



Power From on High

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The theme of the book of Acts:

Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

“power” from the “Holy Spirit” so we can be “witnesses”

Paul prayed for power.

Ephesians 3:14–16 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,

20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

Zerubbabel was called to finish rebuilding the temple.

Zechariah 4:6 Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel saying, 'Not by might nor by power, but by **MY Spirit**,' says the Lord of hosts.

Power to speak

Acts 2:4 And they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to **speak** with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

"tongues" [glossa]

Acts 4:8 Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them, "Rulers and elders of the people,

31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to **speak** the word of God with **boldness**.

29 "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may **speak** Your word with all **confidence**.

Paul pulls it all together.

Ephesians 6:18–20 With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, 19 and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

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