

Are You Ready?



PERCEPTION

| The Power Of God



MISINFORMATION

MISUNDERSTANDING

MISGUIDANCE



Acts 3



Healing of the
Lame Man



The God-Factor



⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

Acts 1:6 – 8

⁸ But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes
on you; and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, and
in all Judea and Samaria, and
to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:6 – 8



**"YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER
WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES
ON YOU."**



¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed (ignorant, ignored, disregarded, misunderstood).

1 Corinthians 12:1 –6, 11

² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:1 –6, 11

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts (graces, talents), but the same Spirit distributes (or resources) them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service (ministries or ways of serving), but the same Lord (authorizes, empowers, and distributes them).

1 Corinthians 12:1 –6, 11

⁶ There are different kinds of working (activities and operations in carrying out the various ministries), but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work (equips and empowers every believer to do the daily activities of his ministry).

1 Corinthians 12:1 –6, 11

¹¹ All these (gifts) are the work
of one and the same Spirit,
and he distributes them to
each one, just as he
determines.

1 Corinthians 12:1 –6, 11

¹¹ One thing God has spoken,
two things I have heard:
“Power belongs to you, God,
¹² and with you, Lord, is
unfailing love”; and, “You
reward everyone according
to what they have done.”

Psalms 62:11-12

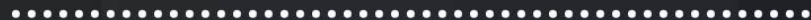
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POWER = STRENGTH

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**SATAN DESIRED IT
BUT NEVER OWNED IT.**



⁷ Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. ⁸ But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven.

Revelation 12:7-9

⁹ The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

Revelation 12:7-9

And I will put enmity between
you and the woman, and
between your offspring and
hers;
he will crush your head, and
you will strike his heel.

Genesis 3:15

Do not give the devil a
foothold (opportunity or
place).

Ephesians 4:27

Submit yourselves, then, to
God. Resist the devil, and he
will flee from you.

James 4:7

**CHRISTIANS DESIRE IT
BUT NEVER OWN IT.**

POWER BELONGS TO YOU, GOD.

Holy Spirit Empowered



I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

Ephesians 1

¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

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²¹ far above all rule and
authority, power and
dominion, and every name
that is invoked, not only in
the present age but also in
the one to come.

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²² And God placed all things
under his feet and appointed
him to be head over
everything for the church, ²³
which is his body, the fullness
of him who fills everything in
every way.

Ephesians 1

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them
and said, “All authority in
heaven and on earth has
been given to me.

Matthew 28

¹⁹ Therefore, go and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of
the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit,

Matthew 28

²⁰ and teaching them to obey
everything I have
commanded you. And surely I
am with you always, to the
very end of the age.”

Matthew 28

Power belongs to You,
God.

Psalms 62:11



**POWER BELONGS TO YOU,
GOD.**

**THE POWER OF HIS WORD
THE POWER OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST
THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
THE POWER OF PRAYER
THE POWER OF A SURRENDERED LIFE**





Police Officer

UNDER AUTHORITY

EMPOWERED

SUBJECT TO THE LAW

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