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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 140

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His coming upon love**. **Acts 1:8** "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit <u>comes on you</u>; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

The Greek term for *has come upon* is *epelthontos* which means *to arrive*, *come upon or fall upon*. When God's Spirit comes at your salvation, the very Spirit of God arrives to live within you, to walk beside you and to encourage you. Furthermore, His power is so strong that the Spirit can convict, draw, lift up and teach you. And did you notice the purpose of the Holy Spirit's power is to make us witnesses of the gospel of Christ?

Someone once asked me if I knew why, as a Christian, was I here on this earth. He went on to say that God could take us home to be with Him, but He has left us here for a reason. He has given us a Great Commission. We are to go and tell people about the saving love of God through the death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus. We don't receive the Holy Spirit to use the power for our desires, He comes and empowers us to be <u>His</u> witnesses. I wonder how well we are really doing. I challenge you to pray for someone to witness to each day. God will answer that prayer!

Dear Father, put someone in our path today that we can share the love of Jesus with. Help them to know that You loved them so much, that You gave Your life for them. In Jesus Name, Amen