

Book of Acts in the 21st Century

Part 8

The power of God on me

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Today our lives will change by the word and power and Word of God.

Father speak to us, change us, we look to you as the great master. As we contend for the supernatural

Talk about the last weeks.

Set apart.

Contending for Power

Stepping up for power

Anointing for Power

Anointing Breaks the Yolk 1 and 2

Times of Refreshing

Habakkuk 2:14

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14 But [the time is coming when] the earth shall be filled with the **knowledge** of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Genesis 4:1

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4 And Adam **knew** Eve as his wife, and she became pregnant and bore Cain; and she said, I have gotten *and* gained a man with the help of the Lord.

The same intimacy that Adam had is the same Hebrew word that is used in Habbakkuk 2:14.

This word talks of intimacy and will be on Christians on the earth in the last day.

People will walk in such power that it will become known. The purpose of this is that you will get the attention of those around you.

Why? so that you can bring glory to God. People will come to you and say I want what you have.

Zechariah 10:1

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10 Ask of the Lord rain in the time of the latter *or* spring rain. It is the Lord Who makes lightnings which usher in the rain *and* give men showers, and grass to everyone in the field.

There is a natural and supernatural component of this.

Notice the word says to ASK for this anointing. If you have the same desire today God will give it to you.

Thats what Elisha did with Elijah.

Hosea 6:3

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3 Yes, let us know (recognize, be acquainted with, and understand) Him; let us be zealous to know the Lord [to appreciate, give heed to, and cherish Him]. **This is what we are doing, we are studying the anointing.**

His going forth is prepared *and* certain as the dawn (**or as the morning**), and He will come to us as the [heavy] rain, as the latter rain that waters the earth.

That is what happened this morning, it is like the rain.

Let's see the power of God.

Acts 2:13

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13 But others made a joke of it *and* derisively said, They are simply drunk *and* full of sweet [intoxicating] wine.

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: You Jews and all you residents of Jerusalem, let this be [explained] to you so that you will know *and* understand; listen closely to what I have to say.

15 For these men are not drunk, as you imagine, for it is [only] the third hour (about 9:00 a.m.) of the day;

16 But [instead] this is [the beginning of] what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, God declares, **that I will pour out of My Spirit upon all**

mankind, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy **say: I'm ready to prophesy** [telling forth the divine counsels] and your young men shall see visions **say: I'm ready to see visions** (divinely granted appearances), and your old men shall dream [divinely suggested] dreams **Say: I'm ready to dream dreams.**

18 Yes, and on My menservants also and on My maidservants in those days I will pour out of My Spirit, and they shall prophesy [telling forth the divine counsels and predicting future events pertaining especially to God's kingdom].

19 And I will show wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth beneath, blood and fire and smoking vapor;

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the obvious day of the Lord comes—that great and notable *and* conspicuous and renowned [day].

21 And it shall be that whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord [invoking, adoring, and worshiping the Lord—Christ] shall be saved. **people will be saved when there is a miracle.**

22 You men of Israel, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man accredited *and* pointed out *and* shown forth *and* commended *and* attested to you by God by the mighty works and [the power of performing] wonders and signs which God worked through Him [right] in your midst, as you yourselves know—

Acts 5:12

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12 Now by the hands of the apostles (special messengers) numerous *and* startling signs *and* wonders were being performed among the people. And by common consent

they all met together [at the temple] in the covered porch (walk) called Solomon's.

14 More *and* more there were being added to the Lord those who believed [those who acknowledged Jesus as their Savior and devoted themselves to Him joined and gathered with them], crowds both of men and of women,

Talk about the man in Texas in the Lexus car dealership.

15 So that they [even] kept carrying out the sick into the streets and placing them on couches and sleeping pads, [in the hope] that as Peter passed by, at least his shadow might fall on some of them.

16 And the people gathered also from the towns *and* hamlets around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those troubled with foul spirits, **and they were all cured.**

19 But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and, leading them out, said,

20 Go, take your stand in the temple courts and declare to the people the whole doctrine concerning this Life (the eternal life which Christ revealed). **Do you want to see an Angel, be careful because he may tell you to go and preach.**

27 So they brought them and set them before the council (Sanhedrin). And the high priest examined them by questioning,

28 Saying, We definitely commanded *and* strictly charged you not to teach in *or* about this Name; yet here you have flooded Jerusalem with your doctrine and you intend to bring this [b]Man's blood upon us.

29 Then Peter and the apostles replied, We must obey God rather than men.

33 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart *and* infuriated and wanted to kill the disciples.

34 But a certain Pharisee in the council (Sanhedrin) named Gamaliel, a teacher of the Law, highly esteemed by all the people, standing up, ordered that the apostles be taken outside for a little while.

35 Then he addressed them [the council, saying]: Men of Israel, take care in regard to what you propose to do concerning these men.

38 Now in the present case let me say to you, stand off (withdraw) from these men and let them alone. For if this doctrine *or* purpose *or* undertaking *or* movement is of human origin, it will fail (be overthrown and come to nothing);

39 But if it is of God, you will not be able to stop *or* overthrow *or* destroy them; you might even be found fighting against God!

40 So, convinced by him, they took his advice; and summoning the apostles, they flogged them and sternly forbade them to speak in *or* about the name of Jesus, and allowed them to go.

41 So they went out from the presence of the council (Sanhedrin), rejoicing that they were being counted worthy [dignified by the indignity] to suffer shame *and* be exposed to disgrace for [the sake of] His name.

42 Yet [in spite of the threats] they never ceased for a single day, both in the temple area and at home, to teach *and* to proclaim the good news (Gospel) of Jesus [as] the Christ (the Messiah).

They did not cease.

Signs and wonders follow those who witness.

Acts 6:8

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8 Now Stephen, full of grace (divine blessing and favor) and power (strength and ability) worked great wonders and signs (miracles) among the people.

He was a deacon.

Acts 8:4

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4 Now those who were scattered abroad went about [through the land from place to place] preaching the glad tidings, the Word [[a](#)]the doctrine concerning the attainment through Christ of salvation in the kingdom of God].

5 Philip [the deacon, not the apostle] went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ (the Messiah) to them [the people];

6 And great crowds of people with one accord listened to *and* heeded what was said by Philip, as they heard him *and* watched the miracles *and* wonders which he kept performing [from time to time].

7 For foul spirits came out of many who were possessed by them, screaming *and* shouting with a loud voice, and many who were suffering from palsy or were crippled were restored to health.

8 And there was great rejoicing in that city.

14 Now when the apostles (special messengers) at Jerusalem heard that [the country of] Samaria had accepted *and* welcomed the Word of God, they sent Peter and John to them,

15 And they came down and prayed for them that the Samaritans might receive the Holy Spirit;

We see people getting saved and not yet filled with the Holy Spirit.

16 For He had not yet fallen upon any of them, but they had only been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus.

17 Then [the apostles] laid their hands on them one by one, and they received the Holy Spirit.

26 But an angel of the Lord said to Philip, Rise and proceed southward *or* at midday on the road that runs from Jerusalem down to Gaza. This is the desert [route].

27 So he got up and went. And behold, an Ethiopian, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure, had come to Jerusalem to worship.

28 And he was [now] returning, and sitting in his chariot he was reading the book of the prophet Isaiah.

29 Then the [Holy] Spirit said to Philip, Go forward and join yourself to this chariot.

30 Accordingly Philip, running up to him, heard [the man] reading the prophet Isaiah and asked, Do you really understand what you are reading?

31 And he said, How is it possible for me to do so unless someone explains it to me *and* guides me [in the right way]? And he earnestly requested Philip to come up and sit beside him.

32 Now this was the passage of Scripture which he was reading: Like a sheep He was led to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is dumb, so He opens not His mouth.

33 In His humiliation He was taken away by distressing *and* oppressive judgment *and* justice was denied Him

[caused to cease]. Who can describe *or* relate in full the wickedness of His contemporaries (generation)? For His life is taken from the earth *and* a bloody death inflicted upon Him.

34 And the eunuch said to Philip, I beg of you, tell me about whom does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?

35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this portion of Scripture he announced to him the glad tidings (Gospel) of Jesus *and* about Him.

36 And as they continued along on the way, they came to some water, and the eunuch exclaimed, See, [here is] water! What is to hinder my being baptized?

37 *And Philip said, If you believe with all your heart [if you have a conviction, full of joyful trust, that Jesus is the Messiah and accept Him as the Author of your salvation in the kingdom of God, giving Him your obedience, then] you may. And he replied, I do believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.*

38 And he ordered that the chariot be stopped; and both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and [Philip] baptized him.

39 And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord [suddenly] caught away Philip **He vanished and went to the west coast of Israel. Supernaturally transported.**; and the eunuch saw him no more, and he went on his way rejoicing.

40 But Philip was found at Azotus, and passing on he preached the good news (Gospel) to all the towns until he reached Caesarea. **I'm ready to: Preach. Heal the sick, reach out.**

Acts 9

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9 Meanwhile Saul, still drawing his breath hard from threatening and murderous desire against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest

2 And requested of him letters to the synagogues at Damascus [authorizing him], so that if he found any men or women belonging to the Way [of life as determined by faith in Jesus Christ], he might bring them bound [with chains] to Jerusalem.

3 Now as he traveled on, he came near to Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him,

4 And he fell to the ground. Then he heard a voice saying to him, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me [harassing, troubling, and molesting Me]?

5 And Saul said, Who are You, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus, Whom you are persecuting. *It is dangerous and it will turn out badly for you to keep kicking against the goad [to offer vain and perilous resistance].*

6 Trembling and astonished he asked, Lord, what do You desire me to do? The Lord said to him, But arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.

7 The men who were accompanying him were unable to speak [for terror], hearing the voice but seeing no one.

8 Then Saul got up from the ground, but though his eyes were opened, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.

9 And he was unable to see for three days, and he neither ate nor drank [anything].

10 Now there was in Damascus a disciple named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, Ananias. And he answered, Here am I, Lord. **Not an apostle, not the ananias of Saphirah fame.**

11 And the Lord said to him, Get up and go to the street called Straight and ask at the house of Judas for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying [there].

12 And he has seen *in a vision* a man named Ananias enter and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.

Talk about this. Discerning of Spirits, Gift of knowledge, word of wisdom.

13 But Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard many people tell about this man, especially how much evil *and* what great suffering he has brought on Your saints at Jerusalem;

14 Now he is here and has authority from the high priests to put in chains all who call upon Your name.

15 But the Lord said to him, Go, for this man is a chosen instrument of Mine to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the descendants of Israel; **We see this in the book of Corinthians.**

16 For I will make clear to him how much he will be afflicted *and* must endure *and* suffer for My name's sake.

17 So Ananias left and went into the house. And he laid his hands on Saul and said, Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, Who appeared to you along the way by which you came here, has sent me that you may recover your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Accepted Jesus as savior but did not receive the Holy Spirit. 1st one is for character and nature 9 fruits of the spirit Love Joy etc. The second one is for power.

9 Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

3 power gifts. Faith, working of miracles, gifts of healings.

3 revelation gifts. Word of knowledge, word of wisdom and discerning of spirits.

3 Utterance gifts. Tongues, interpretation of tongues, word prophecy.

18 And instantly something like scales fell from [Saul's] eyes, and he recovered his sight. Then he arose and was baptized,

19 And after he took some food, he was strengthened. For several days [afterward] he remained with the disciples at Damascus.

BOLDNESS. He turned the world upside down. Wrote half the new testament.

Paul's motto was as follows:

1 Corinthians 2:4

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4 And my language and my message were not set forth in persuasive (enticing and plausible) words of wisdom, but they were in demonstration of the [Holy] Spirit and power [a proof by the Spirit and power of God, operating on me and stirring in the minds of my hearers the most holy emotions and thus persuading them],

5 So that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men (human philosophy), but in the power of God.

I will go testifying the power of God preaching the word of God, and in demonstration so that men's faith will not be in human wisdom but in demonstration.

Romans 15:29

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29 And I know that when I do come to you, I shall come in the abundant (fulness of the) blessing *of the Gospel* of Christ.

Conf: Where ever I go I am going in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ. I am anointed of God.

Altar Call.