

# Your Greatest Weapon!

When we receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, the Holy Spirit comes to us as a witness of His resurrection. Remember, He was there! Why does the Holy Spirit come to us? We have become His temple! And He wants to fill the temple up with all of Himself! Whether He will do that or not depends a whole lot on us. Have you ever cleaned out your garage? Usually we do things like that when we have just got a new vehicle! Clean up the space to make room for the new! Well, in like manner, sometimes we just have to clean house and get rid of a whole lot of junk that we have accumulated in our lives to make room for the newness of God's presence in our lives! Now the Holy Spirit is an expert to help you get rid of the 'junk'! In fact, if you will let Him do so, then He can come and do what He longs to do – fill the temple! That's what you were designed for! When a believer becomes saturated, baptized, and filled with the Holy Spirit, that Witness now comes on the inside of you! When the Witness comes on the inside of you, then you also become a witness. Remember, Jesus said in Acts 1:8,

*“... and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

As a genuine witness in Christ, something supernatural occurs; Lordship and Kingdom passes from our control into His control. No longer is it about you and your kingdom, but it is about Christ and His kingdom. Nothing else matters. At one time self was on the throne, but now Jesus rules and reigns. The things that used to matter so much are replaced with His glory, His honor, His kingdom! It is the coming of the Holy Spirit's power and presence in a believer's life that begins life's journey as a witness. The word for "witness" could also be translated "martyr". In the New Testament this word is translated as witness, testimony, and martyr interchangeably. You see, witness and martyr truly are the same thing. Why? Because you no longer hold onto your life. Your life is now hidden with Christ in God! Hallelujah! Your 'testimony' is your greatest weapon! Revelation 12:11 gives us insight into this word:

*"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their **testimony**, and they did not love their lives to the death."*

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