

YOU HAVE THE POWER

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We continue with the series knowing the God of the new covenant as we explore what Jesus died and rose to confer on us.

What is power?

Power is the **ability to get results**. It is the impetus that drives all desires, and objectives into actual results. It can be described as the ability to achieve all that was predetermined to accomplish. Power is the catalyst needed with your efforts to generate the desired results.

Who is the custodian of power?

The Bible makes it clear that power belongs to **God**. The psalmists articulate it in Ps 62:11. It is said in many places that power and might is in the hands of God. (1Chronicles 29:10-12, 2 Chronicles 20:6, Mat 6:13).

What the power accomplished in the past.

There are many examples of what God's power accomplished the most obvious being that the world was made by his power and everything on it. (Jer 10:12). Those that connected to that power **prospered** in the face of great odds. (2 Sam 5:9-10, 1 Chronicles 11:9, 2 Chronicles 27:6). Those that opposed were **crushed** the most notable being the king of Egypt and the accompanying demons principally resident in the seas. (Ps 74:13).

Who came with that power?

John the Baptist made it clear that **Jesus** came with much more power and would baptise us with the Holy Spirit and fire. Jesus did what nobody before him accomplished and mesmerised the people of his time by many great miracles. He died and rose again

to complete what he came to do. (Mat 3:11, Mat 13:54).

What did he do with the power?

Jesus promised to give the power to **those who believe** in him. He specifically asked us to be witnesses for him all over the place. He also mentioned that we will do greater things than he did, this was very surprising considering he raised the dead. He went on to state that signs will follow us

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who believe. Jesus became the custodian of all power in Heaven and on Earth and he gave that power to us. (John 1:12, Mat 28:18-20, John 14:12).

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The Bible states very clearly that you have been endued with power from on high and that power is resident in you. The proof that you have the power is embedded in signs. **Faith** is the means by which this power is activated and supernatural signs are evidence that its working. (Heb 11:1,6. Mark 16:15-18).

Start using it today

The sole purpose of Jesus dying was to pay off our debts to sin and to totally redeem us. The purpose of his resurrection was to ascend to his father and for the promise of the Holy Spirit to be fulfilled. Holy Spirit came officially at Pentecost to give us power. That power turns us into



witnesses. **Witnesses** in our personal lives, the people we mingle with and the world at large. If you are not happy with where you are, change it, you have the power. God bless. (Eph 1:19-23, Luke 10:19).

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