

The Power of the Holy Spirit II

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 2 The Power of Receiving

The power of receiving is to come into possession of something.

KJV Acts 2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, **and it filled all the house** where they were sitting.

I

The Holy Spirit is the binding, galvanizing force of our oneness.

Vs 1

They received the power of oneness.

They were in one place with one accord.

ESV Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all **together in one place.**

"A single draft horse can pull a load up to 8,000 pounds. The strength involved in this is hard to imagine. So, then we can speculate what would happen if we hooked up two draft horses to a load. If you instantly thought two draft horses could pull 16,000 pounds if one draft horse can pull 8,000 pounds, you would be wrong. Two draft horses pulling together cannot pull twice as much as one. They can actually

pull three times as much. The two draft horses that can each pull 8,000 pounds alone can pull 24,000 pounds working together." *Horse Sense*

NLT Deuteronomy 32:30 How could one person chase a **thousand of them, and two people put ten thousand to flight**, unless their Rock had sold them, unless the LORD had given them up?

The agreement is the power of life.

There is power in our oneness.

"They were all together."

II

There is a corporate filling of God's house. *Vs 2*

There is the power received in corporate anointing and empowerment.

The promise of the Father is for the whole house.

The Lord desires all in His house to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

There were 120 people filled, influenced, and impacted by the mighty rushing wind.

Today we need everyone filled with the Holy Spirit because of this present evil, oppressive, crooked world.

NLT Acts 2:40 Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, "Save yourselves from this **crooked generation!**"

NKJV Acts 2:40 "perverse generation."

^{MSG} **Acts 2:40** "He went on in this vein for a long time, urging them over and over, "Get out while you can; get out of **this sick and stupid culture!**"

III

There is the power received in the new community.

They stayed together, and they prayed together, praying in the community.

^{NLT} **Acts 2:42** All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and **to prayer**.

The cross is both vertical and horizontal. **Vertically**, we stand connected to God, his kingdom, eternal life, spiritual truths, divine principles, and glory. **Horizontally**, to our left and our right, we exist surrounded by and revealed through community, relationships, family, culture, and society. *Samuel Rodriguez The Lamb's Agenda*

There is power in receiving your new community, culture, and companions.

^{NLT} **Ephesians 4:3** Make every effort to keep yourselves **united in the Spirit**, binding yourselves together with peace.

^{Amp} **Ephesians 4:3** Make every effort to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the bond of peace [**each individual working together to make the whole successful**].

"The "Miracle on Ice" was an ice hockey game during the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. It was played between the hosting United States and the Soviet Union on February 22, 1980, during the medal round of the men's hockey tournament."

A few college student-athletes played and won; however, an entire country rejoiced, raised their hands, and said, "we won!".

Receive the power of oneness!

"Let's receive the powerful benefit of our community."

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