



LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT II

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In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he 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:

Acts 1:1-4

“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.

Acts 1:4-7

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 1:8-9

Why did Jesus tell them to wait?

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which you have heard me speak about.

Acts 1:4

WHY WAIT FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- 1 - We need Holy Spirit to be witnesses.
- 2 - We need Holy Spirit to be empowered.
- 3 - We need Holy Spirit to walk in the fruit.
- 4 - We need Holy Spirit to be transformed.

2 Peter 1:19 We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God **as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**

Acts 1:4-7

Be carried along by Holy Spirit.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Holy spirit is a guide, he goes before us, he leads the way, removes obstacles, open understanding he illuminates our minds . He unveils the reality of every truth within us. He makes things clear, leads us in the way we should go, He prompts, reveals, shows pictures, speaks to and guides us without turning to the right or to the left. He is the Best guide you will ever have. He is the most Amazing teacher where you will always learn, He is a wonderful counselor, He is a giver of wisdom with our finding fault, He won't speak on his own but only what He hears from the father.

1. ASK LOTS OF QUESTIONS

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5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should **ask God**, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

JAMES 1:5

2. BE SENSITIVE

MOVED

27 Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, **28** Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

LUKE 2:27-28

PROMPTED

6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having **been kept by the Holy Spirit** from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, **but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to**. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 During the night **Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him**, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, **concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them**.

Acts 16:6-10

3. LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS

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‘When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, 12 for **the Holy Spirit will teach you** at that time what you should say.’

Luke 12:11-12

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2 Peter 1:19

4. STEP OUT IN FAITH

CARRIED ALONG BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 1. Ask lots of Questions**
- 2. Be Sensitive**
- 3. Listen to what he says**
- 4. Step out in faith**