



## “POWER”

**Acts 1:3, 8 NCV** - *“<sup>3</sup>After his death, he showed himself to them and proved in many ways that he was alive. The apostles saw Jesus during the forty days after he was raised from the dead, and he spoke to them about the kingdom of God.. <sup>8</sup>But when the Holy Spirit comes to you, you will receive power. You will be my witnesses—in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world.”*”

Welcome to session 4 of “Revealed In Red” series. Today’s topic is power. God revealed the POWER He possesses and the power He wants to demonstrate and the power He wants to give to His people through the blood that He shed on the cross at Calvary.

**A. GOD’S POWER** - God’s power is glorious, eternal and unmatched. God is SUPREME RULER – King of Kings and Lord of Lords. With God’s power, ALL THINGS are possible. NOTHING is impossible. There is NONE like God and His POWER! Today, I want to speak with you about the Power of GOD and HOW to unleash the POWER OF GOD in your life.

One of God’s attributes (how we describe Him) is that He is **OMNIPOTENT**, which means that God is all powerful. There is NOTHING in this world that has power without God authorizing it or allowing it.

There is NO POWER greater than God’s. God’s power is UNLIMITED. Satan has always known that but he decided to test it at Calvary. He thought he had risen to overpower Christ through Jesus’ death...that was until the 3<sup>rd</sup> day when Jesus resurrected from the dead and the Father gave Him authority to have ALL POWER in His hands.

And what was the point of all this power? It was to give it to you and to me...the rightful recipients God determined since the beginning of time! You are meant to possess POWER!

*There are powers inside of you, which, if you could discover and use, would make of you everything you ever dreamed or imagined you could become.....Orison Swett Marden* I COMPLETELY believe that!!!

*Power doesn't corrupt people. People corrupt power.*

**Ephesians 1:16-23 NLT** – *“<sup>16</sup>I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, <sup>17</sup>asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. <sup>18</sup>I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. <sup>19</sup>I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power <sup>20</sup>that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms. <sup>21</sup>Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. <sup>22</sup>God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the*

*benefit of the church. <sup>23</sup>And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself."*

## **A. JESUS' POWER**

There is power in the name of Jesus – the demons tremble at that name. His name holds ALL AUTHORITY.

There is power in the blood of Jesus – the enemy despises the power in the blood because when it is present, it changes my status from sinner to saint.

Jesus was given all the power the Father possess...and seated at the RIGHT HAND. The right hand always represents power. **Luke 22:69 NLT** - *"...from now on the Son of Man will be seated in the place of power at God's right hand."*

So, there is power in His NAME, His BLOOD, and in His SEAT at the RIGHT HAND of the Father.

**BUT, what kind of power do we have?** First, let me present to you the belief that too many Christians have *"...a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof, from such turn away."*(**II Timothy 3:5**) When we reject God, He rejects us from receiving the blessings He intended for us to have. Yet, even when we reject Him, He still loves us and still died for us. We just have to take the necessary steps to restore what has been lost. It's the sleeping giant complex. **YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DO IT! IT'S IN YOUR HANDS!**

You can have power but it takes a few things to experience and possess the power. Do you want the power? Here's how... With every key I will share a scriptural example.

## **B. OUR POWER**

### **1. There is POWER in your heart-felt and spoken word of PRAISE.**

Joshua 6 - Jericho

### **2. There is POWER in your fervent PRAYER.**

II Samuel 1:10-11 (Hannah prays for Samuel)

James 5:16 – *"...the earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."*

### **3. There is POWER in your RESURRECTED LIFE.**

Philippians 3:9-11 (*I want to know Christ and the mighty power that raised Him from the dead.*)

### **4. There is POWER in your God-given PURPOSE.**

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT – *“<sup>22</sup>But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”*

Your God-given purpose is to be filled with His Spirit, seek an intimate relationship with Him, and to produce the fruit of the Spirit in your life. The fruit of the Spirit is only produced when you are living out your God-given purpose. ARE YOU LIVING YOUR PURPOSE?

### **CONCLUSION:**

Are you missing the power in your life? Don't you want the power of the resurrected Christ in your life? He's got all the power you need in your life. He will give you His Spirit's power to overcome sin and all the obstacles life throws your way.

He has proven His love for you by dying on the cross for the sins of every single person to ever live.

1. Confess your belief in Jesus
2. Repent of your sins
3. Invite the Holy Spirit of God into your heart
4. Be baptized in Jesus' name