# The Promise Of The Father

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John 3:16, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 Corinthians 3:16, Colossians 1:27, 1 Corinthians 6:16-20, Luke 24:49-53, Acts 1:1-14, Acts 10:44, Acts 19:6, Acts 2:38-39, Luk3 11:33, John 14:16-18, John 16:7, Matthew 3:17, Mark 1:8, Matthew 3:11, Luke 11:11-13, Mark 16:17, Acts 2:4, Acts 8:17, Acts 19:6

# We are called to subdue Kingdoms.

#### John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

#### 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

## Jesus Christ is God's gift to mankind

### The Holy Spirit is God's gift to believers

#### 1 Corinthians 3:16

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

#### Colossians 1:27

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

#### 1 Corinthians 6:16

What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

#### 1 Corinthians 6:19

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

#### 1 Corinthians 6:20

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

#### Luke 24:49-53

And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,

Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

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.

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.

And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey.

And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James.

These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

### The ascension marked the end of one era and the beginning of another

Jesus knew we needed a special power from God to succeed and make a difference in our world today

### The promise of God is the baptism of the Holy Spirit

### When a person is baptized in the Holy Ghost they will speak in new tongues

#### Acts 2:4

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

### Acts 19:6

And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

## Acts 2:38

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

### Acts 2:39

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.

## Luke 11:33

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

You will never live a victorious life until you know who you are and what you have in Christ

# The promise of the Father gives you power to witness to others

# The promise of the Father gives you power to live a life of freedom and holiness

The promise of the Father gives you power to keep Satan under your feet

# The Holy Ghost will give you power to meet every need you have

# The Holy Ghost is available to every believer

### John 16:7

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

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#### Matthew 3:17

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

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You need to understand that Jesus is the one that baptizes us in the Holy Ghost

### Mark 1:8

I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

#### Mathew 3:11

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

# You must trust your Heavenly Father

## Luke 11:11

If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

## Luke 11:12

Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

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You receive it by faith, you must ask and believe to receive it

### Mark 16:17

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# You must act and receive and believe that the result is from God

# It can be received by the laying on of hands

### Acts 8:17

Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

### Acts 19:6

And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.