

SUCH AS I HAVE

Today is Pentecost Sunday, seen as the birthday of the church. Last week we started our series on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, today I want to answer the question, why do I need it?

Acts 3:1-8 – Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to **take part in the three o'clock prayer service.** ²As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. **Each day** he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. ³When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money. ⁴Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, "Look at us!" ⁵The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. ⁶But Peter said, "**I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene,* get up and walk!**" ⁷Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. ⁸He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them. (NLT)

Why do we need this power? We live in a World of limitations

Acts 1:5 – The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money.

Unlimited kingdom

Acts 1:8- You shall receive power... after the Holy Spirit comes upon you!!- **Tool box**

- Jesus said you have the keys to the kingdom...
- Jesus said I give you authority over all the power of the enemy-

Recognize the power is on you!!

Ephesians 3:20 – Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think according to the power working in us. (NKJV)

TCC – what do you presently have

- His presence in and on our life is a supernatural presence... the answer for the whole world