

## HOLY SPIRIT CULTURE: "EMPOWERED FOLLOWERS"

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### GOD'S KINGDOM POWER

Acts 1:6-8 NLT

"So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. But you will receive POWER when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1. Restoration of His Kingdom in our Hearts, Restoration of all People to their Maker, Restoration of All People to One Another
2. 2 Corinthians 3:17 NLT "For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is FREEDOM."
3. Not for you to know: so have Trust, Faith, & Believe in Jesus with Holy Spirit Discernment of our Seasons
4. BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE & BE INFUSED WITH POWER BY HIS SPIRIT, NOW!!
5. Kingdom Shift: you will be my witnesses, DELIVERING MY DECREES, PROMISES, MANDATES, & ENCOURAGEMENT

### GOD'S KINGDOM PROMISE

Acts 1:9-11 NLT

"After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!"

1. Jesus displayed supernatural Power/HIS KINGDOM when he defied gravity by ASCENDING, ELEVATING; Spiritual and Natural Elements working together
2. Suddenly Two White Robed Men invaded & Delivered an "INFORMERCIAL" - Sneak Preview of what's coming soon
3. He will return from heaven: Witnesses have Finished the Task of the Great Commission (Matthew 24:14)
4. In the same way you saw him, the world will see him when he returns

### GOD'S KINGDOM BEYOND BORDERS

Acts 19:2-7 NLT

"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" he asked them. "No," they replied, "we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." "Then what baptism did you experience?" he asked. And they replied, "The baptism of John." Paul said, "John's baptism called for repentance from sin. But John himself told the people to believe in the one who would come later, meaning Jesus." As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve men in all."

1. Believing and Receiving
2. John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord and the Holy Spirit - Spirit Filled Church NOW PREPARES JESUS' RETURN
3. Faith comes by hearing the Word and Receiving the Promise - They spoke in other tongues and prophesied, encouraged one another, edified each other, built up one another, comforted each other