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Acts 1:8

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You will RECEIVE

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- Lambano
- To take, or receive actively

but you will **receive** power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.

- Pentecost refers to the separate experience of the baptism in the Holy Spirit
- It is a promise
- It is a certainty
- It is fulfilled
- To receive requires an active posture of not just waiting but a hunger and expectation

Receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit is a promise and certainty that is fulfilled by our active posture of hunger and expectation





You will RECEIVE POWER



- Dunamis
- Achieving power
- but you will **receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.

- The power of God is made available in the lives of believers through the baptism of the Holy Spirit
- 3 dimensions of power
- For our transformation (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)
- For our victory (2 Peter 1:3)
- For our ministry (1 Corinthians 12:7-10)

We are called to walk in the anointing of the Holy Spirit and to exercise His power in our lives everyday!

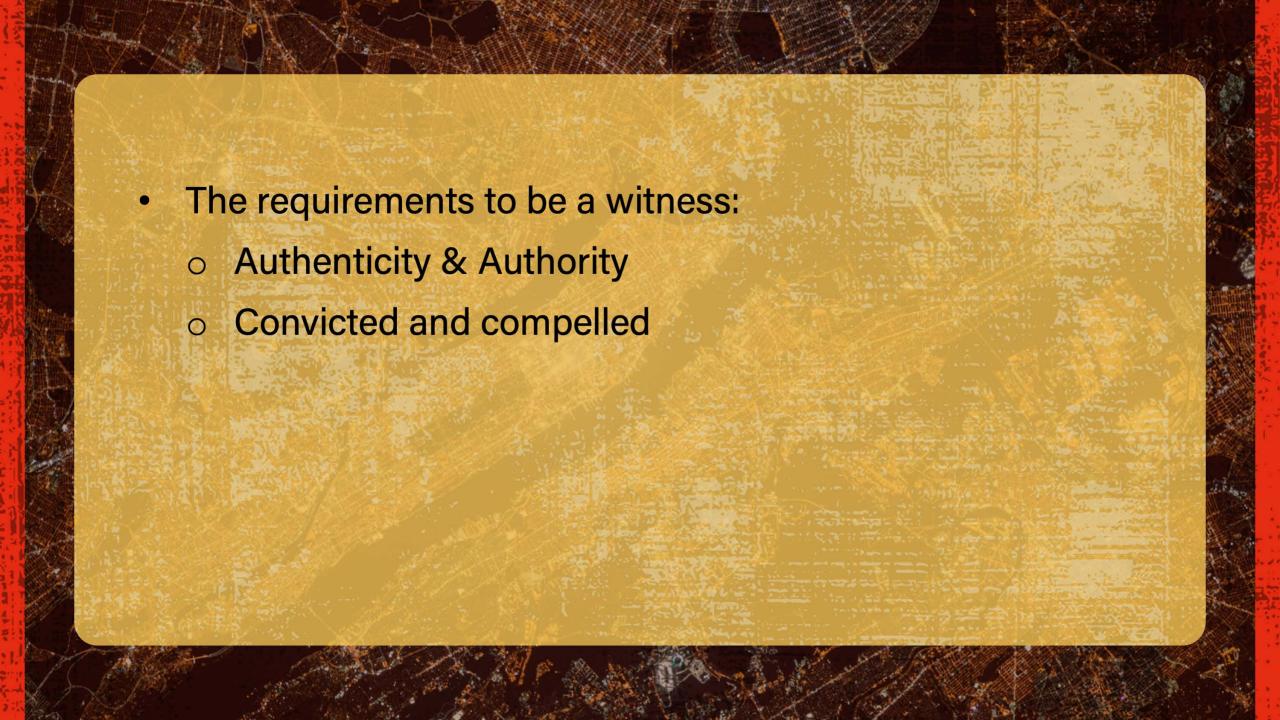




You shall be MY WITNESSES

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- Martus
- One who has information or knowledge of something, hence can give information, bring to light, or confirm something
- but you will **receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My **witnesses** both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.



As witnesses of the gospel, we have experienced the reality of the message and are empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit.



CONCLUSION

Power of the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2)

- Everyone spoke in tongues
- Peter preached a powerful sermon
- 3000 got saved
- Era of signs and wonder, miracles, and power of the Holy Spirit in the church

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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LOVE GOD PASSIONATELY

Pursue Him by Hiding His Word in Your Heart