

"Power"

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The life of a Christian is one of great power. It was designed by a God of infinite power, is built upon a Christ of power and was revealed for all time by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The message of the Gospel is the greatest power in the world (Romans 1:16) and it produces a powerful kingdom which can never be destroyed.

Do you often feel weak and helpless? Are you incapable of meeting the trials and tragedies of life? Do you need power to face each new day with renewed courage, faith and determination?

If so, then acknowledge the helplessness of your condition and turn in loving obedience to Him Who is able to "build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32).

Faithfully attend the study periods provided by the Lord's church and you will have power.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek" Romans 1:16.

The Gospel is God's power to save man's eternal soul from his own sins.

"Power" is from the Greek word *dunamis* from which we get the English word "dynamite." It refers in Romans 1:16 for that which manifests God's power. Therefore, God's power to save is manifest in the New Testament of Jesus Christ.

God's power to save comes from the sacrifice of the blood of Jesus Christ on the cross for man's sins, John 3:16; Romans 5:8-9. Without that blood, there could be no remission of sins, Hebrews 9:22-25.

Man accesses the power of the blood through faith, repentance, confession and baptism (Romans 6:3-4) where the blood is found in the death of Jesus Christ. Once your sins have been washed away by His blood, you are clean, washed, and forgiven! Ephesians 1:7.

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