

# THE DYNAMICS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**TEXT: John 14:16; 16:7; Acts 1:8**

## INTRODUCTION:

1. Comment on Scripture text.
2. Without the power of the Holy Spirit we will never be able to accomplish what God has called us to do.
3. If the early church in the book of Acts needed the power of the Holy Spirit, how much more do we need it.
4. For whatever reason, Christians have been afraid of the Holy Spirit and His power.
5. They don't mind talking about what they think He doesn't do, but they are afraid to talk about what He does do.
6. In reading a very conservative Christian magazine a pastor wrote that he never minded talking about the mechanics of the Holy Spirit, but never talked about the dynamics of the Holy Spirit.
7. I really believe the fear of what the Holy Spirit might do in our life has allow the devil to keep us from the dynamics of the Holy Spirit.
8. I still believe that the best way to build a church is through the power of the Holy Spirit and not through all the other ways recommended by the moderates.
9. We can do it God's way or we can do it man's way.
10. In the Bible when it was done man's way it was always a failure.
11. You can try and possibility to some extent be successful in building a church on programs, hype, recreation and other things, but God's way is the only way that will stand the test.

## I. WHY SOME ARE AFRAID OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS POWER

1. They might loose their conservativeness.
2. They see what ignorance has produced in the past.
3. They are afraid of any kind of demonstration.
4. They are not sure if miracles still happen today.
5. They don't want to change.

## II. GOD ESTABLISHED THE CHURCH ON THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. **Acts 1:8** – Every believer is to be endowed with the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. **Acts 2:1-8** - The Holy Spirit's coming in itself was a miracle.
3. **Acts 2** – The lives of the apostles were changed by the power of the Holy Spirit.
  - a. Peter preached with boldness.
  - b. We need the power of the Holy Spirit for boldness.
  - c. The world has robbed too much from us because of our lack of boldness.
4. **Acts 3** – Just like Peter, we will begin to look at every impossible situation as a possibility. (**Matthew 19:26**).

5. **Acts 4:8-13, 29-31** – Things unusual will begin to happen in our lives.
6. **Acts 5:12-19** – Signs and wonders will become common place to us.
7. **Acts 5:29** – When the power of the Holy Spirit is operating in our lives there will be no question as to whom we will obey.

**CONCLUSION:**