



# Seek God for the City

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***Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him. He will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry out or raise His voice, nor make His voice heard in the street...He will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not be disheartened or crushed until He has established justice in the earth. - – Isaiah 42:1-4***

You have sent Your Servant to our city. We may have ignored Him, but He has long been at work and He will never stop. He has outlasted every compromised king and every corrupt judge. He is heaven's chosen champion, mantled with the Spirit of God. He has been charged to bring forth justice, and He will not fail.

We may have overlooked Him because He does not campaign among the rich. Nor does He foment revolution among the poor. Instead He is a healing leader, transforming the weak to become like Him. We pray for His mission to be accomplished in our city. Let us be found with Him, serving among the forgotten and broken. Put His Spirit upon us as well so that we can labor faithfully in hope.



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**There are Miracles, and  
There are MIRACLES**



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**Lamut  
and his  
wife,  
Anong**



## Previously In the Book of Acts

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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!!



# Previously, In the Book of Acts

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- Chapter 2 – Day of Pentecost

- Rushing Wind, tongues of fire, speaking in tongues, riot in the streets – Absolute Chaos pointing people to God

- Often the case when the Spirit comes

- Peter steps up and starts explaining that this God fulfilling his promise from the book of Joel that a time would come when He would pour out His Spirit on all flesh, with miraculous, supernatural results



# The Other Promise – John 14

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- <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.**
- <sup>16</sup> I will ask the Father, and He will give you another <sup>[b]</sup>**Helper, that He may be with you forever; <sup>17</sup> *that is the Spirit of truth*, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.**



# What Does This Mean?

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- We KNOW the Atonement secured salvation for all – whoever believes/receives his promise is now living in eternal life. We didn't earn it, we didn't deserve it, we didn't make it happen, we just accepted and surrendered to it as true, surrendered to Jesus as Lord and Savior – that is the trade off – whoever received HIM – not the idea of salvation – but the relationship with Jesus as Lord – enters into eternal life
- So, in exactly the same way, whoever receives HIM also enters into a life infused by the Power of the Holy Spirit – ALL the miraculous gifts and power of God are ours – the spirit and the gifts are ours!!! We don't do anything to earn it or control it, we just surrender to it and accept that it is true, and **act like it is true**



# Miracles and MIRACLES

**LOVE** 1 Jn 4:16-18

My  
position  
in Jesus

My internal  
state of heart  
and mind

**JOY and PEACE**

My outward  
response to  
people and  
circumstances

**PATIENCE KINDNESS GOODNESS  
GENTLENESS FAITHFULNESS SELF-  
CONTROL**





**Lamut –  
Notorious  
thief and  
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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