

# **The Power of the Holy Spirit**

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## **John 1:30-34**

*This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.' I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water." And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, **this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.**'*

*And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."*



## **Luke 24:49**

*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**.*



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

*And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be **baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now.” 8 “But **you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.**”*



## **Acts 2:1-4**

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.*

***And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.***



## **Acts 2:37-40**

*Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"<sup>38</sup> Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.**" <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation.'*



## **Acts 8:14-21**

*Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might **receive the Holy Spirit**. For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they **laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit**. And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, saying,*



*“Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit.” But Peter said to him, “Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! You have neither part nor portion in this matter [logos], for your heart is not right in the sight of God.”*



## **Acts 10:44-48**

*While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because **the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles** also.*

***For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.** Then Peter answered, "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit **just as we have?**" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.*



## **Acts 11:15-17**

*“And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, **as upon us** at the beginning. 16 Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, ‘John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be **baptized with the Holy Spirit.**’ 17 If therefore God gave them **the same gift** as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?”*



## **Acts 19:1-6**

*And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." Then Paul said,*



*"John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.*



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