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“And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, ‘which,’ He said, ‘you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’”

Acts 1:4,5 NKJV

*Holy Spirit-filled
Leadership*

Introduction

After Jesus ascended into heaven, *evangelism became the apostles' priority*. Seeing Him resurrected and glorified, filled them with faith and emotion. However, even so, the word they had received and the motivation they possessed would not be enough to take the gospel to the whole world.

They also needed *the power of the Holy Spirit* for the regeneration and transformation of the people.

“not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

Titus 3:5-7 NKJV

Saving Work...

...is received through the forgiveness of sins through water baptism. But the *work of renewal* in a person, occurs only by the power of the Holy Spirit. (see Matthew 3:11)

“I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

I. LEADERSHIP FULL OF WISDOM AND HOLY SPIRIT

*“Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, **full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom**, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”*

Acts 6:3-4 NKJV

WISDOM IN THE WORD AND IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Without these 2 elements, there is no conversion of sinners.

Desiring to teach *without the infilling of the Spirit*, results in dead words. Likewise, wanting to minister the Holy Spirit to the lost, *without the renewing of the mind*, is merely emotion.

**SUCCESSFUL LEADERS IN
THE NEW TESTAMENT
POSSESSED THESE
ELEMENTS.**



1. JESUS OF NAZARETH

He was filled with the Holy Spirit:

“Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.” Luke 4:1 NKJV

Jesus was full of God’s Word:

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”

Luke 2:52 NKJV

2. STEPHEN, THE DEACON

Filled with the Holy Spirit:

“But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.” Acts 7:55 NKJV

He was full of God’s Word:

“... disputing with Stephen. And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke.”

Acts 6:9-10 NKJV

3. SAUL OF TARSUS

Filled with the Holy Spirit:

“Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him.”

Acts 13:9 NKJV

Full of God’s Word:

“And Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker.”

Acts 14:12 NKJV

II. THE EARLY CHURCH



SELECTED THEIR LEADERSHIP BASED ON THESE 2 ELEMENTS

Wisdom of the Word and Filled with the Holy Spirit:

“Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.”

Acts 6:3 NKJV

LET US CONSIDER THAT...

Ignorance and emotionalism could ruin such a beautiful and delicate work. Unlearned people or without the Holy Spirit, are not fit *even to serve tables*.

a. All the leaders who were used had this common denominator: they were **instructed in the Word of God and filled with the Holy Spirit**.

John the Baptist: *“For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb.”*

Luke 1:15 NKJV

1. Zechariah the priest: *“Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied.”* **Luke 1:67 NKJV**

The Apostle Peter: *“Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders of Israel.’” Acts 4:8NKJV*

3. Barnabas: *“For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.” Acts 11:24 NKJV*

III. A RETURN TO THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT

“For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.”

1 Thessalonians 1:5 NKJV

A) THE EFFECT OF THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT

- 120 believers in chapter 1
- 3,120 believers in chapter 2
- 8,120 believers in chapter 4
- Chapter 6 stops counting
- In chapter 8, Samaria is converted

B) THE CHURCHES WERE GROWING

“Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.”

Acts 9:31 NKJV

The Gentiles were converted. *“And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.” Acts 10:45-46 NKJV*

1. The Holy Spirit led evangelism. *“Then the Spirit told me to go with them, doubting nothing. Moreover, these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house.” Acts 11:12 NKJV*

The multiplication did not stop. “*But the word of God grew and multiplied.*” Acts 12:24 NKJV

3. The Holy Spirit selected the leaders.
“As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.””
Acts 13:2 NKJV

They continually added leadership and entire cities.

“Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God. On the next Sabbath, almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God.” Acts 13:43-44 NKJV

5. Daily conversions: *“So the churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in number daily.” Acts 16:5 NKJV*

Declared to be the world's disruptors. *“These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.” Acts 17:6 NKJV*

7.Educated, rich and famous, also converted. *“And some of them were persuaded; and a great multitude of the devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women, joined Paul and Silas.” Acts 17:4 NKJV* *“Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.” Acts 17:12 NKJV*

The religious people turned to the Lord.
*“Then Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue,
believed on the Lord with all his household.
And many of the Corinthians, hearing,
believed and were baptized.” Acts 18:8*
NKJV

9. The Word of God prevailed. *“So, the word
of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.”*
Acts 19:20 NKJV

11. The focus of the early church was the home and the temple. *“I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”* Acts 20:20-21 NKJV

IV. IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



A) THE EVANGELISTIC WORK IS EMPOWERED BY THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?”

Hebrews 2:4 NKJV

B) THE SUPERNATURAL OPERATES BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

”Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to [e]us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.; things into which the angels long to look.”

1 Peter 1:10-12 NKJV

C) THE CHURCH BECOMES THE MOUTH OF GOD

The church is a bearer of the blessing of preaching the gospel.

All the prophets pointed to Christ and his redemption.

- The gospel is the power of God transforming lives by the Word and by the power of His Spirit.

CONCLUSION

The Church must retain the Word and the Spirit:

“Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.”

2 Timothy 1:13-14 NKJV