

## Power Effect

### Acts 1:4-5, 8 KJV

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8 But **ye shall receive power**, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

The interesting thing about this text is that it appears to give a contradictory and repetitive demand to something that had already happened to the disciples.

“And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, **he gave them power** against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.”

**Matthew 10:1 KJV**

That’s not explosive power, that’s Executive Authority/ Right being given to them by Jesus the anointed one. They had

permission to act in behalf of Christ. That had permissive outer power, not inner controlled power. They had designated power, self inclusive power. If I give you keys to drive my car, you have stewardship, not ownership. Once you return with my car and keys, you go back to walking or catching the bus.

“And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, **Receive ye the Holy Ghost:**”

**John 20:22 KJV**

**After all of what Jesus said and did, he told them to do this.**

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Here’s the encounter that **shifts, gift, and lifts** you into another dimension of what I call permanent resident power.

**Acts 2:4 AMP**

“And they were **all filled** [that is, diffused throughout their being] with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues (different languages), as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out [clearly and appropriately].”

**Filled: to be totally consumed by something to the point where nothing else fits.**

If anything else has found fitting and sitting room in space of influence in your life, it is because you are permitting it to. And this is the bases of my prophetic and apostolic prosecutorial argument on this Sunday Morning, **June 14**, where a newborn is being blessed and others are graduating from one level to the next. God is saying today that there is a blessing that you need so that you can graduate into another realm of spiritual authority, accountability and responsibility. So listen attentively to my argument, and don't get distracted or go to sleep, because you'll look up or wake up and won't know where we are nor where you are.

**Introduction:** I am concerned, really concerned, globally and locally, not about anything material matters, but everything spiritual. I have made it my business, to call things not as I see them, but as they really are. There is a spiritual apathy, that hovers over the landscape of this region, that has cause there to be cultural battles over political and social concerns, while being blinded to the spiritual deadness that is overshadowed by religious and political posturing. I am really concerned because in this place, there is total mismanagement of the word of God in this house. You can't have the kind of word that is in this house, and not see the fruit that should be flourishing and advancing us into spiritual

levels of power on a daily basis. Yes we have exciting spiritual moments, which validates the presence of God, but we are not fully walking in the teachings, that are without a doubt, sound, solid and substantive.

There is a stronghold that is wise in allowing us to rejoice and worship and praise, but when it's time to activate, that stronghold moves in a way that won't allow us to be the apostolic and prophetic people that we are suppose to be because some people have become too comfortable with the recycling of things that do not produce or manifest the fruit that comes with effectual spiritual power. We have been and are being graced with all of the spiritual ingredients that make room for the work of the Holy Spirit, because even after 12 weeks of training and hard preaching, we still have not caught on fire for God. I am telling you that the war against us is real, but the real fight is not against the spiritual wickedness, and the hierarchy of demonic resistance, but rather agendas that are personalized preferences, in place of spiritual and prophetic mandates. As an apostolic leader, I cannot stand by and watch us continue to avoid the engaging of a vision that say's build me a kingdom and apostolic and prophetic community that reflects exactly what God said for us to build. I am afraid that with all of the potential that we have, we are not an Acts 2 Church nor an Acts 2 people, because if we were, we would see the fruits of an Acts 2 Church. So many of you, young and older are still bound with fears, inconsistencies, doubt, anxiety, insecurity,

indecisiveness, lacking the excellence without excuses due to personal indifferences, and mediocre mentalities.

I am here today, not to spark any form of theological debate over biblical doctrine nor its dogma. I am here today on a divine disruptive mandate, to bring attention to evidence that speaks for itself. Where there is no evidence, there exist no proof; it's not what you say, but what you can prove. That is a truth that stand across every scope of all things natural, physical, spiritual, intellectual, and theoretical. Every living organism has given proof to it's true existence. Nothing is because you say so, it only is because it is so. The rhetorical and historical evidence of this is on display for us to reference in the Genesis account of the creation. Whenever we here God say, let there be, the next thing we hear are the words, and it was so. Now we will come back and see what made it to be so. I am here today to emphasize that talk is nothing but cheap talk, especially if it's not backed up with evidential truth and proof. You can't act dumb, and then say that you're smart, prove it; let us see it, if that is the truth.

Here's an example of proof and evidence; Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Son of Man. Son of God speaks to His divinity whereas Son of Man speaks to His Humanity. If Jesus were only the Son of God, He could represent God to man, but not fully identify with mankind. If He were only the Son of Man, He could identify with humanity, but could not save humanity from sin.

Everything that Jesus said about Himself, He backed it up. There was no mountain that He could not conquer, no sickness that He could not heal, no question He could not answer, not problem He could not solve, no storm He could not calm and no demon that He could not cast out. Jesus never had to practice nor rehearse to be good at what He was, He was fully equipped, divinely empowered, fleshly disciplined, physically unrestricted, mentally stable and He feared nothing but doing nothing.

He was all of this, not because He was God while on earth because he wasn't. He was a human on earth as a result of an immaculate conception, He was born through a bloodline of other human beings, so in order for Him to accomplish His mission on earth as a man he followed the same principles that He has commanded all of us to follow. What were those principles? I'll give you one that will sum up everything else.

- **He was fully surrendered to the will of His Father without compromise.**

He celebrated all of the required feast, He stopped by the river Jordon to be baptized in the water first, and when He came up out of the water the presence of the Holy Spirit manifested himself in the form of a dove and His Father God spoke and said this is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Then the bible said that he was led by the "**Holy Spirit**" into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Notice that the bible say's that he was led by the Holy Spirit, which implies, He did not go into the wilderness by Himself but with the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. If Jesus had to have the Holy Spirit with and in Him, how is it that we think we can make it on our own. The Holy Spirit is the power who effects and affects all things God, Holy Spirit is both noun and verb in His function.

Every Act of God from the Genesis of creation to the Judgment of Revelations, we see the presence, purpose and power of the Holy Spirit.

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the **Spirit of God moved** upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.” **Genesis 1:1-3 KJV**

Where there is no Holy Spirit, there is no life, no light, just death and darkness. He seals every divine deal, and consummate every divine command and calling. He is irreplaceable, He is the activator of all things God. He moves on and in, and wherever He is not there is not. What happened in the beginning is a prototype of a future continuous reflection, that should be visible in the life of every born again Spirit-filled Believer. There should be a conscious awareness that something supernatural has invaded your inner space, causing an outer affect/effect....

Only the Holy Spirit can bring dead things to life: Ezekiel 36", is a prophetic discourse of the Prophet being instructed to prophesy to everything. Mountains, lands, adversaries, you name he prophesied to it. Then he prophesies the new birth and the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit Baptism.

**26** "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

**27** And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

**28** And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God."

**Ezekiel 36:26-28 KJV**

And if you keep on reading over into chapter 37, you will see the power of RUACH of God bringing dead things back to life. That's the breath of God, the Wind of God, the Force of God, resurrecting dead, dry scattered, messed up, jacked up stuff in a graveyard. Let me ask you something,. What graveyard situation are you dealing with? Well prophecy and command the wind of God to breathe on your dead stuff. And when you do it in the power of the Holy Spirit, you should hear something, see something and feel the affect of something.

**Acts 2:2 Suddenly (APHNO) an event that happens abruptly, unexpected and without warning.**

Baptism of the Holy Spirit in the believers life imparts an immediate power called dunamis. Holy Spirit and Fire. That's when suddenly gives birth to immediately, because once the Holy Spirit began to consume them, they immediately began to do things that could only be believed to be miracles, signs and wonders.

### **The Power Effect of True Spiritual Empowerment**

**1. Begins With Confession of Christ As Savior and Lord**

**2. Progresses to Water Baptism - Outer Effect but does nothing to the inner man.**

**3. Surrendering and Submitting to Holy Spirit Baptism, which is the Indwelling Spirit of God Possessing the Heart and spirit of Man.**

### **Personal Response to a Sudden Inner Spiritual Eruption.**

- Control is Surrendered: A spiritual eclipse to your natural tendency.**
- Conscious is being Cleansed and Your Thinking is being Transformed and Renewed.**

## **Results begin immediately once Holy Spirit Baptizes You**

- **Obey the Spiritual Process and Spiritual Principles, found in God's Word**
- **Observe the personal and immediate spiritual progression.**

**The impact should be visible immediately.**

Let me close by making this simple. When you buy a new house, and you go to the closing, you sign all of the legal documents. After you sign the legal documents, they give you keys to the house. You go to your new house, you don't ring the doorbell waiting for someone to answer, you use your keys and you immediately have access to the house. Not only to the entrance of the house but to the whole house. You don't wait until later to enter into every room, you immediately take possession, and now that it's your house, you have the freedom to decorate it and do with it whatever you want. Now if guest or visitors come over, they only have access to what you give them access to, why? because it's not their house but yours. Now let's talk about your spiritual house is all messed up..... You got saved but you kept the keys, and now that the Holy Spirit has moved in, you've made Him a visitor, instead of turning the house over to him and let Him run it, you are still calling it your house, instead of allowing Him to make it God's Temple. The Baptism of The Holy Spirit is not a every now and then visitation, but it

is His permanent habitation. And as long as you treat Him as a visitor, He'll only see you as a disrupter to His power to make you whole. **IT'S ALL OR NONE AT ALL.**