

**POWER FROM ON HIGH - 2**  
**MAY 16, 2021**

**REVIEW:**

- We live in a fallen world ruled by unseen evil spiritual forces.
- To deal with these forces below, we need power from above – on high.
- This power comes from the Holy Spirit. **ACTS 1:8**
- Jesus made it possible for every believer to receive the Spirit.

**CONTINUE – JOHN 7:37-39**

1. Are we thirsty?
  - A. Feast of Tabernacles was the feast. One of the things they commemorated was the water that came out of the rock in the wilderness. Water is a necessity.
  - B. There are places where clean water is scarce and people walk great distances to get it. We just turn on the faucet.
2. What are we thirsty for?
  - A. The woman at the well was thirsty. She was rejected by former husbands, the Jews and town's people, but not by Jesus. She was thirsty for acceptance.
  - B. Some thirst for: purpose, meaning, fulfillment, wealth, love affection, peace, direction, happiness, even salvation.
  - C. **PSALMS 63:1-4** – David was thirsty for God, for His power and glory. His thirst was for God's manifested presence as experienced in the sanctuary, not for seeing friends, the priests, entertainment, social activity or fellowship.
3. Come to me and drink.
  - A. How appropriate Jesus said this during this feast. He was the rock that satisfied their thirst with 11 million gallons of water daily.
  - B. He's here to satisfy the thirst of everyone who wants what David wanted. I wanted more of God and got filled with the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues.
  - C. **LEVITICUS 14:14-18** Reveal the twofold operation of the spirit. First the blood (salvation). Second, the oil (anointing). The blood prepares for heaven. The oil prepares for service.
    - **LUKE 4:18-19** Jesus was anointed to serve.
    - **ACTS 10:38** Jesus was anointed to heal.
  - D. **PSALMS 71:18** We have a responsibility to demonstrate God's power to our generation.
    - Too many have become so seeker sensitive, that they've become Holy Spirit insensitive. They're more concerned about creating an environment that pleases the seeker and have ignored the one we are to be seeking.

**1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5**

1. How can one have faith in God's power if it's not known? How can it be known if it's not demonstrated? How can it be demonstrated if it's not possessed?
  - A. **MATTHEW 3:11** Jesus is the baptizer with the Holy Ghost.
  - B. **ACTS 2:37-39** The Spirit baptism in for everyone.
  - C. **ACTS 10:34-48** God is our true source of understanding.
2. Since God did it this way among both Jews and Gentiles, who are we to change it?
  - A. **ACTS 11:1-18** Peter's statement says it all. "What was I, that I could withstand God?"
  - B. Who are we to change what God has done?

**CONCLUSION: ACTS 19:1-7** Have you received the Holy Ghost? Are you thirsty for more of God? All you have to do is get to Jesus and drink.