

# The Power of the Holy Spirit

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The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Godhead. God is revealed three distinct ways, as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **The power of the Holy Spirit is available to everyone.**

**Acts 2:38-39** - 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. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar of, as many as the Lord our God will call."

**Acts 2:1-4** - When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**God Himself wants to fill you with His Spirit.** He wants our body to be the temple (dwelling place) of the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 6:19)

- The power of the Holy Spirit is available to anyone hungry for God.
- He not only wants to do great things for you, He wants to do great things through you.
- To flow in His Spirit, we must choose to yield to Him.

**There was a transfer of God's power that was delegated by Jesus to the church.** (Matthew 28:18-20)

**Luke 24:44-52** - Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' You are witnesses of all these things. "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven." Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he

left them and was taken up to heaven. So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy.

God has so much confidence in the power and work of the Holy Spirit upon man, that Jesus was able to leave the planet after the resurrection knowing His life would not be wasted.

- Our faith must move to beyond the cross and onto yielding to the person of the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus was the only body of Christ there was when He was on the earth.
- Now with His delegated authority in the Holy spirit, He is the head of the church and we are His body, members in particular. (1 Corinthians 12:27)

**Most Christians stay “sin conscience” at the cross, when we are called to be “conscience of being Holy Spirit empowered”.**

The transfer of Gods power is a family thing. The Son of the living God is not ashamed to call you His brother or sister.

**Hebrews 2:11** – So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters.

**When you learn to live in the presence of your Heavenly Father, fear loses its grip on you. Our confidence is in Him alone.**

**Luke 10:17-20** - Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 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. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

**We overcome because we belong to Him!**

**1 John 5:1** - Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Messiah is God’s spiritual child and has been fathered by God Himself. And everyone who loves Father God, loves his children as well.

**1 John 5:4-5** - You see, every child of God overcomes the world, for our faith is the victorious power that triumphs over the world. So who are the world conquerors, defeating its power? *Those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.*