

# Core Class: Acts: part 2

## Acts: Power of the Holy Spirit

Week 23

### ✚ ACTS FOR TODAY.

- **Early Church:**
  - Acts 2:42-47 - Koinonia
  - Acts 4:32-37 – Great Power & Great Grace
- **C.S. Lewis on the Coronavirus:**
  - “On Living in an Atomic Age” (1948) in *Present Concerns : Journalistic Essays*
- **National Day of Prayer**

### ✚ PROMISED POWER. (Luke 24:47-49; Acts 1:8)

- Clothed in Power –
- Receive Power –

### ✚ DISPLAYED POWER to TESTIFY. (Acts 4:7-12; 4:33 )

- By what Power?
- Power to give testimony.
  - BOLDNESS to Give Witness.
  - *Martyrion* (Gk) or Martyr. 19x in
  - 7:44 – Tent of Witness

### ✚ STEPHEN: POWER & WISDOM (Acts 6-7) (*Jerusalem*)

- FULL OF FAITH, GRACE, POWER & HOLY SPIRIT.
- Wisdom comes for God ... Holy Spirit (James 1:5)

### ✚ SIMON THE MAGICIAN (Acts 8:9-25) (*Samaritans*)

- Powers of other kinds.
  - Test them (1 Jn 4:1-6)
  - Powers and Spirits are linked.
    - Holy Spirit
    - Our Spirit
    - Other Spirits
- Repent or listening to Other Spirits / Powers
- Walk in the Spirit (Gal. 5:16)

### ✚ PETER CORNELIUS & THE GOSPEL TO GENTILES. (Acts 10:34-43) (*Gentiles*)

- Jesus' Baptism.
  - Holy Spirit like a dove
  - Creation: Spirit hovered over the deep
- Gospel for all People
- HOLY SPIRIT fell on the Gentiles

### ✚ APOLLOS USED THE SCRIPTURES. (Acts 18:24-28)

- Testifies that Jesus is the Christ.

### ✚ PAUL TELLS HIS STORY. (Acts 26:12-18)

- Before King Agrippa
- Commissioned to Open the Eyes to see and turn from Darkness to Light and the Power of Satan to the Power of God.