



Open Heaven 4 February 2024 Today Devotional: THE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM AND POWER 1

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TOPIC: THE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM AND POWER 1

MEMORISE: Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

BIBLE TEXT: Acts 3:1-8

¹ Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

² And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

³ Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.

⁴ And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

⁵ And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

⁶ Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: 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 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 4 FEBRUARY 2024 TODAY MESSAGE

Today's Bible reading passage starts with 'Now' .This implies that after the incident that happened before, something new is happening.

Acts 2 tells us about the day of Pentecost and how everyone at the upper room was filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now then refers to something that was about to happen in the lives of Peter and John as a result of that incident.

Clearly, that was the working of miracles.

When you get baptised in the Holy Ghost, you carry divine power within you. You have the power to work miracles, heal the sick and raise the dead.

Unfortunately, many Christians become baptised and are satisfied with just speaking in tongues. You received more than that when you were baptised in the Holy Spirit; you received the power to go out and do the work of God.

Many years ago, I prayed to God for many weeks for power to do His work, but He didn't respond.

At last, one night, He told me to keep quiet and began to ask me some questions. "Have you been baptised in the Holy Ghost?" I said, "Yes". He said,

"What is written in Acts 1:8?" I knew it offhand, so I quoted it to Him.

Then He said, "You received power after your baptism in the Holy Ghost." I responded, "Lord, but I don't feel powerful."

He replied, "Did I say the just shall live by feelings?"

The next morning, a sick child was brought to me for prayers. I was afraid, but then I remembered the conversation I had with God the previous night, so I laid my hands on the child and prayed.

Not long after, I felt the child go numb, and I thought to myself, "Has this child died?" When I finished praying and opened my eyes, I realised that the child was sound asleep.

The mother said that the child had not slept in days, but now, she was sure that God had healed her child.

Go out and use the power that God has already given to you, if not, it will remain dormant.

When I realised that I had been empowered by God, I was hungry to keep laying hands on the sick. That is how I've gotten to the stage where many great miracles happen through me today.

I have been using the power God gave me since I was baptised in the Holy Spirit and it has been growing since then.

OPEN HEAVEN 4 FEBRUARY 2024 PRAYER POINT

If you have received the Holy Ghost baptism with the evidence of speaking in tongues, begin to use the power God gave to you

RCCG BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Leviticus 22-23

RCCG HYMN 1: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

¹ All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

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and crown him Lord of all!

² Let highborn seraphs tune the lyre,
and as they tune it, fall

Before His face Who tunes their choir,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Before His face Who tunes their choir,
and crown Him Lord of all.

³ Crown Him, ye morning stars of light,

Who fixed this floating ball;

Now hail the strength of Israel's might,

and crown Him Lord of all.
Now hail the strength of Israel's might,
and crown Him Lord of all.

⁴ Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown Him Lord of all.

⁵ Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
and crown Him Lord of all!

⁶ Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown Him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown Him Lord of all.

⁷ Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
and crown Him Lord of all.

⁸ Let every tribe and every tongue
before Him prostrate fall,
And shout in universal song,
and crown him Lord of all.
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