

ACTS

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*But you shall receive power when
the Holy Spirit has come upon you:
and you will be My witnesses both in
Jerusalem, and in Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends of the
earth – Acts 1:8*



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What's in a Name?

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and has freely bestowed on Him the NAME that is above every NAME, that at the mention of the NAME of Jesus every knee shall bow, of those in heaven, those on earth and those under the earth and that every tongue shall confess that Jesus is Lord.

Phil 2:9-11

5 distinct Acts of the Holy Spirit

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Part 1. Peter and John go to temple to pray.



...In the Name of JESUS, Rise up and walk

Acts 3:6

Part 2. Peter's second sermon

His Servant Jesus



*The one you delivered up and disowned in the
presence of Pilate"*

Acts 3:13

The Holy One and Righteous One



But you disowned the Holy and Righteous One
Acts 3:14

The Prince of Life



But put to death the Prince of Life

Acts 3:15

Faith In His Name

*And on the basis of **FAITH** in His **NAME**, it is the name of Jesus which has strengthened this man whom you see and know; and the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect health in the presence of you all.*

Acts 3:16

*Repent therefore and return,
that your sins may be wiped
away, in order that times of
refreshing may come from the
presence of the Lord;*

*And that He may send Jesus,
the Christ appointed for you,*

4:19-20



4 points to Peter's sermon (4:12-26)

1. He makes it clear the healing was from Jesus (vs16)
2. He tells of their sin (vs13-15,17,26)
3. Repent and return (vs19)
4. What will happen if you don't (vs23)

Part 3

Results of this sermon

The Good News

*But many of those who had heard the message believed;
and the number of the men came to be about five
thousand.*

Acts 4:4

The Bad News

And they laid hands on them, and put them in jail...

Acts 4:3

Part 4. Peter and John before the Sanhedrin

The Sanhedrin: *By what power, or in what NAME have you done this?*

Acts 4:7

Peter: *Let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that by the NAME of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead-by this NAME this man stans here before you in good health,*

Acts 4:10



And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other NAME under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

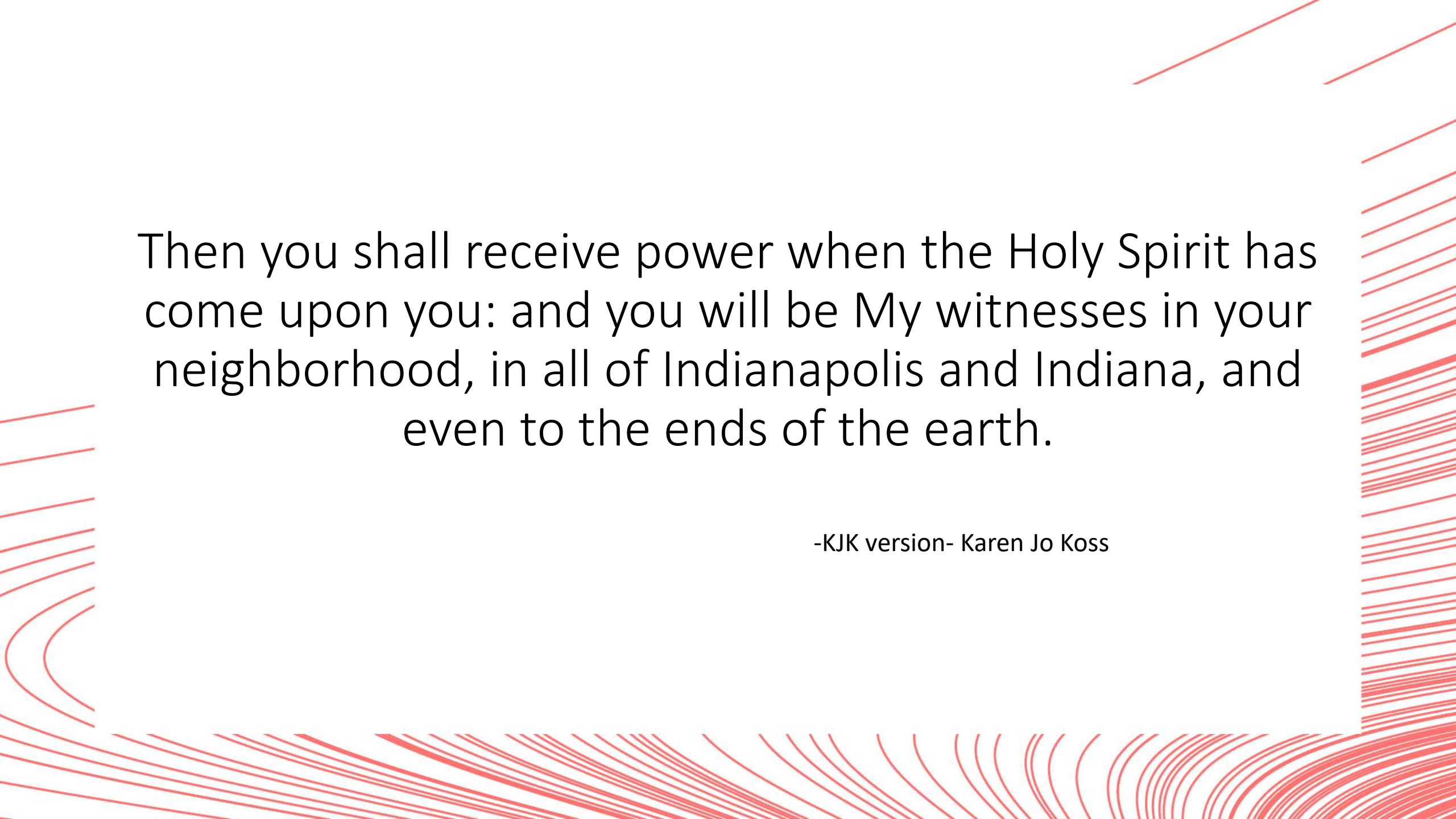
Part 5. Back home again



and now Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that thy bondservants may speak Thy word with all confidence. While Thou dost, extend Thy hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the NAME of Thy holy servant Jesus.” ... and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:30-31

Last Thoughts

1. The same Holy Spirit that was in Peter is in you and me.
2. Peter did not study for weeks to prepare his sermon. He was ready (in season and out) He just told them about Jesus. We can too.
3. We can be as bold as Peter, speaking the truth in love, speaking the words that the Holy Spirit will give us.
4. May God get the glory

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Then you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has
come upon you: and you will be My witnesses in your
neighborhood, in all of Indianapolis and Indiana, and
even to the ends of the earth.

-KJK version- Karen Jo Koss