

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

HOW TO LIVE VICTORIOUS IN A HOSTILE WORLD

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PART 2: APPLYING THE POWER OF GOD

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

The apostles learned in their daily lives that the power of God is available at all times through the Holy Spirit and that there is no limit to the power of God.

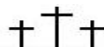
- When Peter and John were going up to the temple to do their daily prayer time, they did not know in advance that they were going to encounter a lame man. **Acts 3:1-2**
- The lame man did not know that his hour of total healing was coming; he was only looking for a small monetary handout. **verse 3**
- The Holy Spirit took over and spoke through Peter, who had to step out in total faith and trust that the Holy Spirit would not let him down. **verses 4-6**
- The next step of faith came as Peter acted out his faith and commanded the lame man to stand up and walk. **verse 7**

ENTER THE LAW OF FAITH (Hebrews 11:1-6)

When the same power that raised Jesus up from the dead is surging through a human body, there will be nothing but total victory. **Acts 3:8-10**

ENTER THE RESURRECTION POWER (Romans 8:11-18)

- The people were spiritually open to hear the Gospel. **Acts 3:12-26**
- The people were glad, but the Devil got mad and sent out his followers to stop the power of God. **Acts 4:1-3**
- This still did not stop people from being saved. **verse 4**
- Peter and John spent the night in jail and were dragged before the Jewish leadership the next morning. **verses 5-7**
- Instead of being scared after having spent the night in jail and then intimidated by the highest religious leaders in Jerusalem, the power of the Holy Spirit continued to flow through Peter and John as they boldly confronted their accusers and held back nothing. **verses 8-12**
- The Devil's crowd had no option but to recognize that these men had been with Jesus. **verses 13-14**
- After Peter and John left, the Jewish leadership had a closed conference meeting to discuss what to do with the two apostles. **verses 15-17**
- Typical of the Devil's mode of operation, the result was to threaten, destroy and kill. **John 10:10; Acts 4:18**
- The Holy Spirit cannot be bullied. **verses 19-22**



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- ❑ The Holy Spirit moved upon the entire church, and instead of asking for protection, the people of God asked for ***boldness to witness and stand up for Jesus in a hostile world!*** verses 23-30
- ❑ God responded by sending more of the Holy Spirit power on them. verses 31-33

Do you have an ear to hear with?