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## The Unstoppable Church: The Church in Action

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(1 Peter 2:9-10)

#### THE CHURCH IS THE BODY OF CHRIST – AND JESUS IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

We are a part of God's Church, His Body. We are citizens of His Kingdom and members of His Household. (Eph. 5:23; 2:19)

1. The believers received salvation and were filled with the Holy Spirit.
  - The Church began with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4)
  - Jesus wants all believers to be baptized in the Holy Spirit.
  - Praying in tongues helps you pray according to the perfect will of God.
  - All through the Book of Acts, believers were saved and filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. (Acts 2:38-39; Acts 9:17-18; Acts 19:1-7)
  
2. The disciples preached about Jesus with boldness and courage. (Acts 4:12; Acts 4:33)
  - The Gospel is translated *good news*.
  - It is the good news that Jesus left His royal position in Heaven and came to earth as a Man.
  - He became our substitute by bearing our sins on the Cross.
  - Because of Jesus our sins are forgiven! (1 Cor. 5:20)
  - Your life is a witness to others of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:12; 8)
  - No one is considered OFF LIMITS to God.
  
3. They devoted themselves to the teaching of the Word, to fellowship, to breaking bread, and to prayer. (Acts 4:32)
  - Be devoted to the teaching of God's Word. (1 Tim. 4:16)

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- Guard your life and doctrine closely and don't stray from the Truth.
  - Be devoted to fellowship with other believers. (*Hebrews 10:25*)
  - Be devoted to the breaking of bread, which is partaking of Communion. (*1 Cor. 11:25*)
  - Be devoted to prayer. (*James 5:16; James 4:7*)
4. The believers did the works that Jesus did. (*James 14:12; Acts 2:43; Acts 5:12:16*)
- We are conduits of God's power.
  - Jesus, the Head of the Church, loves people and desires to see them healed and set free!
  - Allow the Holy Spirit to use you.
  - The Holy Spirit is in us and with us to help us in our daily life. (*Acts 11:12*)
  - He will lead, assist, and anoint us when we need it.
5. The Church experienced the supernatural. (*Acts 5*)
- An angel opened prison doors. (*Acts 5*)
  - Paul and Barnabas were filled with joy during persecution. (*Acts 13:52*)
  - Paul and Silas were miraculously set free from prison. (*Acts 16*)
  - Paul survived a shipwreck. (*Acts 27*)

**WE CAN EXPECT THE SUPERNATURAL IN OUR LIVES. WE CAN EXPECT TO DO THE WORKS THAT JESUS DID. WE CAN PRAY FOR THE SICK, LEAD PEOPLE TO FREEDOM, AND SHARE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS! THIS IS THE CHURCH IN ACTION.**