

LIKE THE WIND

A SERIES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT



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attributive adjective*

'hagios' (different, unlike)

it is always translated

Holy Spirit, breath, wind.



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What
'powers'
your life?



What
'powers'
our church?





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Acts chapters 1-2 (1:1-14)



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- 1 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,
- 2 until the day when He was taken up after He had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles who He had chosen.
- 3 He presented Himself alive to them after His suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.



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4 And while staying with them He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said,

“you heard from me,

5 *for John baptized with water,
but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit
not many days from now.”*



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9 And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight.

10 And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes,

11 and said,

“Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven.”



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Acts chapters 1-2 (1:1-14)

12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

13 And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James.



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14 All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.



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is the 'Spirit-filled' life....



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The Christ-centered life
is the 'Spirit-filled' life....
...it's normal



So.....therefore.....what now?

The Christ-centered life
is the 'Spirit-filled' life....
...it's normal
and
...it's supernatural.



So.....therefore.....what now?

The power of the
Christian life is
'wind power' ...



So.....therefore.....what now?



The power of the
Christian life is
'wind power'
the '*hagios pneuma*'
of God.

So.....therefore.....what now?

**The Spirit-filled life
facilitates our witness...**



So.....therefore.....what now?

**The Spirit-filled life
facilitates our witness...
...in word**



So.....therefore.....what now?



The Spirit-filled life
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...in word

and

...in deed.

So.....therefore.....what now?

Stop just standing
around....



So.....therefore.....what now?

Stop just standing
around....
....start praying,



So.....therefore.....what now?



Stop just standing
around....
....start praying,
....together!

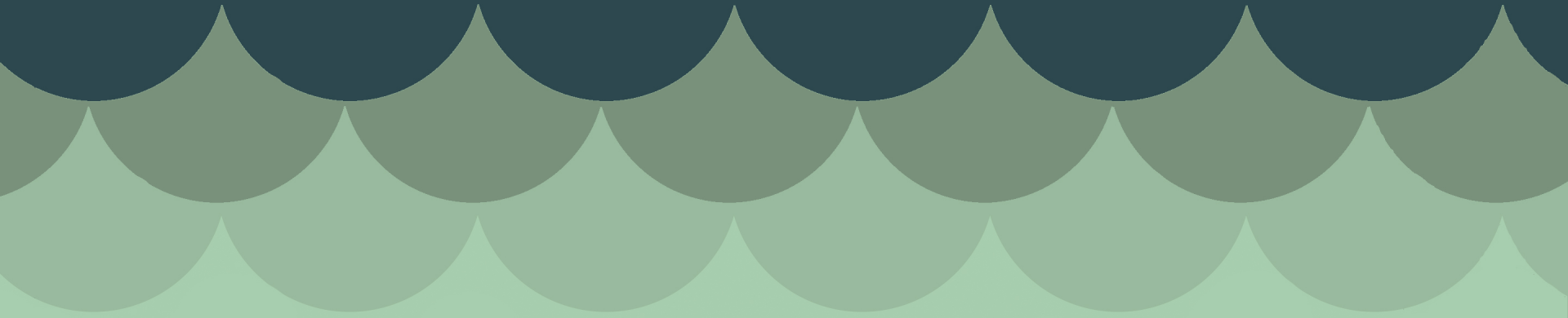
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