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# **Cornerstone Apostolic Church**

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# Power Outages

Matt 7:24-27 "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it."

One of the great enjoyments of summer is sitting on the porch as a gentle breeze blows. One of the most relaxing times you will spend is enjoying an ocean breeze. Even sitting on the porch while a thunderstorm rolls in, wind picking up, has its moment of relaxation.

On the other hand, sometimes winds produce mass destruction and even loss of life. When certain atmospheric conditions unite, they produce tornadoes, hurricanes, and high winds that wreak havoc with whatever is in its path. One of the common problems with storms is that of power outages.

I was in a service the other day and a preacher was commenting on power outages, he said, "...sometimes it seems that if the wind just blows, our power goes out..." My thoughts were immediately stirred as I thought and even said out loud, "Now there's a message!" My mind began to get stirred at how easily some folk's spiritual power goes out. It seems as if our generation doesn't have to have a devastation for them to grow weak, and lose their desire to serve the Lord, it seems as if now all that has to happen is a small wind of opposition or breeze of persecution blow their way and they are ready to hang their harps in the willow trees!

Many that we read about in the Bible suffered great opposition, great persecutions, beatings, stonings, and even death and yet they held onto their faith in God. The power they received when they received

the Holy Ghost could not be extinguished with opposition! The power they received when they got the Holy Ghost could not be quenched due to persecution! The power they received could not be snuffed out with the beatings! No *winds* they faced could cause a *power outage* in their life!

The key to avoiding a spiritual *power outage* is to stay full of the Holy Ghost! The Holy Ghost has not changed! The same power they received in the Book of Acts is still available today. When *stuff* comes against you, *winds* begin to blow, and you feel a *storm* coming on, just hold on and remember the <u>power</u> that you received <u>after</u> the Holy Ghost came upon you is strong enough to weather the storms.

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Matthew 16:16-19, Mark 16:16-17, Luke 24:47,49, John 3:3-5, 7:37-39, Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, 10:44-48, 19:1-6, Galatians 1:8-9

#### What about water baptism in Jesus Name?

Luke 24:47, John 3:23, Acts 2:38-39, 4:12, 8:16,38-39, 10:48, 19:5, Romans 6:3-5,

Colossians 2:9-12, 3:17

# What about women's hair?

I Corinthians 11:15, John 12:3, 11:2

#### What about men's hair?

I Corinthians 11:14

What about women wearing apparel pertaining to a man and a man wearing apparel pertaining to a woman?

Deuteronomy 22:5

Does the Bible mention anything about

"painting of the face"? YES! JEZEBEL DID! WOULD YOU WANT TO PATTERN YOUR LIFE AFTER HER?

II Kings 9:30, Jeremiah 4:30, Ezekiel 23:40

### What about modest apparel?

I Timothy 2:8-10, I Peter 3:1-5, Matthew 6:28, Isaiah 3:16-24

#### What about living holy and separation from the world?

Leviticus 11:44-45, Psalms 29:2, 93:5, 96:9, Luke 1:74-75, Romans 6:19-23, 12:1-2, I Corinthians 3:16-17, 7:1, Ephesians 1:4, Titus 2:14, Hebrews 12:14, James 1:27, I Peter 1:14-17, 2:9, II Peter 3:11-14, I John 2:15-16, 3:1-9, I Chronicles 16:29, II Chronicles 20:29, 31:18, Ephesians 4:24, I Thessalonians 3:13, 4:7, I Timothy 2:15, Titus 2:3

#### What about prayer for the sick?

Mark 16:16-18, James 5:14-15

#### What about raising hands?

Psalms 134:2, 141:2, Lamentations 3:41, I Timothy 2:8

# What about singing, clapping of hands, shouting, and dancing?

II Samuel 6:14-16, Psalms 33:3, 47:1, 66:1, 81:1, 95:1, 98:4, 100:1, 149:3,5, I Corinthians 14:15, Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16

#### What about playing music?

II Samuel 6:5, I Chronicles 23:5, II Chronicles 7:6, 29:25, Psalms 68:25, 98:4-6, 150:3-6

#### What about praying together aloud?

Psalms 95:6, Luke 1:10, Acts 1:14, 4:24, 12:12, 21:5

# What about testimonies?

Psalms 26:6-7, 66:16, 107:1-2, Revelation 12:11

# SCHEDULE OF REGULAR SERVICES

| Sunday School           | 10:30 A.M |
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| Sunday Evening          |           |
| Wednesday Bible Study   |           |
| Wednesday Youth Service |           |