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ACTS 1:8

# PART 3: POWER TO WITNESS 2



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BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU, AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE END OF THE EARTH.”



# THE GREEK (MARTYS)

- 1) A WITNESS
- 2) A MARTYR



# HOLY SPIRIT'S COMPREHENSIVE EMPOWERMENT

- WITH (CONVICTION) – COME TO JESUS (SALVATION)
- IN (TRANSFORMATION) – LIVE LIKE JESUS (SANCTIFICATION)
- UPON (EMPOWERMENT) – MINISTER LIKE JESUS (SUPERNATURALLY)



**OUR WITNESS OF JESUS CONSISTS IN HOW  
MUCH OF HIM THEY SEE IN US**



**OUR CREDIBILITY & EFFECTIVENESS  
REQUIRES CHARACTER**



# JOHN 9:14-16

<sup>14</sup> NOW IT WAS A SABBATH DAY WHEN JESUS MADE THE MUD AND OPENED HIS EYES. <sup>15</sup> SO THE PHARISEES AGAIN ASKED HIM HOW HE HAD RECEIVED HIS SIGHT. AND HE SAID TO THEM, “HE PUT MUD ON MY EYES, AND I WASHED, AND I SEE.” <sup>16</sup> SOME OF THE PHARISEES SAID, “THIS MAN IS NOT FROM GOD, FOR HE DOES NOT KEEP THE SABBATH.” BUT OTHERS SAID, “HOW CAN A MAN WHO IS A SINNER DO SUCH SIGNS?” AND THERE WAS A DIVISION AMONG THEM.

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# JOHN 9:24-25

<sup>24</sup> SO FOR THE SECOND TIME THEY CALLED THE MAN WHO HAD BEEN BLIND AND SAID TO HIM, "GIVE GLORY TO GOD. WE KNOW THAT THIS MAN IS A SINNER." <sup>25</sup> HE ANSWERED, "WHETHER HE IS A SINNER I DO NOT KNOW. ONE THING I DO KNOW, THAT THOUGH I WAS BLIND, NOW I SEE."

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# JOHN 9:18-23

<sup>18</sup> THE JEWS DID NOT BELIEVE THAT HE HAD BEEN BLIND AND HAD RECEIVED HIS SIGHT, UNTIL THEY CALLED THE PARENTS OF THE MAN WHO HAD RECEIVED HIS SIGHT <sup>19</sup> AND ASKED THEM, “IS THIS YOUR SON, WHO YOU SAY WAS BORN BLIND? HOW THEN DOES HE NOW SEE?” <sup>20</sup> HIS PARENTS ANSWERED, “WE KNOW THAT THIS IS OUR SON AND THAT HE WAS BORN BLIND. <sup>21</sup> BUT HOW HE NOW SEES WE DO NOT KNOW, NOR DO WE KNOW WHO OPENED HIS EYES. ASK HIM; HE IS OF AGE. HE WILL SPEAK FOR HIMSELF.”

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<sup>22</sup> (HIS PARENTS SAID THESE THINGS BECAUSE THEY FEARED THE JEWS, FOR THE JEWS HAD ALREADY AGREED THAT IF ANYONE SHOULD CONFESS JESUS TO BE CHRIST, HE WAS TO BE PUT OUT OF THE SYNAGOGUE.) <sup>23</sup> THEREFORE HIS PARENTS SAID, "HE IS OF AGE; ASK HIM."

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