

April 5, 2026
Resurrection Sunday

The Same Power

The Empty Tomb: Jn 20:1-23

Jn 20:20-22 *When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! **As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.**" 22 And when He had said this, He **breathed on them**, and said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit.**"*

Gen 2:7 *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and **breathed into his nostrils the breath of life**; and man became a living being.*

God started the creation of man with His breath. Jesus started His Kingdom with His breath into His believers with the command to "receive" Holy Spirit.

"As the Father has sent Me, also send you" Sent: *apostello* #649, compare "apostolic" send out with a mission, equip and dispatch one with the full backing and authority of the sender (Word Wealth SFLB).

Walking in the Holy Spirit:

If "**we will**" to die to our **fleshly desires** (lust, anger, lying, laziness, being offended, jealousy, revenge, greed, selfishness, pride, and the like), if "**we will**" to enter **longsuffering** for the sake of others just as Jesus did, "**we will**" be transformed into His image and walk in the power of His resurrection! We cannot do this without the **Holy Spirit filling us with the power and love of God**. Jesus is willing to fill us with His Holy Spirit. Are we willing to receive it? The difference: being saved and being filled with the Holy Spirit; **saved our spirit is transformed, being filled our soul is energized**.

Php 3:10 *that I may know Him and the **power of His resurrection**, and the **fellowship of His sufferings**, being conformed to His death,*

If Jesus did not raise from the dead, Christianity is dead and our words are empty with no power.

Co 15:12-17 *Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. 14 **And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.** 15 Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise. 16 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. 17 **And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!***

Jesus is alive! God raised Jesus from the dead and He walked out of his tomb on the third day! He came out of the grave with a **supernatural glorified body** that can walk through walls, appear and disappear, be transferred from one location to another, and float up to the clouds. One day, we will have the same **supernatural glorified body**, but until we do, we walk in **the same power** that raised Jesus from the dead to do what He commanded us to do!

Mar 16:17-20 *And these signs will follow those **who believe: In My name** they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." 19 So then, after the Lord 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, **the Lord working with them** and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.*

The Miracles and Wonders Performed by His Disciples: The Same Power Lives In Us!

- Many signs and wonders performed among the people (**Acts 2:43; 4:30; 5:12**).
- Speaking in tongues (languages) at Pentecost, enabling them to proclaim the Gospel to people from many nations (**Acts 2:4-11**; this is sometimes viewed as a miracle of speech or hearing).

- Healing a man lame from birth at the temple gate called Beautiful (**Acts 3:1-11**; the man jumped up and walked, leading to preaching).
- Peter's shadow healing the sick and casting out unclean spirits as he passed by (many brought into the streets on beds and mats; **Acts 5:15-16**).
- Death of Ananias and Sapphira (judgment miracle for lying to the Holy Spirit; **Acts 5:1-11**).
- Angel opening prison doors to free the apostles (**Acts 5:19-20**; they then continued preaching).
- Healing Aeneas (a paralyzed man bedridden for eight years in Lydda; Peter said, "**Jesus Christ heals you**," and he got up; **Acts 9:32-35**).
- Raising Tabitha (Dorcas) from the dead in Joppa (a beloved disciple known for good works; Peter prayed, and she opened her eyes and sat up; **Acts 9:36-42**).
- Angel delivering Peter from prison again (chains fell off, gates opened; **Acts 12:6-11**).
- Great wonders and signs (miracles) among the people (**Acts 6:8**).
- Casting out unclean spirits and healing many paralyzed or lame people in Samaria (great joy in the city; **Acts 8:6-8, 13**).
- Restoring Saul's (Paul's) sight after his blinding encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus (Ananias laid hands on him; **Acts 9:17-18**).
- Many signs and wonders through Paul and Barnabas (**Acts 14:3; 15:12**).
- Healing a man lame from birth in Lystra (the man had faith and jumped up and walked; **Acts 14:8-10**).
- Casting out a demon from a slave girl who practiced fortune-telling (in Philippi; Paul commanded it in Jesus' name; **Acts 16:16-18**).
- Earthquake opening prison doors (freeing Paul and Silas in Philippi; **Acts 16:25-26**).
- Striking Elymas the sorcerer temporarily blind (in Paphos; **Acts 13:8-11**).
- Raising Eutychus from the dead after he fell from a window in Troas (Paul embraced him, and he revived; **Acts 20:9-12**).
- Unharmed by a venomous snake bite on Malta (the viper fastened on his hand, but he shook it off with no harm; locals thought he was a god; **Acts 28:3-6**).
- Healing Publius' father (and others) of fever and dysentery on Malta (Paul prayed and laid hands on him; **Acts 28:7-9**).
- Many healings in Ephesus through handkerchiefs or aprons that touched Paul (even evil spirits came out; **Acts 19:11-12**).

"The same power" is here, now, waiting for you to speak and receive His resurrection power! Do you believe?

Act 3:6-8 *Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you *(the healing power of Jesus): In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. *emphasis mine*

Our Prayer:

"Jesus we praise You for Your great sacrifice on the cross, Your suffering, Your shed blood, Your scourging, Your separation from Your Father, and Your death. Lord, You have risen from the dead! We ask to know You in the power of Your resurrection, as You empower us with the gifts and the fruit of the Holy Spirit to face all adversity, save the lost, heal the sick, cast out demons and raise the dead! In Jesus name; Amen!"

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