

Notes - Book of Acts Study, Part 21 – Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Acts 1:8

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.”

Acts 4:32-37

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

³⁶ Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), ³⁷ sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.

1 Corinthians 4:20

²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

When we are walking in power, we don’t need talk.

Power first, then talk.

Preach the gospel at all times - and when necessary, use words.

“Who you are speaks so loudly, I can’t hear what you’re saying.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

If our lives aren’t backing up our talk, then we have no power or credibility!

If we make God’s business our business, He will make our business His business!

When the church is operating in power, people’s needs are met.

When the church is operating in power, the church is the church it is meant to be

Be filled with the Spirit and operate in His power!

Acts 2:47

⁴⁷ *...And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*