

Title: “Not by Might, Not by Power—But by My Spirit!” Part 2

Page 1: You’ve Tried Everything... Now Let God Do It

There comes a moment in life when your efforts, your wisdom, and even your good intentions fall flat. Like the woman in Newark, New Jersey, who did everything in her power to save her husband—cooking for him, loving him, pleading with him to come to church—only to hit the wall of disappointment again and again. Maybe you’ve been there too. You've said, “I’m tired of this.”

But that’s not a bad place to be—if it drives you to surrender.

It was at that moment of desperation that she brought the matter to the man of God. And he simply said, “Let’s put it in God’s hands.” From there, everything changed.

Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV):

“So he answered and said to me:

‘This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel:

“Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,”

Says the Lord of hosts.’”

Zerubbabel was tasked with rebuilding the temple after the exile. It was a job too great for human strength. But God made it clear: it wouldn’t be accomplished through strategy, manpower, or political favor—but by the power of the Holy Ghost.

Key Lesson #1: The Holy Spirit Is God's Power in Action

When your strength fails, the Holy Spirit doesn't.

Acts 1:8 (NKJV):

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me..."

This power isn't just for preaching—it's for transformation, deliverance, and breakthrough.

- ☐ You can't fix a demon-possessed situation with human tools.
- ☐ You can't wrestle down spiritual bondage with natural fists.
- ☐ You can't change a heart—but the Holy Spirit can.

Page 2: Let the Holy Spirit Take Over the Hard Cases

That Newark woman didn't argue anymore. She let go and let God. The next night, her drunk, foul-mouthed husband walked into the church like he owned the place. But the Holy Ghost was already waiting for him.

When the preacher moved to lay hands on him, he didn't even touch him. The Holy Spirit knocked him down—slain in the Spirit, stone-cold sober, filled with the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues.

God did in one moment what she couldn't do in years.

Key Lesson #2: Deliverance Comes When We Stop Using Fleshly Methods

2 Corinthians 10:4 (NKJV):

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds...”

You can't manipulate someone into salvation. You can't guilt-trip a person into transformation. But when you agree in faith and call on the power of the Holy Spirit, even the hardest heart can melt.

Matthew 18:19-20 (NKJV):

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

Bullet Points: How to Get God Involved in the Situation

Stop doing it your way. Surrender it to God.

Find a prayer partner who has faith and Holy Ghost fire.

Speak the Word over the situation—daily.

Ask the Holy Spirit specifically to arrest the person or situation.

Trust God's timing. Don't pick the fruit before it's ripe.

When breakthrough comes, don't interfere—let God finish it!

Page 3: Jesus Still Sets the Captives Free

That husband wasn't just saved—he became a preacher. That's what the Holy Ghost does. He turns drunks into deliverers. He turns rebels into revivalists. He breaks chains that no therapist, medication, or logic could ever touch.

Luke 4:18 (NKJV):

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed...”

Key Lesson #3: You Must Be Filled with the Spirit to Minister Effectively

You need more than a kind heart—you need fire. You need to be Spirit-filled and Spirit-led.

Romans 8:14 (NKJV):

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”

If you're a witness, a minister, or even just a praying parent—don't engage the enemy in the flesh. Go into your prayer closet, call on the Holy Spirit, and watch God do the impossible.

Closing Prayer of Agreement

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, we thank You that it's not by might, not by power, but by Your Spirit. We surrender every situation—every lost family member, every broken marriage, every stubborn addiction, every rebellious child—into Your hands.

Holy Spirit, we ask You now to move. Arrest that person in the Spirit. Confront them with the glory of God. Knock them down, if necessary, and raise them up in righteousness. Send dreams, visions, and divine encounters that will shake them out of darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ.

For every person struggling with bondage, we break it now in the name of Jesus. We bind every demon of addiction, lust, rebellion, violence, and unbelief—Go in Jesus' name!

And we loose the power of the Holy Ghost—liberty, joy, repentance, and salvation!

Father, fill every vessel praying this prayer with fresh fire. Let us walk in the Spirit, talk in the Spirit, and minister under the anointing.

Use us, Lord, not by our strength, but by the power of the Holy Ghost.

We declare today—the impossible is becoming possible, because Jesus is Lord!

Amen and Amen!

Remember: When you give it to God, He'll do what you never could.

🔥 The Holy Ghost still sets captives free!

🙏☐ Let Him take over—and watch a miracle walk through your door.