

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

HOW TO LIVE VICTORIOUS IN A HOSTILE WORLD

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PART 1: THE POWER OF GOD

JESUS DESCRIBING THE WORLD CONDITIONS

The world which we live in is certainly not the Garden of Eden, it is a hostile world where Satan freely roams seeking someone to devour. **1 Peter 5:8-9**

- From the very beginning, the world (i.e. Satan, the fallen angels, and most people) has hated Jesus. **John 7:7**
- When Jesus taught in Jerusalem, the Jewish leadership argued with Him, and ultimately ended up rejecting Him. **John 8:13-59**
- The world will hate each believer in Christ; this is a truth that each Christian should understand and accept. **John 15:18-21**
- Jesus said that each believer in him will have tribulation in the world, it goes with the territory. **John 16:33**
- Jesus gave us a perfect definition; we are in the world, but not of the world. Regardless of this situation, we are to have joy. **John 17:8-23**

THE POWER JESUS GAVE TO HIS APOSTLES

Prior to His death and resurrection, Jesus transferred His personal power and authority to His disciples.

- They were given power to cast out demons and heal the sick. **Matthew 10:1-8**
- They were to preach the kingdom of God. **Luke 9:1-5**
- The same authority and instructions were also given to the seventy others. **Luke 10:1-7; 9; 17-22**

THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Once Jesus had finished His personal mission on earth, there was to be a transfer of management from Jesus to the Holy Spirit. **John 16:1-15**
- It didn't matter that the Jesus' disciples had been operating in spiritual power for almost three years and seen many wonderful miracles, they also had to be transferred over to the management of the Holy Spirit. **Acts 1:1-12**
- On the day of Pentecost (50 days after the Passover), the disciples (both men and women) were transferred over to the management of the third person of the Godhead. **Acts 2:1-17**
- From that day forward, the procedure in the kingdom of God has been that a person must be born again (saved), baptized in water and also receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit (**Acts 2:32-43**). This is usually the order but not



always the case as the order can sometimes be changed as found in **Acts 10:44-48**, where they were saved, baptized in the Holy Spirit and then baptized in water.

Are you being managed by the Holy Spirit?

Do you have an ear to hear with?