



HOLY ALLIANCE



“RELIANCE ON OUR ALLIANCE”

Selected Passages







I. OUR MISSIONAL ASSIGNMENT

Acts 1:8



⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

B BEGIN WITH PRAYER

L LISTEN TO THEIR STORY

E EAT TOGETHER

S SERVE

S SHARE YOUR STORY



II. OUR MISSIONAL ALLIANCE

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John 15:26-27

²⁶ “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

II. OUR MISSIONAL ALLIANCE

A. The Holy Spirit Does Advance Work Ahead of Us.



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1. Capable to Open Doors



Colossians 4:2-4

² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may **open to us a door** for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

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1. Capable to Open Doors

2. Creates Open Doors



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- Signs and Wonders



Acts 5:12-14

¹² Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³ None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴ And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.



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- Signs and Wonders
- Visions and Dreams



THE
INSANITY
of
GOD

A TRUE STORY OF
FAITH RESURRECTED

NIK RIPKEN
with Gregg Lewis



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- Signs and Wonders
- Visions and Dreams
- Divine Appointments





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- B. The Holy Spirit Does Activation Work in Us.



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- B. The Holy Spirit Does Activation Work in Us.
 - 1. Fuels Boldness for Witness



Ephesians 6:18-20

¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,
¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in **opening my mouth boldly** to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may **declare it boldly**, as I ought to speak.

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 - 1. Fuels Boldness for Witness
 - 2. Fills Believers for Work



INDWELLING

Occurs only once

Never happened before
day of Pentecost

Experienced by all believers

Permanent

Results in a position

Occurs at conversion

No prerequisite (than faith)

FILLING

Is a repeated experience

Occurred in the Old Testament

Not necessarily experienced

Temporary

Results in a power

Occurs throughout Christian Life

Depends on yieldedness

Acts 4:29-31

²⁹ And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰ while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹ And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.



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- B. The Holy Spirit Does Activation Work in Us.
- C. The Holy Spirit Does Attractional Work through Us.



⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:
⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;
¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

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 - 3. Certain Promise of Judgement







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