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Galatians 5 ¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. NIV

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- Did a person have to become a Jew before they could be a Christian?
- Jews followed Paul around to contradict his teaching.
- Paul defends his ministry and states that salvation is through Christ alone, not through works and rituals.

Galatians 1 vs 7 ..but there are some people masquerading as teachers who are disturbing and confusing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ (**twisting it into something it absolutely is not**). Amplified Bible

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Galatians 3

1. O you foolish *and* thoughtless *and* superficial Galatians, who has bewitched you [that you would act like this], to whom—right before your very eyes—Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified [in the gospel message]? ² This is all I want to ask of you: **did you receive the [Holy] Spirit as the result of obeying [the requirements of] the Law, or was it the result of hearing [the message of salvation and] with faith [believing it]?** ³ Are you so foolish *and* senseless? Having begun [your new life by faith] with the Spirit, are you now being perfected *and* reaching spiritual maturity by the flesh [that is, by your own works and efforts to keep the Law]? *Amplified Bible*

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⁴ Have you suffered so many things *and* experienced so much all for nothing—if indeed it was all for nothing? ⁵ **So then, does He who supplies you with His [marvellous Holy] Spirit and works miracles among you, do it as a result of the works of the Law [which you perform], or because you [believe confidently in the message which you] heard with faith?** *Amplified Bible*

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***“A life of discipleship is made possible
ONLY through the empowering presence
of the Holy Spirit.”***

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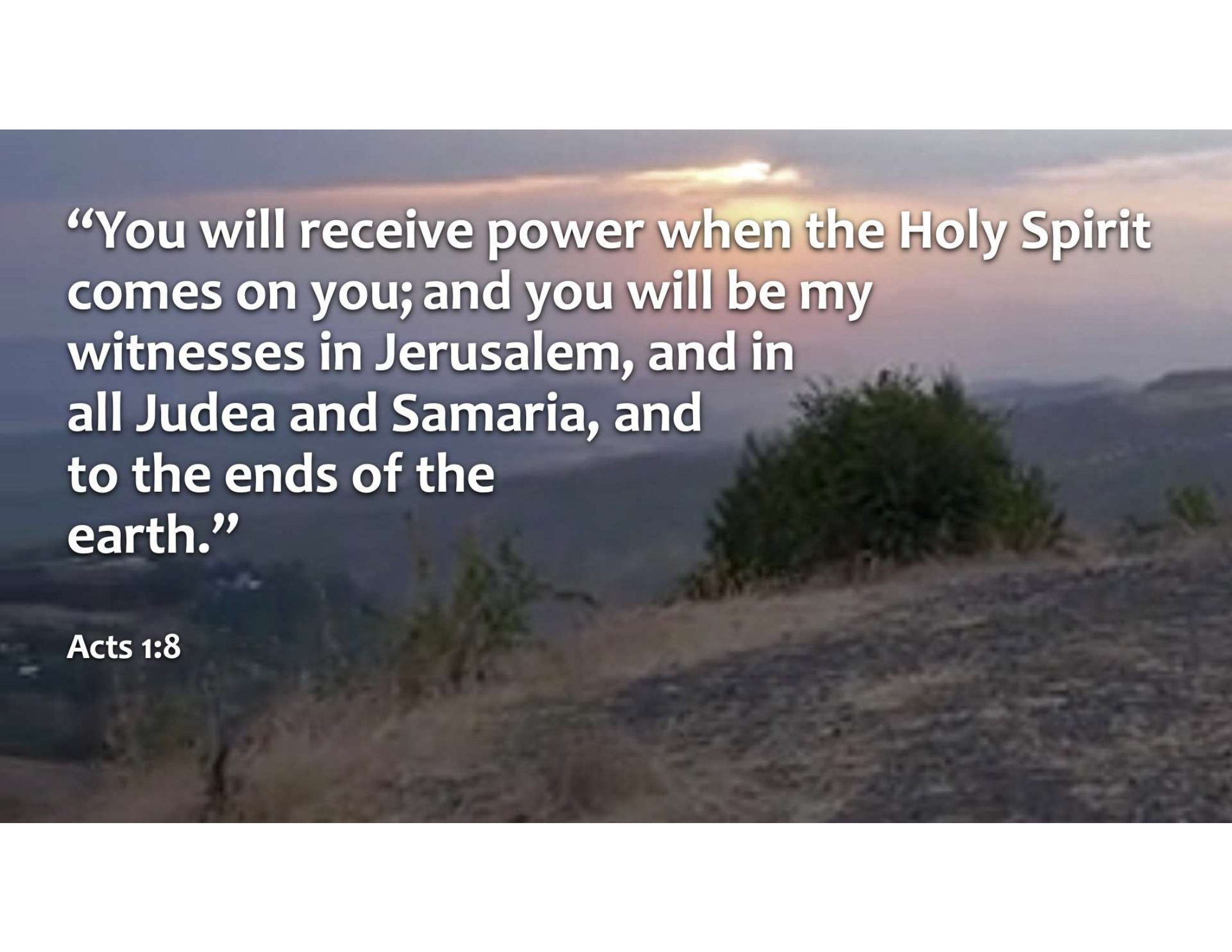
“ Trying to do the Lord’s work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you. ”

26. "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.



27. " I will put My spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Ezekiel 36: 26-27

A landscape photograph showing a sunset or sunrise over a valley. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow across the sky. In the foreground, a dirt path leads up a hillside with some sparse vegetation. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

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When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

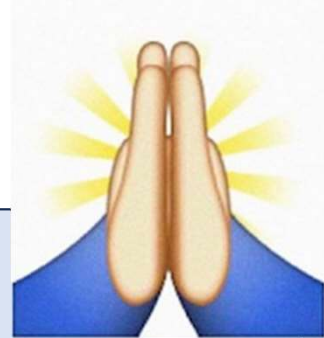
Acts 2:1-4

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Three things the Holy Spirit enables us to do:-

- **The Holy Spirit enables us to live **RIGHTEOUSLY!****
Galatians 5:16-18, John 16:13
- **The Holy Spirit empowers us to live **SUPERNATURALLY!****
Romans 8: vs 11
- **The Holy spirit empowers us to live **MISSIONALLY!****
John 16: 13-14, Luke 12: 48, Matthew 28: 16-20

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Three simple prayers to pray :-

- **Holy Spirit SHOW ME!**
Psalm 139: 23-24
- **Holy Spirit FILL ME!**
Ephesians 5: 18
- **Holy spirit USE ME!**
Matthew 28: 16-20



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