

GREATER SERIES - Part Six: "Greater Power" Pastor David Cannistraci | May 22, 2016

"Be STRONG and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a GREATER POWER with us than with him. With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles." And the people gained CONFIDENCE from what Hezekiah the king of Judah said." 2 Chronicles 32:6-8 (NIV)

God's power never ______.

"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth NEITHER FAINTS nor is WEARY... HE GIVES POWER TO THE WEAK, and to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord shall RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:28 (NKJV)

HOW TO EXPERIENCE GREATER POWER

1. Receive Greater _____ (Gk. exousia)

"And he called his twelve disciples together and began sending them out two by two, giving them AUTHORITY to cast out evil spirits." Mark 6:7 (NLT)

2. Receive Greater _____ (Gk. kratos)

"Be strong in the Lord and in his MIGHTY POWER." Ephesians 6:10 (NLT)

3. Receive Greater _____ (Gk. dunamis)

"But you will receive POWER when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere..." Acts 1:8 (NLT)

God has called us to great ______together!

POWER (Cont'd)

4. Receive Greater _____ (Gk. energe)

"For the word of God is living and POWERFUL, and sharper than any twoedged sword..." Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

5. Receive Greater _____ (Gk. steridza)

"But the Lord is faithful, and he will STRENGTHEN you and protect you from the evil one." 2 Thessalonians 3:3 (NET)

In the Kingdom of God, we receive everything we need by _____.

"FAITH is what makes real the things we hope for...(by FAITH) THOSE WHO WERE WEAK WERE MADE STRONG. They became powerful in battle and defeated armies." Hebrews 11:1, 34 (ERV)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for the massive strength I receive by knowing you. Too many times I've focused only on my limited ability. I've become weak and fearful in life. Lord Jesus, save me. Teach me to live in the strength of heaven. Fill me with the power of the Spirit now! In Christ's Name, AMEN.

GATHER AND GROW WITH US IN SMALL GROUPS

Open Up: Share a time when God gave you the strength you needed in life.

Share Scriptures: Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: What can we do this week to experience greater power? Pray Together: Pray for each member of the group to grow in power.



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