



All that is done by believers who are not filled with the Holy Spirit is wood, hay and straw. It is a waste of time. It is opposition to Me. A believer who is not filled with the Holy Spirit is like an eagle with the wings tied with a rope. Such an eagle will function like a chicken. It will look at the ground, scratch the surface of the ground and be content with passing earthly things, instead of being a true eagle which does not only look upwards but flies upwards and soars at great heights. "Since, then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above ..." (Colossians 3 : 1-2).

**THE NEED FOR THE POWER FROM ABOVE**

I told the original Twelve to fill the world with the Gospel. However, they were only to do this after they had been clothed with power from on high. They were to receive power and then they were to become witnesses unto My Most Highly Exalted Son. They obeyed, and a work in

power was born and spread. If the Twelve were not qualified after three and a half years of being disciplined by the Lord of all glory, how anyone else can consider himself qualified, without the enduement with power from on High, to go into evangelism, soul-winning and church-planting, is difficult to understand. Anyway, look around and you will see the work of people who are not filled with the Holy Spirit – a church that is a scandal to men, angels and Heaven – confused, weak, impotent and at the brink of being swallowed up by Islam and the like, and a church that has a name for being alive whereas it is dead.

