

A white dove is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a soft, light blue background. The dove is positioned centrally, with its head facing left. The word "HOLY" is faintly visible in the background, rendered in a light blue, serif font. The overall image has a soft, ethereal quality, with a slight blur on the dove's wings, suggesting movement and grace.

H O L Y S P I R I T

# The Holy Spirit and Boldness



Do not attempt to water Christianity down. There must be no pretence that you can have it with the supernatural left out. So far as I can see Christianity is precisely the one religion from which the miraculous cannot be separated. You must frankly argue for supernaturalism from the very outset.

CS Lewis



Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

Matthew 4.23



‘How God anointed [Jesus of Nazareth] with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil.’

Acts 10.38



‘Behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.’

Luke 24.49



‘You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.’

Acts 1.8



When I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified...

1 Corinthians 2.1-5





I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling, and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

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HOLY SPIRIT

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‘Go forward in actual work. After all, we shall be known by what we have done, more than by what we have said. Like the apostles, I hope our memorial will be our acts. [This is a time] for working in the power of the Holy Ghost. Be not so taken up with speculations so that you prefer a Bible-reading in Revelation to teaching in a Ragged-school or discoursing to the poor concerning Jesus. We must be done with daydreams, and get to work.’

CH Spurgeon



‘I believe in eggs, but we must get chickens out of them. I do not mind how big your egg is, it may be an ostrich's egg if you like; but if there is nothing in it, pray clear away the shell...We want facts, — deeds done, souls saved. It is all very well to write essays, but what souls have you been the means of saving from going down to hell?’

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