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## DUNAMIS INTERNATIONAL FAMILY CHURCH

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### THEME: THE CHURCH EMPOWERED BY GOD PART 2

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**Acts 1:7-8** *"And he said to them, it is not for you to have knowledge of the time and the order of events which the Father has kept in his control. But you will have power, when the Holy Spirit has come on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judaea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth"*

- The church of Acts was the model
- The worldly system comes into the church and ask her to be a model of the system of the world, that is why we have lost the power of God
- An unsaved reporter visited a big church and made this remark: "The devil is in that church"
- We cannot go less than Acts. Acts was the beginning and not the end

#### **Acts:**

- Empowered by His Spirit, His wind, His power
  - The power of God was visible in the church of Acts, people could sense the Spirit of God. The mighty wind of God was in that church, the power of God was in that church
- The future will be more powerful
- The fear of the Lord must be on us
- The power of heaven must come upon our lives
- God is a God of fire
- It is like wind, you cannot control wind or water, when it comes, it comes
- Thank God for the wind and fire of the past that came on our lives but the future will be more powerful

**Ecclesiastics 7:8** *"The end of a thing is better than its start and a gentle spirit is better than pride"*

**Mark 1:8** *"I have given you baptism with water, but he will give you baptism with the Holy Spirit"*

**Acts 2:17** *"And it will come about, in the last days, says God, that I will send out my Spirit on all flesh and your sons and your daughters will be prophets and your young men will see visions and your old men will have dreams"*

- In the last days God is going to pour out His Spirit on the people
- We must long for that
- The best is kept for last

#### **Isaiah 60**

- The Word will come from heaven and there will be revival in our hearts

#### **Isaiah 61**

**Problem:** We all want to run for the outside things

**Fire from God means:** You must change

- We always want everyone around us to change but we must change because the fire of God is on our life
- You have a choice to accept the fire and change
- Some of you are holding onto the same things for all these years, no fire
- If there is fire on you, your name will change in the spirit world
- If you are under the consuming fire of the Lord, you cannot but change
- You cannot carry the fire of the future if you are not going to change

- The best people will now come to the church
  - Without God you are totally nothing, it has nothing to do with your career or what you have at home
  - If you do not have God, you have nothing
  - How are you going to stand before a consuming fire of God if you did not change?
  - God is busy with His fire because He is going to take the church somewhere
  - Senior pastor senses the fire of God on him
- The church will become brighter and brighter
  - If the consuming fire comes down and the church is going to accept it, the church will become brighter and brighter. Senior pastor is looking forward to it

## 1. God will strengthen His church

### a. His power inside of us will keep us strong

**1 Corinthians 1:8** *"Who will give you strength to the end, to be free from all sin in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ"*

- He will keep us strong to the end, God is going to make His church strong
- We will be blameless before the Lord Jesus Christ but there must be a relationship with Jesus
- God is faithful and He will make sure that your relationship will have an impact in the world
- God will seal it and you will become a strong man/woman
- We can draw strength from Jesus
- He will make sure that we stay strong if we are connected
- If you are connected to Jesus we will become somebody's

### b. Gideon's strength came from God

**Judges 6:14-18** *"And the Lord, turning to him, said, Go in the strength you have and be Israel's saviour from Midian: have I not sent you? And he said to him, O Lord, how may I be the saviour of Israel? See, my family is the poorest in Manasseh and I am the least in my father's house. Then the Lord said to him, Truly, I will be with you and you will overcome the Midianites as if they were one man. So he said to him, If now I have grace in your eyes, then give me a sign that it is you who are talking to me. Do not go away till I come with my offering and put it before you. And he said, I will not go away before you come back"*

- God will talk to us in an amazing way
- Even the least will become great
- Gideon was a man that said: "I am nothing"
- God is in the business to anoint His people to take over

## 2. Raising up a new generation

- God showed senior pastor to see how He is raising up a new generation
- The new generation of men and women that will love God
- Their first love will come to the forefront and that love will be so strong it will consume everything
- The attack will come against them but because they are consumed by the love of God, they will go through every attack that comes their way
- What is important is your love for God and His Kingdom
- **Say:** "My Dad and I will take over the world and pull the devil down"
- Senior pastor wants to be like the apostle Paul, he was under the atmosphere of the Spirit of a living God day by day
- God is raising up a generation that will not talk but live
- Show the demonstration of the Person that lives in you, show it to the people, to the world
- Live in God's atmosphere day by day
- Allow the presence of God to come over you
- **Stand up and prophecy:** "I have Somebody that is greater than you in me"
- You must become an overcomer in the week, Sundays are edification time

- When God is taking His church forward, all the things you are holding onto, will be in the way of God and it will kill you eventually
- What you carry on the inside of you, e.g. rulership, God's authority, love of God etc, makes you
- There comes a time that you tell people who you are
- We must make sure that you worship God in Spirit and in Truth
- When we worship God, curses will bypass you
- God will use senior pastor to raise up people to take the church where it must go
- They will represent the nature of God

### **3. Church of the future, a church of fire**

- We will see it, the church will become better than Acts
- The church of the future is a church of fire
- Moses saw a burning bush, it was an angel from heaven
- God has send His fire to bring division, not everybody will accept God, do not compromise

**Zechariah 12:10** *"And I will send down on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem the spirit of grace and of prayer and their eyes will be turned to the one who was wounded by their hands: and they will be weeping for him as for an only son and their grief for him will be bitter, like the grief of one sorrowing for his oldest son"*

**Malachi 3:2** *"But by whom may the day of his coming be faced? and who may keep his place when he is seen? for he is like the metal-tester's fire and the cleaner's soap"*

**Luke 12:49** *"I came to send a fire on the earth and it may even now have been lighted"*

**Hebrews 12:29** *"For our God is an all-burning fire"*

- The church of the future will be baptized with fire so that they can shine brighter
  - The world and the church will know God is a God of fire
  - The fire of God must come and visit the religious people
  - Our future is a future of fire
  - Fire goes upfront and cleans everything
  - You cannot hold God, God must hold you
  - We want to hold God with our religion and you want to tell God to listen to you
  - God is the King of kings, why must He listen to nobodies?
  - We must listen to God and give Him full control and obey Him
  - Become connected to the Living God and get the same fire God has, a consuming fire
  - You are God's son
  - There is a cry in God's heart for the sons and daughters to stand up so that He can heal our land
  - Don't make anything more important than God
  - Senior pastor's generation made money number 1 and missed God
  - If you get promotion and it takes you away from God, it is from the devil
  - If you get promotion and it keeps you with God, it is from God
  - The church is going to possess because of God's consuming fire
  - If people do not want to worship God, let them leave
  - Nobody controls fire
  - You must live in God's atmosphere to get the consuming fire of God
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- Thank God there is a fire in our future
  - God's fire brings change into our lives

### **Closing**

- You must break free from yourself, you are the problem
- If you cannot break free from yourself you cannot move forward with God
- If you change, God can change everything

- BREAK FREE, BREAK FREE!
- Every time when the consuming fire comes over you, you must change
- **Live this way:** everything that is wrong, you must repent off and change
- God revealed to senior pastor that there are people that lost their first love for God
- Break free and move into what God says
- Must experience the fire of God