



The Power of The Holy Spirit

“And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God” (1 Corinthians 2:4,5).

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The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit is a real person - the third person of the divine Trinity along with God the Father and God the Son, and is equal in power to both. Scriptures make it very clear that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Power (2 Timothy 1:7; Acts 4:31-33). His power is demonstrated:

- 1) At creation by moving upon the face of the waters (Genesis 1:2) and co-creating and sustaining everything in existence.
- 2) Through all that Jesus accomplished (Matthew 4:1; Luke 4:14,18,19; Acts 10:38).
- 3) In the resurrection of Jesus Christ from death (Romans 1:4; 8:11).
- 4) By all that the disciples accomplished (Matthew 10:1; 1 Corinthians 2:4,5; Romans 15:19).
- 5) By restraining evil, removing obstacles to progress or enabling believers to accomplish their God-given goals inspite of the obstacles (Isaiah 59:19; 2 Thessalonians 2:7,8; Zechariah 4:6).
- 6) By making able ministers and giving life (2 Corinthians 3:6; John 3:8).
- 7) By presiding over and directing the affairs of the church (Acts 5:3; 8:39,40; 13:2; 16:7).

It is God's perfect will for all believers not only to be filled with, but also to operate in the Power of the Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28,29; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8; Micah 3:8).

The Power of the Holy Spirit is awesome and indescribable, but our perception of His power is often limited by our capacity for the Holy Spirit. Taking a cue from the story of the widow woman with the empty vessels for oil (2 Kings 4:3); we can safely draw the conclusion that the amount of 'oil' a person receives depends on the capac-



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord” (Luke 4:18,19).

ity of the vessels. Similarly, although the national electric grid may be conveying an 'ocean' of electricity, the amount that an appliance receives will by design, be proportional to the voltage requirements of the appliance. If appliances were to be living things (like humans), then it is possible that a 5 voltage appliance could think that 5volts is the maximum power that the national grid can deliver because that is all it has experienced all its life! Similarly, a 100 volts, 1000 volts, etc appliances may reason along similar lines - all without realising that there is more out there, and that they only receive by design, the level they can cope with in order to prevent being blown apart by too much power! How this illustrates the condition of many Christians!

Today, God wants you to realise that the Power of the Holy Spirit is limitless, and that your capacity to safely hold will determine the measure you get. The limitless Power of the Holy Spirit is here today to fill every vessel, move every mountain, restrain / overthrow every evil stronghold, set the captive free, and turn every impossibility into possibilities; for with God, nothing shall be impossible.

It is a reproach for “A person who lives by the sea, to wash his hands with spittle”. Come now to the ocean of God's power. Plug in and switch on to tap into His awesome power for your deliverance and dominion today!