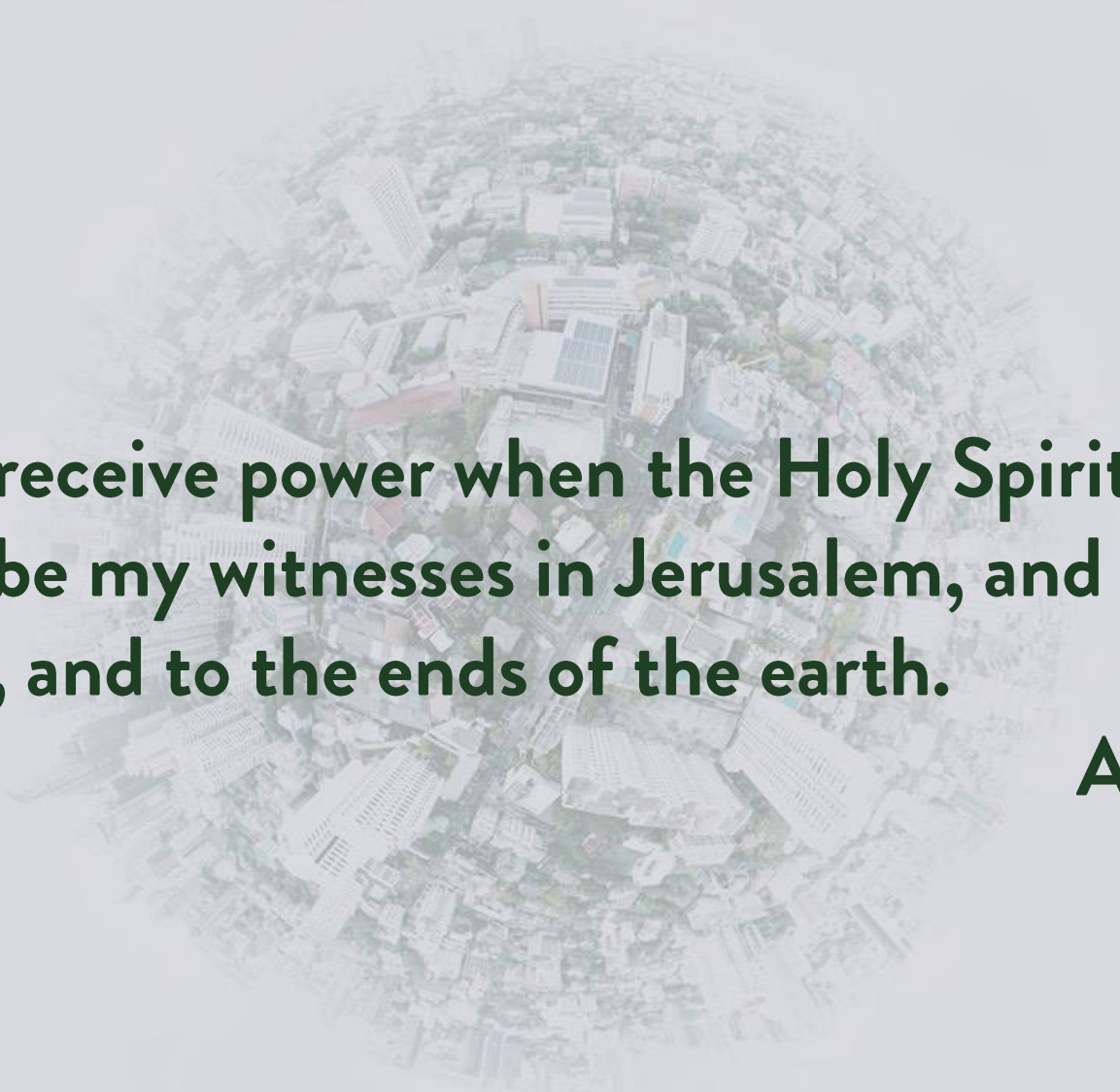


GOOD NEWS FOR HARD PLACES



An aerial photograph of a densely populated city, likely Jerusalem, is centered on a light gray globe. The city's buildings, streets, and green spaces are visible, though slightly faded to blend with the background. The text is overlaid on the left side of the globe.

**But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea
and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**

Acts 1:8

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(incarnational presence)



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Passion #1

Millions in our world who, through no fault of their own have never heard of Jesus.

Unreached People Group

Defined: An ethnic group in which less than 2% are Christian; apart from assistance from outside the group there is little chance that a church will be established





Passion #2

Millions in our world who suffer intensely today because they are willing to be known as followers of Jesus.

Witness/Μάρτυρας /Martureo/Martyr

A martyr is one who sacrifices something important to further the Kingdom of God





Passion #3

The next generation of those
who will become witnesses.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them,

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.”

Luke 10:1-3 NIV

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- 4. Life itself**



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1. Confidence for the witness

2. Authority to the message

