POWER PACKED



ON PURPOSE



"But You Will Receive Power When The Holy Spirit Comes Upon You. And You Will Be My Witnesses, Telling People About Me Everywhere — In Jerusalem, Throughout Judea, In Samaria, And To The Ends Of The Earth."

Words Of Advisement And Empowerment

In Acts 1:8, Jesus Speaks Words Of Advisement And Empowerment To All Christians.

 He Advises By Saying; "You Shall Receive Power (Ability, Efficiency, And Might) When The Holy Ghost Has Come Upon You.

 He Empowers By Declaring; "You Shall Be My Witnesses (Certifier, Testifier, And Validater)

Authorization To Witness Everywhere

Jesus Proclaims In This Pre-ascension Statement That His Believers Would Have No Territorial Boundaries Or Restrictions On Where To Be His Witness.

- By Specifying "In Jerusalem", Christ Reveals That A Christian Can Be His Witness In Every City.
- By Specifying "In All Judea", Christ Reveals That A Christian Can Be His Witness In Every Land.
- By Specifying "In Samaria", Christ Reveals That A Christian Can Be His Witness In Every Region And Kingdom.
- By Specifying "To The Ends Of The Earth", Christ Reveals That A Christian Can Be His Witness From The North Pole To The South Pole, Around The Equator, And Everywhere In Between.

The Necessity Of The Holy Ghost And Power

- Jesus Made The Statement In Acts 1:8 Because He Was Keenly Aware That Every Christian Needs The Holy Ghost And Power To Be A Successful Witness.
- Jesus Was Able To Perform Divine Works And Be A Worthy Witness Because According To The Holy Scriptures "God Anointed Jesus Of Nazareth With The Holy Ghost And With Power."

Importance Of Receiving Power

All Christians Must Realize The Vital Importance Of Receiving The Power.

- Power Is Simply A Manifestation Of The Presence Of The Spirit.
- The Necessity Of The Power Was Apparent To Jesus And Must Be Apparent To Every Born-again Believer.
- Without The Holy Ghost And Power We Lack, But With The Holy Ghost And Power We Are Packed.

Without The Holy Ghost And Power

- A Person Will Have A Lack Of Assurance And Doubt Their Acceptance And Salvation.
- A Person Will Lack Victory Over Sin And Self, And Will Live An Uneven, Up And Down Life.
- A Person Will Lack The Fruits Of Holiness And Will Be Altogether Destitute Of The Graces Of The Spirit.
- A Person Will Lack Power In Service And Will Be Weak, Useless And Barren.

With The Holy Ghost And Power

- A Person Will Be Packed With Truth, Righteousness, The Gospel Of Peace, The Shield Of Faith, The Helmet Of Salvation And The Sword Of The Spirit.
- A Person Will Be Packed With Bowels Of Mercies, Kindness, Humbleness Of Mind, Meekness And Longsuffering.
- A Person Will Be Packed With A Confidence In The Knowledge That "We Are Not Ashamed Of The Gospel Of Christ, For It Is The Power Of God Unto Salvation To Every One That Believes."

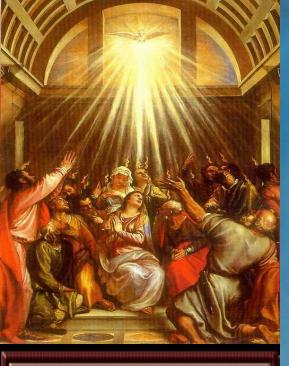
Power Packed On Purpose Confirmation

Confirmation That The Believers In Christ Jesus Are "Power Packed On Purpose" Is Revealed By Three Particular Points.

- Point One Jesus Ascends Up
- Point Two The Holy Ghost Descends Down
- Point Three The Witness Dispenses Out

 In Other Words, Because Jesus Went Up And The Holy Ghost Came Down, His Witnesses Have Been Packed With The Power To Fulfill God's Divine, Prophetic Purpose. "But As Many As Received Him, To Them Gave He **Power To Become The** Sons Of God, Even To **Them That Believe On His** Name."

(John 1:12)



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He Who Overcomes Shall Inherit All Things, And I Will Be His God And He Shall Be My Son. (Revelation 21:7)



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