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“DO YOU HAVE THE HOLY GHOST?”

Acts 1:1-8 (May 18, 2021)

I. What should we know about the book of Acts?

- a) It is a **CONTINUATION** of the Gospel of Luke.
- b) It **CONTAINS** the Acts of the Holy Spirit through the Apostles.
- c) It **CHRONICLES** the Apostles reach to various cities and countries with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

II. What made the Apostles so effective?

- a) They kept God as their **PRIORITY** and focus.
- b) They allowed the **POWER** of the Holy Ghost work in and through them.
- c) They surrendered their will to God’s **PURPOSE** for their lives.
- d) They followed God’s unpredictable **PATHS** for their lives.
- e) They equipped the **PEOPLE** of God to build God’s kingdom.

III. What is the Holy Spirit’s role in our lives?

- a) **CONVICTS** us when we have done wrong or about to do wrong.
- b) **CONVINCES** us to follow God’s word and God’s direction.
- c) **CONVERTS** and transforms our hearts, hands, and heads to follow Christ.
- d) **COMFORTS** and calms us in times of uncertainty, crisis, and doubt.
- e) **COMMUNICATES** with God on our behalf through prayer.

IV. How can we better utilize the Holy Spirit?

- a) We need to **YEARN** for the fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- b) We should **YEILD** to the Holy Spirit and not our own will.
- c) We need to be **YOKED** to the Holy Spirit in all areas of our lives.
- d) We should say **YES** to the Holy Spirit’s leading.

V. The Holy Spirit is for YOU

- a) The Holy Spirit **INTERVENES** for us.
- b) The Holy Spirit **INTERCEDES** through prayer on our behalf.
- c) The Holy Spirit gives us **INSIGHT** into the Holy scriptures
- d) The Holy Spirit is **INTERCONNECTED** to God and Jesus.
- e) The Holy Spirit **IGNITES** our passion for the Lord.
- f) The Holy Spirit is God’s **INVESTMENT** in us.
- g) The Holy Spirit is our **INTERNAL GPS/compass**.
- h) The Holy Spirit persuades us do **INTRSPECTION** of our lives.
- i) The Holy Spirit **IMPROVES** our walk with the Lord.
- j) The Holy Spirit helps us **INTERACT** with people.

VI. What should we know about the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit?

- a) **GRANTING** of the Holy Spirit – God has freely given us the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4)
- b) **GUIDANCE** of the Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit aims to direct our paths (Matt. 4:1)
- c) **GIFTS** of the Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit allows to exercise our spiritual skills (I Cor. 12:1-13)
- d) **GUARDING** of the Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit comforts and protects us (John 14:26)
- e) **GLOSSOLIA** of the Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit gives a prayer language to reach God (Acts 2:4)
- f) **GREAT COMMISSIONING** of the Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit us to reach the world for Christ (Acts 1:4)