

## Receive The Holy Spirit pt9 – Powerfully Sound

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[Jhn 20:22 NASB95] 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

[Mar 12:22-24 NASB95] 22 and [so] all seven left no children. Last of all the woman died also. 23 "In the resurrection, when they rise again, which one's wife will she be? For all seven had married her." 24 Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are mistaken, that you do not understand the Scriptures or the power of God?"

- Jesus said their error did not know the Scriptures nor the Power of God.
- Deny the authority of Word - not for today.
- Power only - get off doctrinally.

**How can we be sound and powerful?**

**Understand the importance of the Word of God and the Power of God**

### **I. Word of God**

- Reference Old Testament.
- We have got to see the importance of the Scriptures.
- Lazarus and rich man - a resurrection not enough... only the Word. [Luk 16:27-31 NASB95] 27 "And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father's house 28 for I have five brothers in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' 29 "But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' 30 "But he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!' 31 "But he said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.'"
- Jesus teaching, preaching, and healing.
  - [Mat 4:23 NASB95] 23 Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.
  - [Mat 9:35 NASB95] 35 Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.
- Story - about service, how long, interrupt that worship with talking.
- Martin Luther - not greater worship to hear the Word of God -
- Not knowledge; Revelation
  - Knowledge - David v Goliath - boy, stone, giant
  - Revelation - God, you, whatever is in your hand is enough.
- Word becomes living - [Heb 4:12 NASB95] 12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
  - Exist on its own - it will feed you.
  - Reproduces - it will birth victories.

### **II. Power of God**

- Jesus said they were doctrinally off because they were ignorant of the power of God - supernatural.
- Hindrances to the power of God:
  - Strife

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- Sin
- Today, many brothers and sisters are mistaken because they have taken the supernatural out of the Bible.
- Note: We love them and fellowship with them, although some of them call us a threat
- Paul preached (simple preaching, Corinthians wanted presentation) - [1Co 2:1-5 NASB95]  
1 And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. 3 I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling, 4 and my 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 rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.
- Faith in the power of God, not man
- Gospel is not fully preached without signs, wonders, and power of the Spirit. [Rom 15:18-19 NASB95] 18 For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed, 19 in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.
- **[Mar 16:15-20 NASB95] 15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. 16 "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. 17 "These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly [poison,] it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." 19 So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.] [[And they promptly reported all these instructions to Peter and his companions. And after that, Jesus Himself sent out through them from east to west the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.]]**