

Power-Full

Accusations – Warfare of the Devil

Distracted – Warfare of the Devil – So Distracted

- You don't even know you are in Disneyland
- You don't even care you are in Disneyland

POWER-FULL

Luke 24:46-49 –

46 He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, **47** and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. **48** You are witnesses of these things. **49** I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Acts 1:8 –

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

2 Ways people error:

1. Not knowing the scriptures
2. Not knowing the power of God

Definition of POWERFUL –
Having Great Power

Definition of POWER

1. **a** : ability to act or produce an effect
b : legal or official authority, capacity, or right
2. possession of control, authority, or influence over others
3. physical might

Ful- Adjective Suffix
: full of

Full –

1. Containing or holding as much as possible: having no empty space
2. Not lacking or omitting anything; Complete

Less –
: Without

Powerless –
Full Definition of POWERLESS

- 1:** devoid of strength or resources <*powerless* victims>
2: lacking the authority or capacity to act <was *powerless* to help>

Victim –

Things happen to victims which are out of their control.

Victim mentality is an acquired (learned) personality trait in which a person tends to regard him or herself as a **victim** of the negative actions of others, and to think, speak and act as if that were the case — even in the absence of clear evidence.

- Their Finances
- The Pain in their left wrist
- The Devil
- Learned or Acquired personality trait.
 - Whatever good thing you tell em...they have a reason to dispel it.
 - Tell you why it won't work
 - Bring up another problem
- Can't stand being around that type of person.
 - I love em...just don't want to hang around them.
 - Trying to convince me of their hopelessness
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The Man by the Pool of Bethesda

John 5:1-9 –

5 After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **2** Now there is in Jerusalem by the

Sheep *Gate* a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda,[a] having five porches. **3** In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. **4** For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.[b] **5** Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. **6** When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that condition* a long time, He said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” **7** The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me.” **8** Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your bed and walk.” **9** And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked.

Ephesians 1:17-21 – (NIV) Dunamis vs. Exousia (Ex-oo-see'-ah)

17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit[f] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. **18** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, **19** and his incomparably

great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength **20** he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, **21** far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

God's Love In Us!

Ephesians 3:16-20 – (NIV) God's Love/Power In Us!
Filled

16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

Wait until you receive it...then don't wait any longer!!!

Dunamis – 121 times in the New Testament

- a) inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth or releases
- b) power for performing miracles
- c) moral power and excellence of soul
- d) the power and influence which belong to riches and wealth
- e) power and resources arising from numbers
- f) power consisting in or resting upon armies, forces, hosts

Not merely power “capable” of action, **but power in action!!!**

2 Timothy 3:1-5 –

In the last days there will be lots of people who have a form of godliness but deny the power...Dunamis thereof!

- Not the mark of This Church!! Grace Point is a church of Power through the Holy Spirit!
- Spirit-Filled
 - Power-Full
- We are the devil’s worst nightmare!
 - His kingdom is assaulted, conquered, destroyed by church!

- The gates of hell don't prevail against the church!! The church prevails against the gates of hell!
- Dispossess Devils
- Hyenas and Jackals...but God has made us Lions!
- We are more than conquerors!!
 - His lies are defeated
 - His sicknesses and diseases are defeated
 - Addiction is defeated
 - Numbness is destroyed
- FULL of POWER!! Power In-Action!!
- We are not a church full of Victims! We are a church full of Victors!
 - If Victim Mentality can be learned it can be unlearned!
 - Renew our mind according to His Divine Power that is at work in us!!