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Empowered by the Holy Spirit Acts 1:8

What is the Power of the Holy Spirit?

- **Spirit of God** at creation (Genesis 1:2)
- **Holy Spirit** led Moses from the Exodus to the Promised Land (Is. 63:11-12)
- Isaiah begins to identify the **Holy Spirit** a Person of the **Trinity**
 - Holy Spirit empowered Moses (Is. 63:11-12)
 - Father (Is 63:16)
 - Son (Is 63:1)
- John the Baptist was filled with the **Spirit** from the womb
- Jesus was conceived by the **Holy Spirit** (Luke 1:34-35)
- Jesus was empowered by the **Holy Spirit**. (Luke 4:1, 14, Acts 10:38)
- Jesus teaches about being *born* of the **Spirit**, and the **Spirit** blowing wherever He wishes. (John 3:6-8)
- Jesus says the Father gives the **Holy Spirit** to those who ask Him. (Luke 11:13)
- Jesus teaches that “streams of *living water* will flow from within” the one who is thirsty and comes to Him for drink. (John 7:37-39)
- Jesus describes the **Holy Spirit** as our *Counselor* (Jn 14-16)
- Jesus imparts **Holy Spirit** Power to his Disciples (to forgive sins) (John 20:22)
- Jesus’ *instructions* to the apostles was through the **Holy Spirit** (Acts 1:2)
- **Holy Spirit** immerses believers in Himself. (Acts 1:5)
- **Holy Spirit** imparts Power. (Acts 1:8)
- **Holy Spirit** inspired others among God’s people.
 - David (Acts 1:16, 2:25-33, 4:25)
 - Prophets (1 Peter 1:10-12)
 - Stephen (Acts 6:10)
 - Philip (Acts 8:29)
 - Paul (1 Th 4:8)
- **Holy Spirit** empowers believers
 - with His comfort, help, presence (*paraclete*, John 14-16)

- to witness (Acts 1:8, Rev 22:17)
- to Prophecy, speak in tongues (2:4-21, 4:31, 1 Cor 2:4, Eph 3:16-21)
- with courage and strength (Acts 9:31)
- to admonish, teach, and grow people to maturity (Col 1:28-9)
- to guard sound doctrine (2 Timothy 1:13-14)
- **Holy Spirit** is *truth* (John 14:17, 16:13), punished lies (Acts 5:1-11)
- **Holy Spirit** *guides* (Acts 10:19, 11:12,16:6,7; Rom 8, Gal 5:16-25)
- **Holy Spirit** *calls* and *sends out* Missionaries (Acts 13:1-4)
- **Holy Spirit** *reveals* who is accepted by God (Acts 11:15, 15:8)
- **Holy Spirit** reveals the *mind* of Jesus, God (John 16:24, 1 Cor 2:6-16)
- **Holy Spirit** gives *spiritual gifts* (1 Cor 12)
- **Holy Spirit** *raises* Jesus from the dead (Romans 1:1-4)
- **Holy Spirit** *fellowships* with believers (2 Cor 13:14)
- **Holy Spirit** gives *spiritual life* (John 6:63, Rom 8:11, Titus 3;5)
- **Holy Spirit** imparts spiritual *birth, renewal*, and life (Tit 3:5, Rev 11:11)
- **Holy Spirit** *seals* our inheritance (Ephesians 1:13-14)
- **Holy Spirit** *produces fruit* in believers' lives (Gal 5:22-23)
- **Holy Spirit** gives *wisdom* and *revelation* to know Him. (Eph 1:17)
- **Holy Spirit** gives *access* to the Father (Eph 2:18)
- **Holy Spirit** *speaks* to churches, those who "have an ear" (Rev 3-4)
- **Holy Spirit** *invites* the thirsty to drink from the water of life (Rev 22:17)
- **Holy Spirit** *blesses, comforts* and *assures* believers (Rev 1:4, 14:13)

Application

The Holy Spirit ...

- **Indwells** believers
 - by turning to Jesus. (Jn 1:12, Acts 2:38, 1 Cor 3:18)
- **Fills** believers
 - by participation. (Eph 5:17)
- **Empowers** believers
 - by laying hold of it. (Acts 1:8)

Acts 1:8 – but you will **receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes **on** you...