

SERMON NOTE: Be Filled With The Spirit-The Spirit Empowered Kingdom Mission

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Bible Ref: Acts 1:1-8 NIV

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/act.1.1-8.NIV>

A New Heart

A Continuous Spirit Filled Life

A life of Holiness, Fruitfulness and Power

Fellowship of the Spirit in Close Communion With CHRIST,
coming to know and experience HIS Love

The Spirit hold the key for life and ministry in the Kingdom of GOD

JESUS parting words Acts 1:1-8

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The book of Acts - The unfinished work for the Church

The Gospel to Understand

The Power of GOD

The clear focus of their mission

The Gospel to understand

He appeared to turn over a period of 40 days

And spoke about the kingdom of GOD

Matthew 4:17 NIV

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<https://matthew.bible/matthew-4-17>

Matthew 4:23 NIV

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

<https://matthew.bible/matthew-4-23>

KOG in Mathew 5-7: Extraordinary Life in the Kingdom of GOD

Chapter 8-9: Collection of miracles JESUS performed to illustrate work in KOG

Matthew 10: JESUS Send it the 12 to preach the message of the work of the KOG

Matthew 13: Parables of KOG

The Gospel/ The Good News

Not just being saved but also bring given a new birth

With a new life with a new mission of expanding KOG



A Command with Empowerment

*But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes on you.*

**POWER - AUTHORITY,
STRENGTH, ABILITY.**



“exousia” - POWER OF AUTHORITY.

“dunamis” - ABILITY to exercise the STRENGTH.

In V8, ‘dunamis’ power is what Jesus gives them.

The Power to Go (Acts 1:4-5 NIV)

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<https://bible.com/bible/111/act.1.4-5.NIV>

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

The KOG is the redemptive rite of CHRIST through HIS Spirit in HIS People.

Before HIS Kingdom Mission

Matthew 3:16-17 NIV

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

<https://bible.com/bible/111/mat.3.16-17.NIV>

JESUS received the anointing of the Spirit

Luke 4:18-19 NIV

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

<https://bible.com/bible/111/luk.4.18-19.NIV>

V6-7 Clear focus

Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/act.1.6-7.NIV>

Focus on living the kingdom life and mission, not the time of restoration

V8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

<https://acts.bible/acts-1-8>

Be GOD's Powerful Witness

A Command with Authority

Conviction of The Truth

Peter on the day of Pentecost

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Acts 2:37 NIV

<https://acts.bible/acts-2-37>

Courageous Testimony

Acts 4:8-10,20 NIV

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/act.4.8-20.NIV>

The Believers Prayers (Acts 4:29, 31 NIV)

Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/act.4.29-31.NIV>

Convincing Wisdom

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13 NIV

<https://acts.bible/acts-4-13.NIV>

But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.

Acts 4:4 NIV

<https://acts.bible/acts-4-4>

Power with Purpose

You will be my witness in Jerusalem and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth.

Kingdom's expansion

Be HIS powerful Witness

You shall receive HIS power - For Kingdom Mission