

Questions Jesus Answered
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Acts 1:6 "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

Acts 1:7 "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority."

Acts 1:8 "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."

Luke 24:47-49 "And that repentance for The forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, Beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the Promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

I. POWER, HOLY SPIRIT, WITNESS, MISSION.

Acts 1:9 "He was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight."

1. CLOTHED WITH POWER

2. EXTRAORDINARY

- A **Witness** can testify on the Basis of Personal knowledge and experience, while an **Advocate** explains and makes comments on evidence given to them by others.

II. The Promise Is for Us To...

1. ACKNOWLEDGE the Gift of the Holy Spirit Is For You.

Acts 2:38 (NKJV) "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.'"

2. Be READY To Receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 11:17 (NKJV) "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?"

3. We can Receive the Holy Spirit by the LAYING On of HANDS.

Acts 19:6 (NKJV) "And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied."

4. UNDERSTAND How the Holy Spirit Acts Upon You.

Acts 2:4 (NKJV) "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

5. Reject FEAR of Receiving the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:11-13 (KJV) "If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"

6. RECEIVE the Holy Spirit.

Acts 15:8 (NKJV) "So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us."

7. Praying in Tongues to ACTIVATE the Holy Spirit.

Jude 20 (NKJV) "But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit."