

Can I Get a Witness?

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"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹After saying this he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. ¹⁰As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. ¹¹"Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus had been taken from you into Heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!" (Acts 1:8-11 NLT)

Christianity is active, not passive.

- Witness (noun): one who has personal knowledge of something
- Witness (verb): to give evidence of; to cause or permit to be seen

"...And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere..." (v. 8)

"Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into Heaven?..." (v. 11)

God's power and blessings are meant to be shared with others.

"God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God Himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ..." (1 Peter 4:10-11 NLT)