

Acts 1- Spirit Powered

Triune Nature of God

1. God is three persons. 2. Each Person is fully God. 3. There is one God.

29 The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law. Deuteronomy 29:29

1 Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. 2 Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Psalm 150:1-2

The point of our faith has never been to understand God but to worship him.

A significant part of our faith should be in cultivating our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

How we love and represent Christ as living, loving temples on earth will point people to the one true God.

23 "Am I only a God nearby,"... "and not a God far away? 24 Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?"... "Do not I fill heaven and earth?"... Jeremiah 23:23

3 After his suffering, he (Jesus) presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 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.”

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. Acts 1:3-9

This and all other churches will fail if The Holy spirit does not empower our dreams, our efforts, and our people.

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.” Galatians 5:25

If we seek God and wait for His power, the Holy Spirit will transform our community like 12 confused men transformed our world.