

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." Romans 1:16-17 KJV



The virgin birth, the sinless life, the atoning death, the burial, the resurrection from the dead, and the second coming is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In its Truth lies the power of God, His Word. We need not be eloquent or educated to simply proclaim its good news. It is not eloquence that convicts men; it is the Spirit of Truth.

ōWhen he, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all Truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. And when He is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me: Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more: Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.ö We need only broadcast the message. It is not education that empowers us; it is the Spirit of the Living God. öGreater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.ö In the day of Pentecost, thousands were healed of their sin-sickness through faith in the Word of God which the fishermen disciples boldly preached. Uneducated and less than eloquent, Galilean fishermen turned the world upside down with the power delivered through the Gospel of Christ! Believers are the conduit through which the power flows. The wire does not produce the electrical power. The message of the Gospel is not powered by our feeble efforts, but by the Living Spirit that indwells us. The flashlight is only the instrument, not the light. The power is in the message, not the messenger. We are ambassadors for Christ, pleading with men to be reconciled to their God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, before His wrath falls on them without mercy. öDearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.ö We are not citizens of this world, but we are pilgrims in it. Men have as little power over us as they did over Christ. The grave is but a portal to infinite liberty! When our time is done, we'll journey triumphant to our eternal home in the skies!

Our life below is long and hard,
But we should sing like blinded bard,
The song of Life to weary men,
That they might also Heaven win. ~CGP

Depth of power is contained within obedience to Christ's Truth. The more yielded the vessel, the more powerful the Word becomes on the lips. Fire from the altar of submission empowers the Truth to a lost and dying world. Let's keep our lamps trimmed, bright, and filled with oil! öThe anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is Truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him.ö We abide in Christ by keeping God's Word continually in our thoughts throughout every day. öThou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein.ö You only do what you think. Thought controls deeds.

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18-20 KJV