

POWER FOR PERFORMANCE

Acts 1:8; 2:1-4

INTRODUCTION

In the New Testament the emphasis is on PERFORMANCE.

God promises his people power for performance.

I. THERE IS A PROMISE TO CLAIM

- A. A PRECIOUS PROMISE
- B. A PERMANENT PROMISE

II. THERE IS A PREPARATION TO BE MADE

- A. PRAYER PURIFIES THE BELIEVER FOR THE RELEASE OF GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT
- B. PRAYER PREPARES THE CHURCH FOR THE OUTPOURING OF GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

III. THERE IS A POWER TO BE APPROPRIATED

- A. GOD'S POWER WAS GIVEN TO THOSE EARLY BELIEVERS
- B. GOD'S POWER IS STILL AVAILABLE TO HIS PEOPLE TODAY

CONCLUSION

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on us. Give us power for performance!