



THE POWER OF GOD: Part 2

Appreciation of the Mystery

EPHESIANS 3 vs 14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **15** from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, **16** that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with MIGHT through HIS SPIRIT in the INNER MAN, **17** that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **18** may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— **19** to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.



WE ARE STRENGTHENED THROUGH THE DUNAMIS POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR INNER MAN WHICH IS THAT AREA WHICH IS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO HIS IMAGE DAY BY DAY. THE PURPOSE BEING TO CONFORMED BY FAITH IN HIS WORD BY HIS SPIRIT MAY KNOW HIS LOVE WHICH PASSES KNOWLEDGE!!! This LOVE will cause you to love even your enemies.

1 CORINTHIANS 4v.20 For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.



THE POWER OF CHRIST IN US

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EPHESIANS 3 v.20 **NOW** to HIM who is **ABLE** to **do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,** **21** to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



* **Now:** This word in Greek does not mean at this moment of time. It means but, moreover, and, also.

* **Able:** The Greek word is *dunamai*, meaning to be able or possible, to be of power, powerful, to have power whether by virtue of one's own ability and resources or through a state of mind, through favorable circumstances, or by permission of law or custom.

* **Exceedingly Abundantly:** is from the greek word *Huperekperisson* : is the highest form of comparison imaginable and so means immeasurably more than, quite beyond all measure, infinitely more than.

1. over, above, beyond, superior to, more than
2. the point from which motion or action proceeds, from, out of
3. in the sense of beyond, superabundant in quantity or superior in quality, excessive, over and above, more than is necessary, surpassing.



FAITH RELEASES POWER (DUNAMIS)!

GALATIANS 3 vs 2-5 “Tell me this one thing: did you receive God’s Spirit **by doing what the Law requires OR by hearing the Gospel and believing it?** How can you be so foolish! You began by God’s Spirit; do you now want to finish **by YOUR OWN POWER?** Did all your experience mean nothing at all? Surely it meant something! Does God give you the Spirit and work miracles (“dunamis”) among you because you do what the Law requires or because you hear the Gospel and believe?”

That is what the faith of Abraham is all about. Out of that believing faith the “dunamis” of God is released.

Who does the hearing? We do.

Who does the believing? We do.

Who does the releasing of faith? We do.

Who carries the “dunamis”? We do.* Who has to learn how to release it more? We do.

HEBREWS 11v.6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God **must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

ROMANS 14 v.23 for whatever is not from faith is sin!!!

GALATIANS 3v.12 But the Law does not rest on or require faith [it has nothing to do with faith], but [instead, the Law] says, “He who practices them [the things prescribed by the Law] shall live by them [instead of faith].”





RELEASE THE POWER....ESCAPE RELIGION!

2 Timothy 3:5-7 (KJV)

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

How effectively is the “dunamis” working in us?*

Are we guilty of denying its power?

What is our “dunamis” gauge reading?*

Is it (1) Working powerfully? (2) Moderately? (3) Slightly? or (4) Not at all?



The challenge to every one of us is to examine our own hearts to see whether or not we are measuring up to the standard of what a New Testament, Spirit-filled Christian really is.



POWER OVER DEMONS & SICKNESS ETC.

LUKE 9 v.1 Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.

2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Mark 16 v16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

These are the signs which Jesus himself promised showing the Dunamis Power & Authority of true believers.

Is it this Jesus you are following & believing in?

James 2

18 But someone may say, “You [claim to] have faith and I have [good] works; show me your [alleged] faith without the works [if you can], and I will show you my faith by my works [that is, by what I do].”

19 You believe that God is one; you do well [to believe that]. The demons also believe [that], and shudder and bristle [in awe-filled terror—they have seen His wrath]!





JESUS EXPECTS US TO USE HIS POWER

LUKE 24 vs. 46 Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And you are witnesses of these things.

49 Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until **YOU ARE ENDUED WITH POWER FROM ON HIGH.**”

Acts 1v 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Ephesians 3v 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, **according to the power that works in us,**

21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Parable of the Talents- Matthew 25vs 14-30

Use the Talents that God has trusted you to use them... or lose them and be in danger of being cast out!

Faith without works is dead!





You have been anointed with HIS Power for HIS Work!

2 Thessalonians 1

11 Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith **WITH POWER**,

1 John 2

26 These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you.

27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

THIS IS THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHICH LEADS US INTO ALL TRUTH, TO WALK AS JESUS DID.

JESUS IS OUR EXAMPLE, IF WE DESIRE TO KNOW GOD THE FATHER, JESUS SAID "IF YOU HAVE SEEN ME YOU HAVE SEEN THE FATHER".

JESUS IS THE MIRROR OF THE TRUE CHURCH, WHAT MIRROR DO YOU SEE, NOT THE ONE THAT MAN MADE I HOPE!!!



Are you resting in HIS Power
or trusting in your own?