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PART 10:

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON - CONTINUED

Reading: Joel 2:28 - 32

Introduction

- The work of the Holy Spirit **UPON** an individual is always to do with '*empowering*' them.

Consider the cases of:

- The 70 elders [Numbers 11]
 - Gideon the farmer [Judges 6]
 - Samson [Judges 13 – 16]
 - Saul of Kish [1 Samuel 11:6]
 - King David [1 Samuel 16:13]
- This was their '*anointing*'

1 The Case Of Elisha The Prophet [2 Kings 2:9]

- He received a double portion of the Spirit that had been Elijah's anointing.
- He preformed double the '*miraculous*' deeds Elijah had.
- NB. In the Old Testament only a select few had the Spirit **UPON** them.

2 The Prophecy Of Joel [Joel 2:28 - 32]

- Joel prophesies of a time when ALL God's children could experience the Spirit **UPON** them.
- Not just men, but women and even children.

3 The Case Of The Holy Spirit UPON In The New Testament

- The Case Of Mary. [Luke 1:35]
- With the Holy Spirit coming UPON there is power.

4 The Case Of The Lord Jesus [Luke 3:22]

See also [Acts 10:38] and [Luke 4:18]

5 The Promise Of Christ To His Followers [Luke 24:49]

- To fulfil the '*great commission*' they would need power.
- Luke records the fulfilment of Christ's promise in [Acts 2:1 - 3].

Finally

- The Holy Spirit **UPON** us is to enable the body of Christ to continue to do what Jesus did. [John 14:12].

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