

Stepping in to the Supernatural Supernatural Boldness

The Holy Spirit Comes and the church is born

*1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. **4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"*

Acts 2: 1-8,12 (NKJV)

Peter boldly preached to the Crowd

14 Peter stood up with the eleven apostles and shouted to the crowd. "Listen carefully, my fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem. You need to clearly understand what's happening here. 15 These people are not drunk like you think they are, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 This is the fulfillment of what was prophesied through the prophet Joel, for God says:

17 'This is what I will do in the last days —I will pour out my Spirit on everybody and cause your sons and daughters to prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will experience dreams from God. 18 The Holy Spirit will come upon all my servants, men and women alike, and they will prophesy. 19 I will reveal startling signs and wonders in the sky above and mighty miracles on the earth below. Blood and fire and pillars of clouds will appear. 20 For the sun will be turned dark and the moon blood-red before that great and awesome appearance of the day of the Lord. 21 But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"

*22 Peter continued, "**People of Israel, listen to the facts. Jesus, the Victorious, was a man on a divine mission whose authority was clearly proven. For you know how God performed many powerful miracles, signs, and wonders through him.** 23 This Man's destiny was prearranged, for God knew that Jesus would be handed over to you to be crucified and that you would execute him on a cross by the hands of lawless men. Yet it was all part of his predetermined plan. 24 **God destroyed the cords of death and raised him up, because it was impossible for death's power to hold him prisoner.***

Acts 2:14-24 (TPT)

Peter doesn't hold back the truth or the promise.

*36 “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, **whom you crucified**, both Lord and Christ.” 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” 38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.**”*

Acts 2:36-39 (NKJV)

We have access to a supernatural boldness.

The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion.

Proverbs 28:1 (NKJV)

This battle is won by the strength of the Spirit.

*6 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.*

Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV)

Prayers for Boldness Answered

29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, 30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

*31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; **and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.***

Acts 4:29-31 (NKJV)

What does Supernatural Boldness look like? Speaking without fear or restriction

31 He continued to proclaim to all the truths of God’s kingdom realm, teaching them about the Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, speaking triumphantly and without any restriction.

Acts 28:31 (NKJV)

Our boldness comes from our confidence in Jesus faithfulness.

*12 **we have boldness through him**, and free access as kings before the Father because of our complete confidence in Christ’s faithfulness.*

Ephesians 3:12 (TPT)

Boldness for the unbeliever: Your faith is personal but never should be private

5 Walk in the wisdom of God as you live before the unbelievers, and make it your duty to make him known. 6 Let every word you speak be drenched with grace and tempered with truth and clarity. For then you will be prepared to give a respectful answer to anyone who asks about your faith.

Colossians 4:5-6 (TPT)

Boldness for the believers:

14 We appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, to instruct those who are not in their place of battle. Be skilled at gently encouraging those who feel themselves inadequate.

Be faithful to stand your ground. Help the weak to stand again. Be quick to demonstrate patience with everyone. 15 Resist revenge, and make sure that no one pays back evil in place of evil but always pursue doing what is beautiful to one another and to all the unbelievers.

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15 (TPT)

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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