

***Pentecost Our Witness***

1. **Pentecost:** Isthe historical outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Surprisingly creating a greater spiritual warfare that we see today.
2. **Is the 21st century Church** must unite under the Holy Spirit to fight the true enemy of our souls the evil influences of this world.

*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 1:8**

**Acts 8:1-4**

***Persecution will…***

1. **Divides and scatters** believers when viewed by human eyes.
2. **Disbursing believers** to areas they might not have been willing to go. God uses persecution to reach others.
3. **V:4** Scattered Christians became missionaries to Samaria, and Judea. Acts 1:8
4. Philippians 1:12 Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.

**Acts 8:5-8**

***Preaching and …***

1. **Signs:** evidence of God’s Spirit.
2. **Power: Impure spirits** were removed.
3. **Healings** all were a result of the Word of God be preached.
4. **Great joy** came to Redlands and to the world.

**Acts 8:9-19**

***Sorcery and It’s Darkness***

1. **V:9 Simon kept** the people bewitched by his dark magic. (KJV)
2. **V:11 Simon** **held** the people captive through his sorcery.
3. **V:13 Simon** **believed** and was baptized.
4. **V:17** Simon, even the devil believes in God. There wasn’t true deliverance from his sin of sorcery. He was in deception just wanting to add **this ability** to his source of making money.

**Acts 8:20-25**

***Hearts That are Right Before God***

1. **V:21 They are repented,** a turning away from their sinful choices. (Iniquities KJV)
2. **V:23 They are cleansed,** set free from what has captured your heart.
3. **V:24 Simon wanted** the apostles to pray. Instead of him surrendering his heart and repenting.

***In The Last Days…***

1. **People will want** salvation with our repentance.
2. **Heaven without** surrendering to Jesus.
3. **Power without** the Holy Spirit.