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John the Baptist said that he baptized in water but when Messiah came He would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. In Luke 24, Jesus told His disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they were clothed with power from on high. Acts 1:8 continued by saying that everyone who received this Holy Spirit power would be given the ability to be a witness. The word witness in Acts 1:8 means to be a martyr.

Martyrdom is not relegated to dying only but in this context it is also understood to mean living your life abandoned to anything else but God's will. As the Apostle Paul said "to live is Christ, to die is gain." Many believers imagine themselves willing to die for Christ. However, seldom will a person die for something they are unwilling to live for.

Prayer for Today

Father I give You my life. I choose to live my life abandoned to Your cause and be a witness for You in every circumstance in life. Give me Your grace Sir, in Jesus' Name.

Scriptures for Today

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (NKJV)

Colossians 3:1-3 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (NKJV)