

Holy Spirit Power to be a Witness - Part 1

Acts 1:8 Amplified

But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.

✎ When you became a believer, you became God's **messenger**.

📖 **John 16:7**

✎ The **Helper** is the Holy Spirit.

WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK IN THE EARTH TODAY?

✎ He **convicts** the lost of sin, judgment and the need for salvation. (*John 16:8 - 11*)

✎ He **recreates** the human spirit at salvation.

Titus 3:5 NLT

He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit

✎ He **comforts**, teaches and guides the believer into spiritual transformation and living a sanctified life. (*John 16:13 - 15*)

✎ Talking and communing with the Holy Spirit throughout our day is to be a **way of life** for the believer.

✎ He is the gateway into the **supernatural**.

✎ The Holy Spirit is the power of God to help accomplish **in** us and **through** us what we could never do ourselves.

Acts 10:38 Amplified

How God anointed and consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [Holy] Spirit and with strength and ability and power; how He went about doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by [the power of] the devil, for God was with Him

📖 **John 14:12**

Luke 24:49 ESV

And behold, I will send forth upon you what My Father has promised; but remain in the city [Jerusalem] until you are clothed with power from on high.

📖 **Acts 1:4-5, 8**

✎ There is a **subsequent** experience after being born of the spirit that Jesus is referring to here as the baptism of the Holy Spirit. (*Acts 1:4-5, 8*)

📖 **Acts 2:1 - 4**

📖 **Acts 2:15 - 18**

📖 **Acts 2:33,37 - 39**

✎ Acts 2, 8, 9, 10, 19 -references showing Baptism of Holy Spirit as subsequent to salvation.

✎ Salvation- Holy Spirit coming **WITHIN** you to recreate your spirit and indwell you.

✎ Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Holy Spirit coming **UPON** you, enabling you for supernatural service for God.

FOUR BENEFITS OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Gives you **greater** power to be a witness (*Acts 1:8*)
2. It will revolutionize your **prayer** life and open your heart to the supernatural (*1 Corinthians 14:2,15*)
3. Speaking in tongues will edify or **build** you up in your faith and **sharpen** your sensitivity to spiritual things. (*1 Corinthians 14:4; Jude 20*)
4. You are always praying the **perfect** prayer because it is Spirit inspired praying. (*1 Corinthians 14:2; 1 Corinthians 14:14 - 17*)