



Divine Battle Plan





The Promise – The Mission

- **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.”**



Power Encounters

The Holy Spirit will give
you the ability to tell
what *you have*
experienced - with
miraculous results!!!!



EBOLA VIRUS

How does it spread?

When someone who is not infected comes in contact with someone who is

Kingdom of God

How does it spread?

When someone who is infected with the Holy Spirit comes in contact with someone who isn't





The Spirit is All-Sufficient

- ³ **I was with you in weakness** and in fear and in much trembling, ⁴ and my [b]message and my preaching were **not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,** ⁵ so that your faith would not [c]rest on the wisdom of men, **but on the power of God.**

- ***1 Corinthians 2:3-5***



Our Only Strategy

¹⁹ But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; **²⁰ for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.**” ²¹ When they had threatened them further, they let them go (finding no basis on which to punish them) on account of the people, because they were all glorifying God for what had happened; ²² for the man was more than **forty years old** on whom this [o]miracle of healing had been performed.



Acts 4:23-ff – Church at War

- ²³ When they had been released, they went to their own *companions* and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ **And when they heard *this*, they lifted their voices to God with one accord and said,** “O [p]Lord, it is You who MADE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH AND THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM, ²⁵ who by the Holy Spirit, *through* the mouth of our father David Your servant, said,



Church at War, continued

- 'WHY DID THE [q]GENTILES RAGE,
AND THE PEOPLES DEVISE FUTILE THINGS?
26 'THE KINGS OF THE EARTH [r]TOOK THEIR STAND,
AND THE RULERS WERE GATHERED TOGETHER
AGAINST THE LORD AND AGAINST HIS [s]CHRIST.'
- 27 For truly in this city there were gathered
together against Your holy [t]servant Jesus,
whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius
Pilate, along with the [u]Gentiles and the
peoples of Israel, 28 **to do whatever Your
hand and Your purpose predestined to
occur.**



Plan: Eye on the Prize

29 And [v]now, Lord, take note of their threats,
and grant **that Your bond-servants may
speak Your word with all confidence,**

30 **while You extend Your hand to heal, and
[w]signs and wonders take place through
the name of Your holy [x]servant Jesus."**

31 **And when they had prayed, the place
where they had gathered together was
shaken, and they were all filled with the
Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of
God with boldness.**





Outrageously Amazing Message!!

- 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