

POWER OF GOD

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"For the preaching of the Cross is to those who perish foolishness; but unto us who are saved it is the **Power of God**. For it is written, "*I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent*" (Isaiah 29:14). Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this world? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since in the wisdom of God the world by its wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save those who believe. For the Jews ask for a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom; **but we preach Christ crucified**, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness. But unto those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the Power of God**, and the Wisdom of God! Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men." (I Corinthians 1:18-25)

Power: from the Greek word *dynamis* (*dunamis*) which means: power, might, strength; (miraculous) power; (from *dýnamai*, meaning "able, or having ability")
In context "Power through God's ability."

God: from the Greek word *Theu* (*Theos*) which means: God; the supreme being who created and owns, and sustains all things.

This is an amazing title of Christ Jesus! In this title I am reminded of the Word of God that says:

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness." (Genesis 1:1-4)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him; and apart from Him not any thing was made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in darkness; and the darkness did not comprehend it. ..., And the Word (Jesus) was made flesh, and dwelt among us" (John 1:1-5, 14)

The Father, God, made the heaven and the earth, and all that they contain through Jesus the Christ – the Power of God!! I am also aware of the passage that says:

"Therefore, do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner; but be partakers of the afflictions of the gospel according to the **Power of God** who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the world began; but is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death, and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.!!" (2 Timothy 1: 8-10)

And again:

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the **Power of God** unto salvation to everyone who believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.. !!"
(Roman 1:16)

"I write to those who beforehand have sinned, and to all others, that, if I come again, I will not spare. Since you seek proof of Christ speaking in me, who towards you is not weak, but is mighty in you. For though he was crucified through weakness, yet **He lives by the Power of God.** For we also are weak in Him, but we shall live with Him (Jesus) by the **Power of God** towards you. !!" (2 Corinthians 13:4)

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By the Power of God Jesus is the Power of God towards us, and for us, and in us who are weak, and yet made strong in Christ Jesus! Jesus is the Power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes; as it says:

“For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. !!” (I Corinthians 1:18)

If the Father is thus so very much for us through His beloved Son, Christ the Power of God, who can be against us? Consider the following passage from Romans 8:31-39:

“What shall we then say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He (our Father in heaven) **who spared not His own Son, but delivered Him (Jesus) up for us all**, how shall He (the Father) not also with Him freely give us all things? Who shall bring any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, yes rather, who is risen again, who is even at the Right Hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, “*For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter*” (Psalm 44:22). But, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, **shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!!**”

This title of Jesus, The Power O God, has altogether been made manifest through the Love of God that has been poured out towards us through the death of His beloved Son Jesus on the Cross of Calvary; and who now also works in us, and for us, and through us:

“For this reason I bow my knees (in prayer) unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with Power by His Spirit in the inner man; so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; so that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which surpasses knowledge, so that you might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the Power that works in us, unto Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:14-21)

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the Power of God

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Jesus is the Power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes!
Christ Jesus in us is the Power who works in us!
No other power shall be able to separate us from the love of God,
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!!**

**Lord Jesus it is not by my might, nor by my power, nor by my works that I am saved!
My faith in You stands only in You - the Power of God, and the Wisdom of God,**

in Whom I Believe, unto my salvation! Thank You Lord Jesus!