



I Have Given You Power!

Luke 10:19

Behold I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Power—Might, strength, ability, authority.

Prior to Jesus sending forth the seventy disciples; He sent the twelve disciples and gave them power and authority over all devils and sickness. Before the disciples became Apostles they were first disciples, they weren't appointed to Apostleship until they were able to live in discipleship. The reason why many don't see the power of God manifesting in their lives is because they haven't become disciples of Jesus Christ. They have a religion and some are Sunday Christians, but the Son is not reigning in their hearts to empower them with the authority God has given them through His Son.

As the disciples submitted themselves to the teaching of the Gospel they were given power to conquer every demonic attack Satan would use to come against them.

Jesus had sent the twelve, and in the above scripture He was sending seventy more disciples. Prior to sending them, He gave them instructions of what to do and what not to do. As the disciples submitted themselves and followed the instructions given to them, they saw the manifestation of the power of God manifesting

In order for the power of God to be manifested in us, we must be connected to the Father and the Son.

John 15:5

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can't do nothing.

We can also be born-again, filled with the Spirit of God and because of self-righteousness we don't see the manifestation of the power of God in us. In other words the power of God will not manifest itself in an unbeliever, faithless Christian, a Sunday Christian or a self-righteous person.

The disciples were born-again Christians, and just as God had given them power, He has also provided us with power and authority to take dominion over principalities, and the rulers of darkness; but in order for the power to manifest in and through us, Christians must believe they have been ordained and authorized by God to take dominion over Satan and demonic spirits.

For some reason or another most Christians don't believe in demonic activity. Satan is not coming to us with horns and a tail, Satan is a spirit and just as we cannot see God because He's a Spirit, we cannot see Satan, but we can feel the affects he brings with him. Sickness and disease attack our bodies because either we have not taken care of ourselves or Satan and his demonic foes have attacked our

bodies or the mind. Satan influences us through our eyes and ears. Satan uses people and because the majority of the time we're not walking in the Spirit but in the flesh, we don't discern when Satan is speaking through people. You may not feel the best one day, Satan will send someone to tell you, you don't look like you feel good, are you sick? Rather than saying something positive, we begin to tell them about our different aches and pains, what the doctor said rather than what God has said. I am not saying to go into denial, but even though the doctor may have given a diagnosis, God's word overrides what the doctor say.

Our faith has to go into a dimension of the Spirit in whatever is going on in our lives or in our surroundings that God has given us the power to overcome what Satan is trying to steal, kill and destroy. Satan comes to steal your prayer and fasting life. He will have all types of situations to come and hinder you from praying. You can start off praying regularly and before you know it, the phone will ring, you have to do this or that and by the time you realize it, Satan has stolen your prayer time, and the time you spend with God. God has given you the power to take back whatever Satan has stolen from you. God did not leave us powerless, this was one of the reasons Jesus told the disciples they had to be born-again of the Spirit. We can't fight spirits with our emotions, our thoughts, we must fight spirit with Spirit.

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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 Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Demonic spirits torment us in our health, finances, marriage and family, they cannot be wished away, they must be prayed and demanded away. The reason why some of our prayers hasn't been answered is because we get tired of praying, we stop fighting through prayer and fasting. In order to see a release in an area no matter how long it take, you cannot stop praying against the things that comes against you to destroy you. Yes, we go through trials and tribulations, but God does not bring things and situations upon us to destroy us. Satan will steal, kill and destroy everything that belongs to you, if you're not willing to fight for what God has given you.

Anything God gives you, you're going to have to fight for it to keep it, if you don't, Satan will use someone or something to take it from you. There is a time to pray and there is a time to demand and command Satan and his imps to leave you and your family and possessions alone. Mind you, you can't demand or command anything if you're still fellowshiping with Satan. If we are truly Christians we should live a life that will be well pleasing in God's sight.

1st John 2:6

He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

Jesus disciples are called to imitate their devotion to God as Jesus

was devoted to God. We should have the same compassion and love for others as Jesus did. Spiritual Gifts manifestation comes through love and devotion to God. As Christian's we shouldn't be practicing sin.

The world is the way it is because of sin. If men and women, girls and boys would dedicated themselves to God, Satan wouldn't have anyone to use. Children wouldn't be abused, neglected and ravished by their relatives, friends, and neighbors. The elderly wouldn't be mistreated and taken advantage of. Marriages would be what God designed and desire marriages to be because adultery wouldn't be in effect. Homosexuality wouldn't be prevalent as it is because the people would know it's an abomination to God, it wouldn't be welcomed. Murder wouldn't be on the up-rise because the people would be keeping the commandments of God (Thou shall not kill).

What's happening in society is because of sin. The minds and hearts has to be renewed.

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

The manifestation of the power of God is not operating in the body of Christ the way it should be because the body of Christ mind has not been renewed. Many attend church on Sunday, Monday through Saturday they are fellowshiping with Satan and his imps. They still live according to the world standards. God is not concerned about how many cars, houses and how much money we have in the bank, or how many

degrees we have. God is concerned have we led someone to Christ, have we fought for those that didn't have the strength or power to fight for themselves. Have we made a prayer list to call out the brother or sister we know that is in need of prayer? Have we connected with God enough to rebuke the devil out of someone else situation or circumstance?

In order to see the Spirit of God in operation in our lives as well as in our churches, we must come back to God whole heartily. God is still answers prayers, God is still moving throughout the earth, but the reason we're not seeing the manifestation is because sin is in the body of believers. We can't be a part of the world and a part of God too. God will not hear us when we continue to practice sin.

Isaiah 59:2

But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

There is a difference between repenting and turning from your sins, and repenting and continue to practice sin. God has given us power to over come sin through His Spirit living inside of us.

Romans 6:12

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

When we want it our way rather than God's way, we're in self-will. God has given us the power to over-come every sin that maybe manifesting itself in and through us. When we really dedicate ourselves to God, sin cannot reign over us, if so, then the Bible has not been telling us the truth.

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1st Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

That goes for every area of our being, God will grant us the power to overcome evil with good. Before we can help others, we must first realize the power God has given us and begin to use it for ourselves to help us walk up rightly before God then we can begin to help others as God grant us His power to bless others. We can't cast a demon out of anyone until we first get the devil from operating in us. Satan cannot possess a Saint, but he can influence one.

We must seek those things that are from above, not the things on the earth. Wherever are treasures are that's where our heart will be and what's ever in the heart will manifest itself.

Mark 7:21-23

For from within , out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, and evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness.

All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

Once the heart become right the rest of the body will begin to line itself up with the heart. The heart will line itself up with the word of God then will we begin to see the manifestation of the power of God working in our behalf and in the behalf of others. God will never tell us to do something, He hasn't given us the power to do.

Creation is awaiting for the sons of God to manifest themselves.

Romans 8:19

For the earnest expectation of the creature (creation) waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Creation is waiting for us to begin to dominate the earth as God ordained us to in the beginning. We are to take authority over everything that is contrary to God's word in our lives and our circumstances.

Some of the things that are happening is because the Bible is fulfilling the prophecy prior to the return of Jesus Christ other situations are happening because we have not taken the authority God has given us.

Romans 6:14

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

No sin or no other power should have power over us, if the Spirit of the Living God is dwelling in us!

We are in the world, but we should not be apart of the world. **We must begin to recognize who we are and who we belong too!**

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