

The Holy and Peaceful Transfer of Power

[Psalm 104:30](#) - “You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, And You renew the face of the earth.”

[Acts:10:38](#) - “how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”

Introduction

This year, we’ve been walking through a study of the Person of the Holy Spirit, the Provision of the Holy Spirit, the Presence of the Holy Spirit, and during this quarter, Apostle Scales has led us through a journey in the first six chapters of the Acts of the Apostles focusing on the Power of the Holy Spirit. Minister Tony Ransom ministered about *The Power of Laying on of Hands*, Pastor Eddie Poindexter, shared *The Promised “Seal”*, Jaqueline Baylor ministered on *The Holy Spirit-A Sign of God’s Provision*, and Apostle Anita Dawson shared *The Power Encounters*. Through this teaching on the Holy Spirit, it is evident that the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit were effective in the Old Testament. As stated in [Genesis 1:2](#)- “The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.” We can also appreciate and agree with Job’s proclamation in [Job 33:4](#) “The Spirit of God has made me, **And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.**” For many years before January 6, 2021, this nation witnessed a peaceful transfer of power when a new President of the United States was elected. Today, the Holy Spirit has directed me to share *The Holy and Peaceful Transfer of Power. The Holy Spirit equips and empowers believers so that the reign and reality of God are revealed through them in the world.*

I. The Holy Spirit’s transference of power in the Old Testament.

A. Represented symbolically with oil and the hand of God

1. [1 Samuel 16:13](#) “Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers, and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.”
2. When God was ready to use an individual in the Old Testament, *the hand of the Lord* was symbolic of the Holy Spirit and would rest upon an individual to accomplish a task.
 - **Case Study:** Elisha in Ezekiel 37:1-14, “**The hand of the Lord** came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the midst of the valley, and it was full of bones...”

B. The Holy Spirit’s power prompted **prophecy** and **visions** of deliverance and salvation.

1. [Joel 2:28-29](#) - “And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants, I will pour out My Spirit in those days.”
2. [Isaiah 61:1,2](#) - “To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance

of our God; To comfort all who mourn,” “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;”

II. The Holy Spirit’s power in the life, ministry, and **resurrection** of Jesus Christ

- A. Isaiah prophetically proclaimed the power of the Holy Spirit will rest upon Jesus
 - [Isaiah 11:2-3](#) - “The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. His delight is in the fear of the Lord, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;”
- B. The power of the Holy Spirit draws the afflicted, the oppressed, and the possessed
 - [Matthew 4:23,24](#) - “Then His fame went throughout all Syria, and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.”
- C. The Holy Spirit ministers in love and builds up people.
 - [Acts 10:38](#) - “how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”
- D. In His resurrection
 - Romans 8:9-11- “But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”

III. The Transference of Power to the Believer

- A. This transference of power was prophetically spoken in Joel that will prompt **prophecy**, **dreams**, and **visions**.
 - [Act 2:17-18](#) - ““And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall **prophesy**, your young men shall see **visions**, Your old men shall **dream dreams**. And on My menservants and on My maidservants, I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.”
- ⇒ If you are a son or daughter of God, you can prophesy.
- ⇒ If you are young, the Holy Spirit will give you visions.
- ⇒ If you are old, there are Godly dreams that the Holy Spirit will give you while you sleep.
- ⇒ There’s no gender bias!

B. To complete a mission

1. In the church's witness and preaching

- [Acts 1:8](#) - "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." See also [Acts 6:10](#); [1 Corinthians 2:4](#); [1 Thessalonians 1:5](#)

2. To minister **miraculous works** in the church

- [1 Corinthians 12:28](#) - "And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues."

C. The Holy Spirit's power builds Christian **character**.

1. [Romans 15:13](#) - "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

2. [2 Timothy 1:7](#) - "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

D. Strengthens the Church

1. [Ephesians 3:16](#) - "that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,"

2. [Romans 1:11](#) - "For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established—"

E. **Responds** to our praise in the midst of suffering

1. [Acts 16:25-30](#) - "But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake so that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

Conclusion

There is a daily transfer of power from the Holy Spirit! What is presented in our gatherings is not all that the Holy Spirit has for us. May we begin or continue to dream dreams, see visions, and desire to prophesy to strengthen the Body of Christ. Let the Holy Spirit build character within us. May our praise and worship increase within the negative circumstances of life, so the power of God is demonstrated in the earth.