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# **The Promise of the Holy Spirit**



There are four principles we need to maintain: First, read the Word of God. Second, consume the Word of God until it consumes you. Third believe the Word of God. Fourth, act on the Word.

— *Smith Wigglesworth* —

**AZ QUOTES**



"God doesn't  
call you to be  
successful,  
He calls you  
to be  
faithful."

- Blessed Mother Teresa

**Rev. Allan and Rev. Joan Eubank, Missionaries to Thailand since 1962**





# Acts 1:8 – God’s Plan for You

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- **8 but you will receive POWER when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;**
- **and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”**



# Two KEY Words

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- Power – Dunamis
  - **power for any thing, even performing miracles**
- Witness – Martyr
  - Legal term – **called to tell the truth about what you have seen or heard**
- The Holy Spirit will give you the ability to tell what you have experienced - with *miraculous* results!!!!
- But you must be willing to tell your Story!!



# It started with Pentecost

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- When the Holy Spirit comes – really comes – it will be disruptive, unexpected and confusing and uncomfortable at first, but He will empower us to do and say things we wouldn't or couldn't do on our own, AND it will get people's attention, point them to God, **and challenge them to make a choice**



# Only 9 O'clock in the Morning

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<sup>14</sup> But Peter, [o]taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words. <sup>15</sup> For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, **for it is *only* the [p]third hour of the day;**





# What This Really Is, Is ...

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<sup>16</sup> but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,' God says, 'THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT ON ALL [q]MANKIND; AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS; <sup>18</sup> EVEN ON MY BONDSLAVES, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, I WILL IN THOSE DAYS POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT



# Peter is Just Getting Started

- <sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man <sup>[r]</sup>attested to you by God with <sup>[s]</sup>miracles and wonders and <sup>[t]</sup>signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of <sup>[u]</sup>godless men and put *Him* to death. <sup>24</sup> <sup>[v]</sup>But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the <sup>[w]</sup>agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held <sup>[x]</sup>in its power.



# And ... there is more

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- <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Therefore having been exalted [[ag](#)]to the right hand of God, and **having received from the Father the [promise](#) of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.**
- **John 14:12** - <sup>12</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

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# Ephesians 3:20-21

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- Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, **according to the power that works within US,**<sup>21</sup> to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations [n] forever and ever. Amen.



# Our Mission, Our Message – You are

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- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY