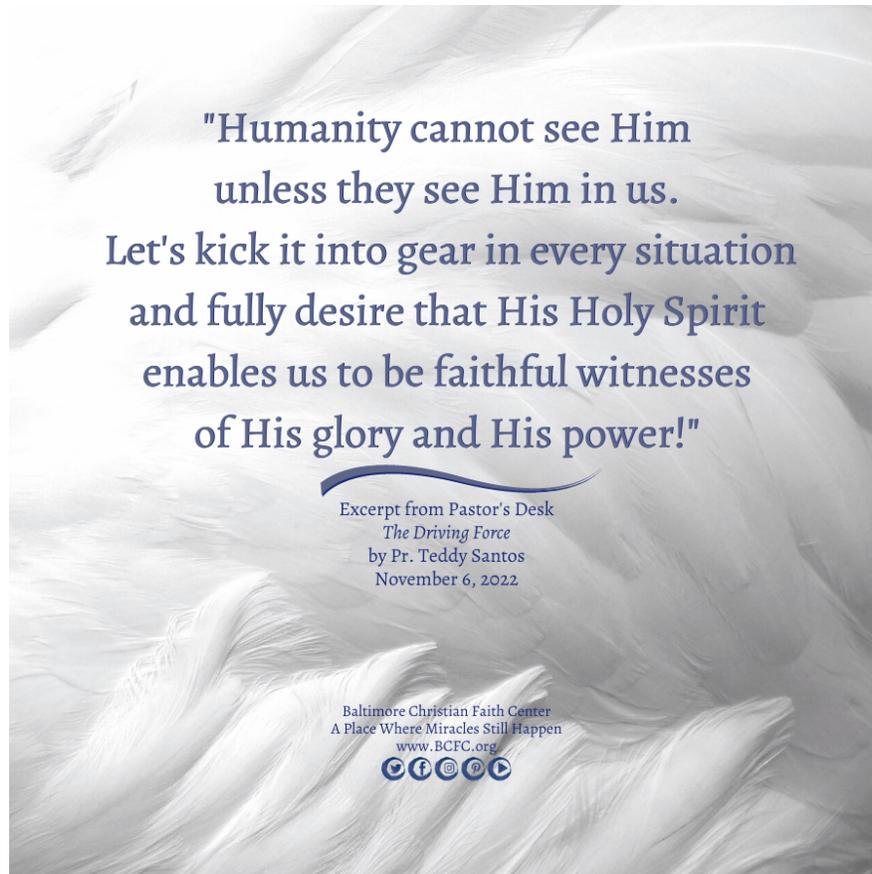


The Driving Force

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Acts 1:8 *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

All motors need driving power. An automobile may be shiny and new, may contain the latest gizmos for comfort, performance, and safety, but it will not go an inch until the driving power is applied. The same way is with the Holy Spirit in us!

The work of redemption was finished when the Lord Jesus died and rose again. His disciples were assigned to carry the message of salvation to the world, but they could do nothing until they acquired power from the Holy Spirit.

A serious question for each of us: Have I received the Holy Spirit to be the source of power in me? As it was once asked in Act 19:2: "he said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?' So they said to him, 'We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.'" Another serious question would be: Am I wholly dependent on the Holy Spirit's power and am impaired without it?

The Lord wants witnesses. God's witness is not expected to reason or argue but to display what they have been given rights to - all through our faith. Our Lord Jesus said in Mar 16:17, "And these signs will follow those who believe:"

We must tell people what we have found when we found Jesus, meaning more than basic salvation, but with demonstrations of His incredible power and relaying what we have witnessed, tasted, and seen from His miraculous might. Humanity cannot see Him unless they see Him in us. Let's kick it into gear in every situation and fully desire that His Holy Spirit enables us to be faithful witnesses of His glory and His power! Just like the moon reflects the sun at night, the body of Christ bears witness to The Great I Am.

At His service,
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