

Ignition!

Text: Acts 1:8 *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

Introduction: Jesus' work is finished! When you receive the **Word of the Cross** established in your life, you are anchored with the revelation of Jesus alive in you to move through every obstacle, circumstance and crisis by the **Power of the Holy Spirit!** **Your family, church and the world are desperate to receive from you the FIRE OF GOD!**

I PROPHECY, "GOD IS MOVING MIGHTLY THROUGH EVERYONE OF US. HE IS IGNITING US WITH AN INDISPUTABLE APPREHENDING OF OUR LIVES PROVING JESUS IS ALIVE THROUGH US!

1. Jesus' work is finished

1 Corinthians 1:18 NLT ***The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God.*** ¹⁹ *As the Scriptures say, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and discard the intelligence of the intelligent."* ²⁰ *So where does this leave the philosophers, the scholars, and the world's brilliant debaters? God has made the wisdom of this world look foolish.* ²¹ *Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never know him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe.* ²² *It is foolish to the Jews, who ask for signs from heaven. And it is foolish to the Greeks, who seek human wisdom.* ²³ *So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense.* ²⁴ ***But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.*** ²⁵ *This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength.*

2. You are His Masterpiece

Ephesians 2:4 (NLT) *But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much,* ⁵ *that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)* ⁶ *For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.* ⁷ ***So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.*** ⁸ *God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.* ⁹ *Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.* ¹⁰ ***For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.***

3. Let His power do His works; your family, church and the world is waiting!

Matthew 5:14 ***Ye are the light of the world.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.* ¹⁵ *Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and **it giveth light unto all that are in the house.*** ¹⁶ ***Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.***

4. Don't refuse His All-Consuming FIRE!

Hebrews 12:25 *See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:* ²⁶ *Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.* ²⁷ *And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.* ²⁸ *Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:* ²⁹ *For our God is a consuming fire.*

- The world is watching you, Ignite Them!

1 Peter 2:12 (NKJV) *having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.*

Prove God with your 10% and sacrifices!

Malachi 3:10 *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.* ¹¹ *And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.* ¹² *And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.*