

"Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet (worthy) to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in Light: Who **Hath Delivered Us From The Power Of Darkness**, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His Dear Son: In Whom we have Redemption through His Blood, even the forgiveness of sins:" *Colossians 1:12-14 KJV*

If you are a believer through faith in Jesus, you are a saint in God's eyes in spite of how you feel. Being a saint does not relieve you of carnal lusts, but gives you the Power to overcome them. "As many as received Him, to them gave He Power." If obeying God's Word is not the impetus of your thoughts, you have not received it! You may not FEEL powerful, because Satan floods you with doubt and feelings of weakness, BUT "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. And you...hath He reconciled in the Body of His flesh through death, to present you Holy (pure) and unblameable and unreprouvable in His Sight: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the Glory of this Mystery...WHICH IS CHRIST IN YOU, the Hope of Glory." You do not have to fight to overcome evil. Jesus overcame it, forever, at Calvary and declared, "It is finished!" And THIS IS THE VICTORY that overcometh the world, EVEN OUR FAITH." Believers "are more than conquerors THROUGH [CHRIST, Who] is the Head of the Body, the Church: Who is the Beginning, the Firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence." Your power is not your own, but God's. "We are His Workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, for it is God which worketh in you, both to will and to do of His Good Pleasure." You only resist evil through God's Word in your thoughts. The mind is the battlefield of life for it controls what you do. Jesus DIDN'T say, "Happy are ye if ye KNOW them," He said, "Happy are ye if ye DO them!"



The most powerful electric motor is only a lump of useless metal unless powered. "Meditate [in God's Word] day and night: [and] Pray without ceasing" are the Blessings from God which grant mighty Power in Christ: God's Power over evil absolute! You can beat a two by four in half with a circular saw, be hard pressed to follow any line, if at all, but plug the saw in, and it will cut effortlessly! It is the same with faith. You can't battle evil without the Power of God's Word in thought, but will come away miserably broken! Stay connected to the Power source of your faith, prayer and meditation, and obedience is effortless. Many may contend they're too busy surviving to meditate and pray. Do you not think all day? Thought is the battlefield where Satan's "fiery darts" are hurled! Faith is the Shield of Victory! Prayer and meditation are the source of faith's power. Without God's Word in thought, there's no power or defense!

Delivered from the death of sin,
By Christ whose power dwells within,
There is no threat from evil's whim,
For those who safely walk with Him. -CGP

Why struggle with life under your own power, when you can "draw nigh to God?" Let "the Power of the Spirit (God's Word)" put evil to flight. Dear believer, we are delivered. We just need to stand steadfast in faith.

"Now the God of Hope fill you with all Joy and Peace in believing, that ye may abound in Hope, through the Power of the Holy Ghost." *Romans 15:13 KJV*