

The Church of Power

The Church Triumphant #3

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Jesus Said: I Will Build My Church – How Will It Look?

1. His Church Is ***A Church Of His Purpose***
2. His Church Is ***A Church Of His Presence***
3. His Church Is ***A Church Of His Power***

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The Lord Has A Plan For His Church

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- *That Moves In The Power Of Holy Spirit*
- *The Same Spirit Of God Jesus Promised*
- *Our Advocate And Counselor*

John 15:26–27

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The Holy Spirit Helps Us To Accomplish Our Mission

- **He Empowers Us To Serve Him In This Mission**
- **Acts 1:8**
- **The Holy Spirit's Missionary Activity Is Ongoing**
- **He Will Direct Us In Our Mission**
- **Acts 13:2**

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**He Inspires Witnesses And Speakers and Calls
Committed Believers Into A Life Of Ministry**

- **1 Thessalonians 1:5**
- **He Gives Signs, Wonders, and Miracles**
- **They Are Vital In His Plan**
- **Hebrews 2:4**
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The Power Of God Is Pure And Holy

- **He Desires Holiness In His People and Church**
- **He Convicts The World Of Sin**
- **John 16:8**
- **The Lord Cares About What We Do & What We Are**
- **He Cares For His People Involved In His Mission**
- **John 16:7,13**

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The Holy Spirit's Power Strengthens The Church

Ephesians 3:16 (NIV) — 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches *he may strengthen you with power* through his Spirit in your inner being,

Romans 1:11 (NIV) — 11 I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift *to make you strong*—

1 Corinthians 1:7–8 (NIV) — 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. **8** *He will also keep you firm (strong) to the end*, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Synopsis: *The Holy Spirit In The Church Of Power*

- *We (The Church) Depend Wholly On The Empowering Activity Of The Holy Spirit, Without Which Our Effective And Faithful Service Is Impossible.*

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The Power Of God Is Seen In Jesus Christ Who Came To Live And Dwell With Us

- **He Exhibited The Power Of God For Us**
- **In The Gospels We See Christ's Power Revealed And Realized**
- **Luke 4:14**

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- **Jesus Healed Every Sickness And Disease**

Matthew 4:23 (NIV) — 23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

- **He Controlled And Expelled Demons & Exercised Full Authority Over The Spiritual Realm**

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Jesus Saves Completely Those Who Trust In Him

- **Hebrews 7:25**
- **He Is Able To Guard What Has Been Entrusted To Him**
- **2 Timothy 1:12 (NIV) — 12 ... because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.**

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He Is Able To Do All Things Without Limit

Matthew 19:26 (NIV) — 26 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Philippians 4:13 (NIV) — 13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

- *The Scope Of God's Power As Seen In Jesus Christ's Ministry Among Us Is Awesome & Unlimited*

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Power — Ability Or Strength To Perform An Activity Or Deed.

- *Power Gets It Done*

Authority Suggests A Moral Right Or Privilege.

- *Christ's Power Includes The **Ability & Authority** To Carry It Out*

Luke 4:36 (NIV) — 36 All the people were amazed and said to each other, “What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!”

Luke 10:19 (NIV) — 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

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His Power Working In Us Is Christ = The Hope Of Glory

Col 1:27

It Assures Our Victory -- In Christ, We Do Not Fight For Victory, We Fight From Victory.

In Christ's Power We Are Invincible!

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Colossians 2:14–15 (NIV) — 14 (JESUS) having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. **15** And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

The Power Available To Us – Disarms The Enemy

It Opens Satan To Public Ridicule

It Triumphs Over Him By The Cross

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The Cross Is Christ's Power Statement – An Important Emblem That Reminds Us Of Our Greatest Victory & Triumph

Jesus Christ Is The King – He Has Come – In Power

By The Cross He Reigns

Even Over Death, Hell & The Grave

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He Is A King Of Absolute Power And Authority

- **In The Physical And Spiritual Realms,**
- **He Has Power Over Everything & Everyone**
- **Power Over Sickness, Disease, Nature, Death And Demons, All Principalities & Powers**

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Christ Is King With All Authority And Power

- **He Is Sovereign He Answers To No One**
- **He Holds All Power**
- ***Whatever He Declares -- Comes To Be***
- ***Whatever He Creates -- Transpires***
- ***Whatever He Removes -- Ceases To Be***

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When We Pray --We Pray In His Name

- **His Name = Who He Is**
- **His Name = Declares His Greatness And Glory**
- **When We Pray In His Name = We Are Connected To Him**

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We Operate In His Victory & Authority

Bondage & Burdens Must Go

His Victory Is Transferred To Us

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1 John 3:1–3 (NIV) — **1** See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2** Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. **3** All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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1 John 3:4–8 (NIV) — **4** Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. **5** But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. **6** No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. **7** Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. **8** The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

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Christ's Power Transforms Us

- Christ's Power Eradicates Our Sin
- Christ's Power Destroys The Devils Work

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What Is The Battle Plan For The Church Of Power?

To Move Forward and Take Back Turf From The Enemy

Matthew 16:18 (NIV) — 18 ...I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

“ All The Gates Of Hell Shall Not Be Too Strong For It...”

Jesus Pictures His Church In The Light Of Two Primary Activities -- Building And Battling

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The Church Is On Offense Attacking The Gates Of Satan

Jesus Promises:

- *Satan's Gates Will Not Stand Against The Church*
- *Satan Will Not Be Able To Keep The Church Out*

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5 Places Of Power

- 1. The Place Of Righteousnes**
- 2. The Place Of Waiting And Surrender To The Lord**
- 3. The Place Of Praise**
- 4. The Place Of Faith**
- 5. The Place Of Prayer And Of Fasting**

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WEAPONS OF OFFENSE FOR OUR MISSION

- . The Blood Of The Lamb & The Word Of Our Testimony***
- The Word Of God***
- The Name Of Jesus***
- Praise And Singing***
- Fasting & Intercession***
- Obedience & Abandonment***

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The More We Take Up The Weapons Of Our Warfare & Stand In These Places Of Strength

- ***The More We Will Be Able To Go Forward & Move Out***
- **The Church's Assignment Is Offensive, Not Defensive!**

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Today The Church Triumphant Is Still A Church Of Power

We Remain The Church Of Power – Fueled By The Power Of The Holy Spirit

There Are Many Activities, And Attributes Of The Holy Spirit In The Church Today –*What the Holy Spirit Is Doing Is Incredible*

He Is Moving In This World.