

Daily Devotion For September 8, 2021

“You shall receive **power** when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the outermost parts of the earth.” Acts 1:8

I was watching the news yesterday that spoke of a power outage at the Moss Landing Power Plant. According to the news, the Moss Landing Power Plant can supply electricity to 250,000 homes for up to four hours. Officials are still trying to figure out what caused the problem.

How often do you take electricity for granted? When the power goes out, instantly everything goes dark and silent. No lights, no computers, no phones, no appliances, etc.

I wonder if you have experienced a spiritual power outage? No one likes to be without electrical power but what about being without spiritual power? In Acts 1:8, Jesus told the disciples that they would receive Power when the Holy Spirit came upon them. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit came and empowered the disciples to be witnesses to people from every land, nation, tribe, and tongue.

What causes a spiritual power outage? One reason could be our sins. In Isaiah 59:2, we read, “But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.” This is why during our Friday night prayer meetings we always have a time of silent confession of sins before the Lord so that nothing hinders our prayers.

Thought For Today: Are you lacking spiritual power today? Take time to confess your sins before God so that He will hear your prayers. A physical power outage is no fun. It's frustrating to live without electrical power. But a spiritual power outage is much worse! Don't go today with a spiritual power outage! Ask God to fill you with His power.

Today's Prayer Focus: Confess your sins to God and ask that He will forgive you so that your prayers will be answered and that you will receive spiritual power. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.