

Coming Back from a Spiritual Power Outage

First words:

A. Jesus Christ promised that His followers would experience “_____” through the Holy Spirit that He would give to them.

John 14:12–16 - “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever.

Luke 3:16 - John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

1. The Holy Spirit is given to _____ us - **Ephesians 3:16** - That according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

2. The Holy Spirit is given so that we might _____ the world - **Acts 1:8** - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

John 7:37–39 - On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ ” ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

B. The Holy Spirit enters our life at _____ and never leaves us – **John 14:17** - Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. (**Psalm 51:11**)

1. We are _____ by the Spirit of God giving us new life - **Titus 3:5** - He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit...

2. We are _____ with the Holy Spirit uniting us to Him and His body, the Church - **1 Corinthians 12:13**- For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

3. We are _____ by the Holy Spirit making us a Holy Temple - **1 Corinthians 6:19–20** - Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

4. We are _____ by the Spirit of God securing our salvation permanently - **Ephesians 1:13–14** - In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

5. We are _____ by the Holy Spirit into the image of Jesus Christ - **2 Corinthians 3:18** - And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

a. The process of mortification - **Romans 8:13** - For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

b. The process of fruit bearing - **Galatians 5:16, 22-23** - *But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh ...²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

C. The Holy Spirit _____ us enabling us to live the supernatural Christian life

Ephesians 5:18 - *And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit. – See **Luke 4:1***

“You and I get all of the Holy Spirit at our salvation. The issues becomes how much of us the Holy Spirit is going to have.”

The Comeback

1. Make sure we are indeed _____ - **Romans 8:9** - *You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.*

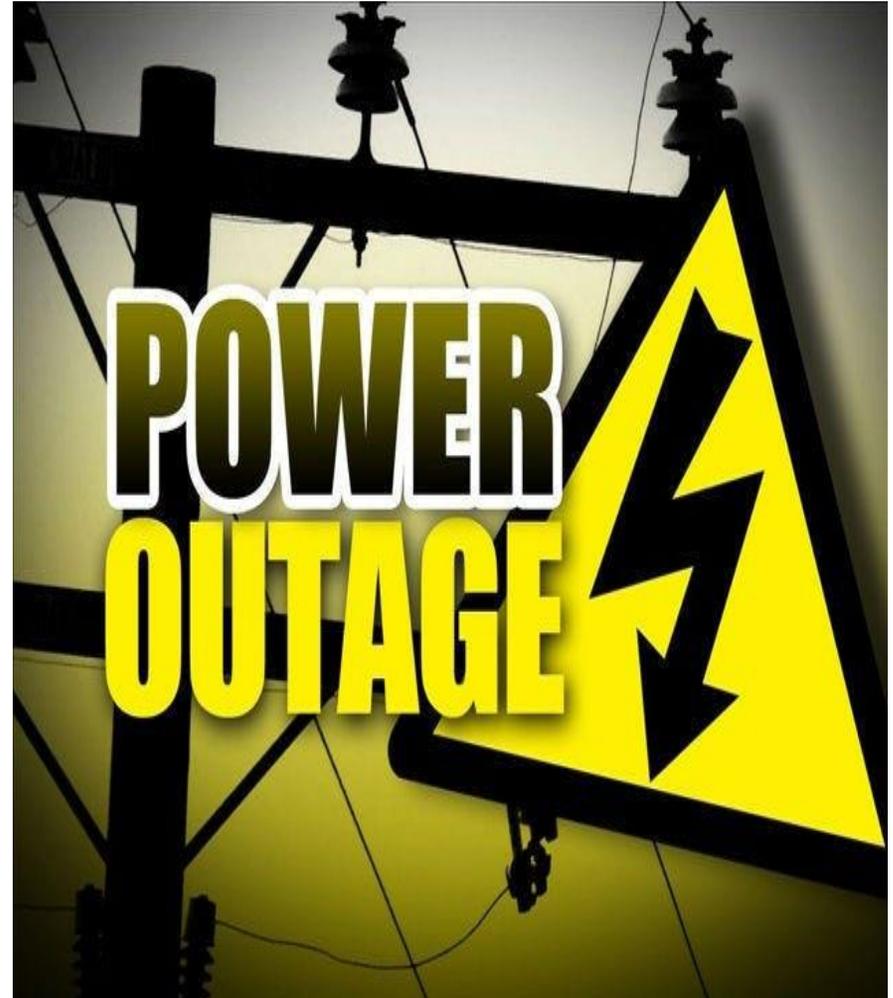
2. Make sure I am _____ – **Luke 11:13** - *“If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”*

3. Make sure I am _____ - **Acts 4:31** - *And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.*

4. Make sure I am not _____ the Spirit - **Ephesians 4:30–31** - *And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.*

5. Make sure I am regularly _____ – **Colossians 3:16** - *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

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