

POWER FROM ON HIGH

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INTRODUCTION:

Jesus appears to His disciples, shows them His wounds, asks for food, eats with them, explains how all things written about Him had to be fulfilled, opens their understanding and tells them they are witnesses of all these things. He tells them repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His Name.

LUKE 24:49-53

Power from on high means power beyond human scope. Man has power that doesn't come from on high. He has political, military, intellectual and financial power. But Jesus said to do His work requires power from another source, the Holy Ghost. Power from Heaven.

ZECH. 4:6

For God's work to be accomplished in this last hour, the power of heaven is needed. They witnessed this power in the life of Christ when He was here.

ACTS 1:8

The disciples witnessed a display of power the world had never seen before. Power to turn water into wine, to translocate ships from sea to shore, to stop storms, walk on water, heal the sick and raise the dead. Now, He tells them they, too, will receive the same power they saw Him use.

EPH. 1:17-23

The greatest working of this power is seen in the Resurrection. Paul wants God to open our eyes so we can understand it.

ROM. 8:11

The spirit who performed this great working of God's power dwells in us to give life to our mortal bodies as well as empower us to witness for Jesus.

MARK 16:17-18

There is power in the Name of Jesus to accomplish the work of God today as when Jesus walked the earth. Power that can evangelize the world and shake the earth as it did then. Power from on high is sufficient to cast out devils, heal the sick and liberate those shackled by addictions.

Conclusion:

Why limit ourselves to man's resources, powers, and abilities, when God has made available to us power from on high.