***You Shall Receive Power from on High***

“Then He said to them, This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything which is written concerning Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.

Then He [thoroughly] opened up their minds to understand the Scriptures, And said to them, Thus it is written that the Christ (the Messiah) should suffer and on the third day rise from (among) the dead, [Hos. 6:2.]

And that repentance [with a view to and as the condition of] forgiveness of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

And behold, I will send forth upon you what My Father has promised; but remain in the city [Jerusalem] until you are clothed with power from on high.”  
Luke 24:44-49 AMPC

“He supernaturally unlocked their understanding to receive the revelation of the Scriptures,

Now you must go into all the nations and preach repentance and forgiveness of sins so that they will turn to me.

Start right here in Jerusalem, for you are my witnesses and have seen for yourselves all that has transpired.

I will send the fulfillment of the Father’s promise to you, so stay here in the city until you are clothed with the mighty power of heaven.””  
Luke 24:45, 47-49 TPT

“He answered, “The Father is the one who sets the fixed dates and the times of their fulfillment.

You are not permitted to know the timing of all that he has prepared by his own authority.

But I promise you this—the Holy Spirit will come upon you, and you will be seized with power. You will be my messengers to Jerusalem, throughout Judea, the distant provinces —even to the remotest places on earth!””  
Acts 1:7-8 TPT

“But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.”  
Acts 1:8 AMPC

“On the day Pentecost was being fulfilled, all the disciples were gathered in one place. Suddenly they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house from out of the heavenly realm. The roar of the wind was so overpowering it was all anyone could bear! Then all at once a pillar of fire appeared before their eyes. It separated into tongues of fire that engulfed each one of them. They were all filled and equipped with the Holy Spirit and were inspired to speak in tongues—empowered by the Spirit to speak in languages they had never learned!”  
Acts 2:1-4 TPT

“AND WHEN the day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all assembled together in one place,

When suddenly there came a sound from heaven like the rushing of a violent tempest blast, and it filled the whole house in which they were sitting.

And there appeared to them tongues resembling fire, which were separated and distributed and which settled on each one of them.

And they were all filled (diffused throughout their souls) with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other (different, foreign) languages (tongues), as the Spirit kept giving them clear and loud expression [in each tongue in appropriate words].”  
Acts 2:1-4 AMPC

Meditate on these scriptures for this first day series. You are welcome to look for other versions. Listen to what the Spirit of God is saying to you, to us, for the church, and for the world. Why power from on high? What for? Why for?