



## The Holy Spirit Field IV

**T**hroughout this series, we've studied many topics, all of which have led us to the 'holy spirit field.' For instance, you must know what is available in order to receive. You must know how to receive what is available in order to receive. Then there's the 'believing' component. If you believe, you receive. Of course, let's not forget to ensure we have 'to whom addressed' correct. In this Artios, I'd like to delve deeper into the 'gift of holy spirit.'

### Endued with power from on high

(Luke 24:49 KJV) 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.

This promise is the same promise of the Father as in Acts 1:4.

(Acts 1:4 KJV) 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.

### Baptized with the Holy Ghost

Acts 1:5 introduces the topic of baptism with holy spirit.

(Acts 1:5 KJV) For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

To be baptized with holy

spirit equals to be endued with power from on high.

Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other. This is mathematical precision. The 12 were to tarry in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father. Why was the word 'baptized' used? It was used because this act happened only once. The 12 were waiting to be 'endued with power on high.'

### Endued

"Endued" means, "to be clothed with."

This study wouldn't be complete without a look at three different Greek words for 'power.'

### Power definitions

dunamis = potential power.

energemata = kinetic (active) power; the user activates it. Consider the water in Niagara Falls.

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As it rolls over cliff's edge, it is potential power. Then the dynamos convert this potential into kinetic power. Kinetic power is transferred to homes and businesses for potential use. exousia = exercised power. Whenever I exercise power, it becomes kinetic energy in manifestation.

The 12 were to be clothed with God's inherent power. God gave a gift filled with inherent power.

(Acts 1:6 KJV) **When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?**

Can you imagine? Prophecy regarding the greatest gift given to mankind was just released and these men asked about something completely off-topic. Isn't that just so human? Jesus is ready to ascend, and they were seeing him for the last time. He is telling them about a marvelous gift of power, but they wanted to know who would head the government, the food stamp program, etc.

Jesus doesn't get mad; he keeps teaching.

(Acts 1:7-8 KJV) **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. {8} 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.**

Verse eight begins with "but ye"—in contrast to their silly questioning—"shall receive power." "Shall" means, absolutely. "Will" means, maybe; God used "shall."

## Receive

Let's take a moment to understand the word "receive."

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**earth.**

A person can receive subjectively or objectively. To receive subjectively would be to never manifest it. He doesn't manifest it because he doesn't learn his responsibilities for the gift. I recommend you mark in your Bible each usage of dechomai and lambano. Understanding these two words will greatly enlighten you and help you separate truth from error. The 12 were told that they would be baptized by receiving inherent power, and then they were to receive the gift into manifestation. The latter word for 'receive' meant that they were to manifest or 'throw out' the gift. Friends, there are only nine manifestations. After holy spirit was given to them, they were to bring it out into the open.

Join the ranks of Christians who don't defend the truth, rather Christians who are witnesses of the truth. This is how God's Word continues to move into the uttermost parts of the earth. We are not to be defense attorneys of the truth.

Much Love in Christ.

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