

# “...When The Holy Spirit Comes Upon You...”

## Who is the Holy Spirit?

**The Converter** (Titus 3:5; Romans 8:1-4, 7-8, 11 and 37; Ephesians 1:13; Job 33:4; Ezekiel 36:26-27)

**The Sanctifier** (1 Corinthians 6:11; 1 Corinthians 2:4-5; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Romans 12:2; Philippians 1:6)

**The Helper** (Romans 8:26-27; John 14:16-17, 26; John 15:26)

**The Comforter** (John 15:11; Romans 15:13; Philippians 4:7)

**The Guide** (Romans 8:6; John 16:7-16; Ezekiel 36:26-27; Isaiah 59:21; Galatians 5:16-26)

**The Teacher** (2 Timothy 3:16; Ephesians 1:17-18, 3:18; 1 John 2:20, 27; John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:14; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16; Psalm 143:10; Job 32:8; Psalm 119:18)

**The Sustainer** (Nehemiah 9:20; John 4:14; John 7:37-39; John 15:4)

**The Equipper** (Exodus 31:3; Joel 2:28-32; Romans 12:3-8; 2 Peter 1:3; 1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Ephesians 2:10; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28)

**The Empowerer** (Acts 1:8; Acts 4:31; 2 Timothy 2:1; Ephesians 1:18-20; Ephesians 3:16, 20; Ephesians 6:10; Philippians 2:13; Colossians 1:28-29; 2 Peter 1:3; Zechariah 4:6)

## Acts 1:8

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## 1. I Need to Witness God’s Power

### Acts 1:8

*“...when the Holy Spirit comes upon you... you will be My witnesses...”*

### John 15:5, 10

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing... If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.”*

### Mark 2:10-12

*“...He said to the paralytic, ‘I tell you, get up, pick up your mat, and go home.’ And immediately the man got up, picked up his mat, and walked out in front of them all. As a result, they were all astounded and glorified God, saying, ‘We have never seen anything like this!’*

### Romans 15:13

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

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## **2. I Need to Testify of God's Power**

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John 15:5, 8

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing... This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."*

Acts 9:17-22

*"Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again... Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. All those who heard him were astonished and asked, 'Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?' Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah."*

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### Matthew 5:14-16

*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

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*ἐνεδυναμοῦτο (enedynamouto) = "to be filled with power"*

### Philippians 4:13

*"I have strength for all things in the One strengthening me."*

### 2 Timothy 2:1-2

*"You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."*

### Acts 4:29-31, 33

*"...Enable Your servants to speak Your word with complete boldness, as You stretch out Your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.' After they had prayed, their meeting place was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly... With great power the apostles continued to give their testimony about the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And abundant grace was upon them all."*

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