

The Power From on High
Acts 2:1-21
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- The Holy Spirit clothed the followers of Christ with power from on high (Jesus words, not mine).
- God kept a promise, and gave his Holy Spirit to ALL who followed Christ.

*If the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives, **if** He is convicting us of sin, **if** He is giving us faith in Jesus Christ, **if** He is persuading us that the Bible is God's Word, **if** He is enabling us to call God Father, **if** He is making us fruitful in ministry, **if** He is helping us grow in grace – **if** the Spirit is doing any of these things at all – **then** no matter how much we are struggling in the Christian life, **we have God's seal of our eternal salvation.** —Phillip Graham Ryken*

John 16:5-7

- Jesus Left Earth to Send the Holy Spirit to Empower EVERY follower of his.

Don't ever forget that you cannot do what God has called you to do. You cannot parent that child, love that husband, care for that elderly parent, submit to that boss, teach that Sunday school class, or lead that small-group Bible study. God specializes in the impossible, so that when the victory is won and the task is complete, we cannot take any credit. Others know we didn't do it, and we know we didn't do it. We must always remember that we can only live the Christian life and serve God through the power of His Holy Spirit. As soon as we think we can handle it on our own, we become useless to Him. We have to be willing to get out of the way, let God take over, and let Him overshadow us.