

WALKING IN POWER AND AUTHORITY

Acts 1:8

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.

**The Holy Spirit was God's Power Source for the disciples and is your Power Source to do everything God has called you to do as well.

1. Who is the Holy Ghost?

a. The Holy Ghost/Spirit is part of the Holy Trinity.

i. God the Father

1. 1 Corinthians 8:6 "yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live."

ii. God the Son (God in the Flesh)

1. John 10:30 "I and my Father are one"

iii. God the Holy Ghost (God in the Spirit)

1. II Corinthians 3:17 "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

iv. Holy Spirit- Non physical part of God which is the seat of his emotions and his character, the soul. The sacred and perfect character of God that lives in us.

v. Holy Ghost- The physical and tangible anointing of God that makes his presence known to us and can descend upon us. This part of God that we feel when we are in his presence.

b. How do we receive the Holy Spirit

i. God give it to us. I Thessalonians 4:7-8 Acts 15:8 "For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy spirit.

ii. Salvation, Baptism, ask and receive. Luke 3:21-22

iii. Luke 1:13-15 John was filled with the Holy Ghost inside his mother's womb.

2. How do we operate in the Holy Ghost with power and authority?

- a. By Faith
- b. Belief
- c. Prayer
- d. Fasting
- e. Demonstration

3. (Matthew 17:14-21; Luke 9:37-42; Luke 17:5-10)

- a. **14**And when he came to *his* disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them. **15**And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to *him* saluted him. **16**And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them? **17**And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; **18**And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not. **19**He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me. **20**And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. **21**And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child. **22**And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us. **23**Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth. **24**And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. **25**When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, *Thou* dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. **26**And *the spirit* cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. **27**But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose. **28**And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? **29**And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.