born-again.

II Corinthians 5:17 - we become new creations.

vv.48,21 - Jesus tells them in Luke and John to witness and tell others these things. We are to be born-again, then tell others of God's redemptive mercy and grace.

v.49 - Jesus tells them to be endued with power before they go to tell others.

Endued - clothed with power, equipped with power.

a) Two things the Lord tells them:

- 1) Wait for the promise of My Father.
- 2) Be endued with power from on High.

### B) Acts 1:4-5 - #1 Receive the promise of the Father

v.5 - Jesus says promise of the Father is the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

a) John 14:15-17 - The Holy Spirit is our helper to do God's Word.

b) Acts 2:1-4, 12-16, 32-33 - All of this is the promise of the Father. Being filled to overflowing, speaking in tongues and having an outward and expression to others by the Holy Spirit.

c) Acts 2:37-39 - To receive the promise repent, turn to Jesus, receive.

### C) Acts 1:8 - #2 Be endued with power from on High.

The Holy Spirit equips us with power to witness and do the works of Jesus.

a) John 16:7-8 - We need the Holy Spirit for us to be a witness for Jesus. The Holy Spirit is the one who convicts the sinner of their sin and need of Jesus in their heart and life.

Our witnessing and works are to be done through the power of the Holy Spirit and not just through our natural ability.