

The Power of the Holy Spirit III

“The Power of Demonstration”

NKJV Acts 1:7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. ⁸ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 3 The Power of Demonstration

I

The men, Peter and John, were outside of sacred space.

Acts 3:1 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

Apparently, there were several times for prayer at the Jerusalem temple — 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 3 p.m.

One dramatic and dynamic demonstration of the Holy Ghost can attract people.

- This demonstration of power took place outside the temple.

II

Some conditions are long-term and will continue if not interrupted by God's people.

Some people are born into terrible conditions.

Acts 3:2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

Some community problems don't go away without the intervention of the faith community.

Acts 4:22 For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shewed.

You can not minister to people's spiritual needs and ignore their social and economic conditions.

- A man is begging outside the prayer meeting who can not walk.

III

The man rejoiced and was praising God because of this miraculous demonstration.

Acts 3:8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

When people experience God outside the temple, they have no problem coming into the temple.

The people inside the sacred space were amazed at the demonstration.

Acts 3:10 And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

Be sure to demonstrate the Holy Spirit outside the temple (sacred space).

Remember, more miracles took place outside sacred spaces, tabernacles, synagogues, and temples than inside sacred spaces.

- Look for the opportunities outside the temple (sacred space) to demonstrate the Holy Spirit's power.

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