



FCS1-2-06: Power of the Holy Spirit

Power: (Greek 1411 – 2 *Timothy 1:7*) **force** (literally or figuratively); specially, **miraculous power** (usually by implication, a miracle itself):--**ability**, abundance, meaning, might(-ily, -y, -y (usually by implication, a miracle itself):--ability, abundance, meaning, might(-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle(-s), power, **strength**, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.

The same spirit that raised Christ from the dead bears witness within His people. This Spirit of God will always bear witness to and never contradict His Word. Though Christians are still human and subject to making mistakes, through the power of God's Holy Spirit, they live a life that's a testimony of His Word.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Romans 1:15-17 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

All power was given unto the resurrected Christ. The same Holy Spirit that was in Christ now also dwells in God's people. The power of almighty God is working on earth through the Holy Spirit of God; found within His true believers. This Holy Spirit is available to all mankind and is working, leading and guiding souls unto salvation. The same power of miracles that worked in Christ is abiding in God's people today.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

John 14:26-27 But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. 27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: whatsoever I have said unto you.

Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

The only limitation of God's power in a person's life is the measure of their faith.

Matthew 17:19-21 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? 20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. 21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

Romans 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.



The power of the Holy Ghost is not of the will of any person, neither does God follow the commands of them. The Christian life is about doing the will of God with His power to accomplish it.

Ecclesiastes 8:8 *There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war; neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it.*

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. 8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; 10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. 11 For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. 12 So then death worketh in us, but life in you. 13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak; 14 Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you. 15 For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God. 16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; 18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

2 Peter 1:3-11 *According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. 8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. 10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: 11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*



Question 1

As defined, power may mean ...

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- mighty work,
- money, and lots of it.
- Miraculous,
- corporate hierarchy,

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 2

As described in Acts 1:8, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you:

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- You shall receive power.
- You will be esteemed of men.
- You will receive great riches in this life.
- Slothfulness will result.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 3

As described in Romans 1:15-17, the power of God is in:

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- Worldly knowledge.
- A stubborn spirit.
- the gospel of Christ.
- A good-intending person.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 4

As described in Matthew 17:19-21, a key to increasing our faith is:

As described in Matthew 17:19-21, a key to increasing our faith is:

- following a witch.
- studying algebra.
- following a false prophet.
- praying and fasting.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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Question 5

As described in Ecclesiastes 8:8, the will of a person can produce desired miracles.

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True

False

True/False

Question 6

As described in 2 Peter 1:3, God has given His divine power according to ...

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those that can control it.

to those that can pay for it.

all things that pertain unto this life.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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