

## *Anointed with Power and with a cause for Justice*

### INTRODUCTION

It is evidently clear from scripture that Jesus never intended for the baptism and empowerment of the Holy Spirit to be experienced by only a few select believers. God's word is clear enough to cause us all to believe that His Spirit is for all who believe in Him. We have the right to claim His power, His anointing and His spiritual gifts that He makes available to all. In addition, the End-Time Church will be equipped and burdened with a heart for justice as God begins to release upon the Church His zeal to cry for justice in the place of intercession. The greatest display of God's power and wrath will fall upon the shoulders of the lovesick praying church.

### I. THE PROMISE OF POWER

***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 1:8 "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."***

A. Jesus promised that the Church would be baptized, immersed, filled with the "Dunamis" of the Holy Spirit. This is our inheritance and our God given spiritual DNA.

1. "Dunamis"- Force (literal & figurative), miraculous power, ability, abundance, strength, violence, mighty works.

Mat 6:13, 7:22, 11:20,25:15, Mk 5:30, 9:1, 13:25, Lk 1:17, 1:35, 4:14, 4:36, 5:17, 8:46, 10:19, Acts 1:8, 2:22, 3:6-12, 4:7-10, 4:33, 6:8, 8:13, 10:38, 19:11-12

B. Jesus promised that the indwelling and ministry of the Holy Spirit is available to all who believed and to all who would step out in faith to encounter God's power in a greater measure.

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1. Jesus gave power to the 12 disciples- Luke 9:1
2. The purpose of God's power is to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to manifest the Kingdom's power over darkness. -Luke 9:2
3. Jesus appointed and sent out 70 other believers in Him. They were given the same "Dunamis" power that the first twelve disciples had received- Luke 10:1-20

***Luke 10:19 "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."***

4. A key to maintaining God's power upon our lives is to keep the main thing the main thing.

***Luke 10:20 "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."***

- C. Hunger and desire are keys that help the believer tap into the power of the Holy Spirit and manifest the Kingdom of God.

***1 Corinthians 14:1 "Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy."***

1. We all need to contend and press through until we touch God with the touch of faith and see a release of His power into our inner man. The woman with the issue of blood (Lk 8:43-48) needed to press through "the crowd of opposition" before she could encounter the release of God's power into her body.

***Luke 8:45-46 "And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?' But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me."***

2. Pursuing holiness is like a "spiritual vortex" and will draw the Holy Spirit upon our life. The End-Time Church will be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit because they have responded to the call of God with a life of sanctification unto holiness.

***Luke 1:35 " And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God."***

***Romans 1:4 "and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead."***

## II. THE PUPOSE OF THE SPIRITS ANOINTING

The Spirit's power is for the purpose of servicing humanity by His gifts and His anointing. Jesus allowed the Holy Spirit to flow through Him with healing, deliverance, meeting human needs and restoration of life.

***Luke 12:49-50 "I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished!"***

***Matthew 3:11 "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."***

***Matthew 9:35*** "Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

***Acts 10:38*** "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."

### III. THE ANOINTING IS THE SPIRIT OF JUSTICE

We are living in exciting prophetic days. It would be easy to focus on all the evil that is reported by the media and the reports that we hear from people we know. While in the natural things are getting more challenging and will even be more difficult as His return approaches, the Church needs to believe the End-Time promise of a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit that is promised to the generation in which the Lord returns.

- A. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Justice. - Joel 2:28-3:1-3 The outpouring of the Holy Spirit was first given to the early Church in the Book of Acts (Joel 2:28-29, Acts 1-2) The full promise of God's outpouring is yet to be experienced. The End-Time Church will embrace the five core values of the House of Prayer model making it possible for God's Spirit to fully baptize and empower her to become the Bride of Christ. (Acts 2:19-21)
- B. The End-Time outpouring of God's Spirit will be manifested in the greatest display of Righteous Judgment upon the Nations of the Earth. -Joel 3:1-2, Isa 42:13-15, Zech 12-14
- C. When comparing scripture with scripture, it becomes clear that the fullness of God's power in the end time church has profound effects to cause the "Powers in the Heavens" to be shaken. The "Priestly Bride" will take her place in intercession declaring the decrees of Heaven, Binding and Loosing both angels and demonic powers.

***Psalm 149:6-9*** "Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,  
And a two-edged sword in their hand, To execute vengeance on the nations,  
And punishments on the peoples; To bind their kings with chains,  
And their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute on them the written judgment—  
This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!"

***Proverbs 11:11*** "By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted,  
But it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked."

***Daniel 10:12-14*** "Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup> But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. <sup>14</sup> Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come."

1. God's power to shake the powers of Heaven manifests in the "Days of Tribulation"  
-MK 13:24-25
2. The Prophet Joel and the Apostle Peter declared that even the sun, moon and stars would be affected by the church in the day of fullness of God's baptism of power.  
Joel 2:28-31, Acts 2:19-20
3. The prophecy of Joel 2-3 and Acts 2 is fully realized and experienced by the last day church. It will be a day when the power of God is manifested not only with miracles and healings' but also power and glory. The Son of God will come in all His glory releasing the power of justice upon the nations of the earth.

Isa 42:12-15, Joel 3:1-2, Mat 24:27-30, Mk 13:24-26, Lk 21:25-27, Acts 2:19-20,  
Rev 19:11-21