

### How is the Believer Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Be a Witness?

#### Part 2

**Description:** Through his colorful story of being baptized in the Holy Spirit at a young age, Mattheus van der Steen will stir in you a hunger for the supernatural power that is available to all believers. In this class, your faith will be strengthened to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and to know that through this gift, you have been given everything that is needed to fulfill the call of God on your life as an evangelist.

**Meet the Evangelist:** Mattheus van der Steen has his home in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. After college, during this time as a Maritime officer, he traveled to several countries. The Lord called him after the war in Kosovo to help the widows and orphans. In 2011, he founded the House of Heroes church and is currently the senior pastor. God uses Mattheus' organization the Gospel Music Festival to disciple nations. Myanmar, Laos, North Korea and 82 other countries have been touched by this ministry. In 2016, he founded the School of Supernatural Heroes where hundreds of people are trained to live a supernatural lifestyle. He is the author of several books among which is bestseller *Dare to Dream*. Mattheus' dream is to empower the generations with the power of the Holy Spirit and teach others how to live like Jesus.

**Key Scriptures:** Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 1:21; Luke 11:13; Revelation 3:20; Matthew 18:20; John 1:27; Matthew 3:11; John 14:12; Romans 8:11; John 7:37-39; Ezekiel 47:1-9; Acts 19:2-6; Luke 19:10; John 1:27; Isaiah 61:1

#### Key Points:

- When God anoints us through the power of the Holy Spirit, He sets His seal of ownership on us.
- Without the Holy Spirit, we cannot be the witnesses Jesus meant us to be.
- The same anointing that was on Jesus, is on your life.
- Biblical waiting is being persistent in faith. It's waiting for the promises of the Lord to come to pass in your life.
- Acts 1:8 makes the purpose of being filled with the Holy Spirit clear. *"You will receive power."*

#### Notes:

The Father puts the Spirit, the Holy Spirit into every believer, in our hearts as a deposit guaranteeing what is to come.

The whole world has access to the most amazing, powerful thing that can happen in your life, and that's the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is the Christ which means 'anointed one.' Isn't it amazing that you and me are called Christians. We carry the same name—the name of Jesus. We are the anointed ones.

Wherever Jesus went, after He received the powerful anointing of the Holy Spirit, people got saved by the thousands. People received healing. They were even raised from the dead. The Kingdom of God pierced the darkness.

There is a flame, a tongue of fire from the Holy Spirit, with your name on it.

The disciples came to Jesus and they didn't ask for more power. They asked for more faith.

The anointing, which was on Jesus, caused Him to go to the cross—to pay the highest price. And it was the anointing, the power of the Holy Spirit, who resurrected Jesus from the dead. That same power is upon your life.

If you are thirsty for more of God, He will give you the Holy Spirit.

We receive the Holy Spirit in order to be equipped to witness to the lost.

In Hebrew the word used for anoint is *mashach*. It means: to rub or smear. The Greek word for anointing is *Christi*. It also means to smear.

The first results we read concerning the baptism of the Holy Spirit is both speaking in tongues and prophesying.

Speaking in tongues means you receive a heavenly language Satan cannot understand. It builds up your spirit man helps you to pray the plans of God over your life.

Prophesying is also an important key in being an effective witness. When you prophesy, you are able to listen to God's voice. This gives you the ability to speak destiny over people.

The anointing breaks fear. The anointing gives you boldness. The anointing will help you do things you normally wouldn't do.

Jesus suffered, was beaten, and died the most terrible death. He didn't just die for your sin. And not only to give you eternal life. But it was also so that you and I could finish what Jesus started on planet Earth—the great commission.

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