

A floating island with a castle and a city, set against a starry night sky with a bright light source. The island is dark and appears to be floating in a sea of clouds. The castle is illuminated from within, and the city below it is also lit up. The sky is dark blue and black, with a bright light source in the background, possibly a sun or moon, creating a lens flare effect. There are also some nebulae and stars visible in the sky.

CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

A floating island with a castle and a bright blue nebula in the sky. The castle is illuminated with a golden glow, and the sky is filled with a vibrant blue nebula and stars. The island is surrounded by dark, swirling clouds.

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A KINGDOM POWER

1 Corinthians 2:4–5 (NLT) — “And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, **I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit.** **5** I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God.”

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NLT) — “For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; **it is living by God’s power.**”

Mark 16:17–18 (NLT) — **“These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe:** They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. **18** They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won’t hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.”

Ephesians 1:19–20 (NLT) — “I also pray that you will understand **the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him.** This is the same mighty power **20** that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms.”

Matthew 28:18–19 (NLT) — “Jesus came and told his disciples, ‘I have been given **all authority in heaven and on earth.** **19 Therefore, go** and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.’”

A dramatic sunset over a mountain range with a cityscape in the foreground. The sky is filled with vibrant orange, red, and purple clouds. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright horizon. In the foreground, a cityscape is visible, with buildings and streets illuminated by the low sun. The overall mood is inspiring and hopeful.

*“Therefore
→ GO”*

- Jesus

Acts 1:4 (NLT) — “Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, ‘Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before.’”

Acts 1:8 (NLT) — “But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you**. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



INHERENT POWER

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Inherent Power

- power residing in a thing by virtue of it's nature



1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (NLT) — “Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, **20** for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.”

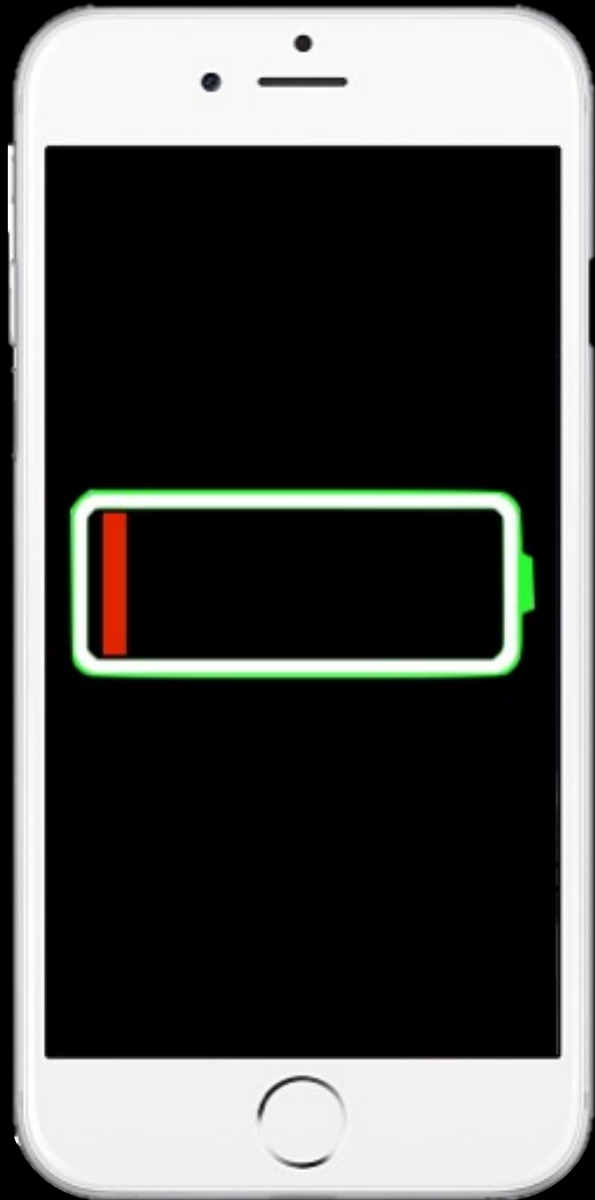
Colossians 1:27 (NLT) — “For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: **Christ lives in you.** This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.”

**The Same Spirit Which Raised Christ
From the Dead Dwells IN YOU**



1 Corinthians 1:24 (NLT) — “But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.”

Romans 8:11 (NLT) — “The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.



**No Battery
No Power
No Life**



MIRACLE POWER

“Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o’clock prayer service. **2** As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. **3** When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money. **4** Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, ‘Look at us!’ **5** The lame man

Acts 3:1-8 (NLT)

looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. **6** But Peter said, 'I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!' **7** Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. **8** He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them."

Acts 3:1-8 (NLT)

Acts 3:12 (NLT) — “Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd. ‘People of Israel,’ he said, ‘what is so surprising about this? And why stare at us as though we had made this man walk by our own power or godliness?’”

Acts 3:16 (NLT) — “Through faith in the name of Jesus, this man was healed—and you know how crippled he was before. Faith in Jesus’ name has healed him before your very eyes.”

Zechariah 4:6 (NLT) — “Then he said to me, ‘This is what the LORD says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.’”

Matthew 18:19–20 (NLT) — “I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. **20** For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”

John 14:12–14 (NLT) — “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me **will do the same works I have done, and even greater works**, because I am going to be with the Father. **13** You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. **14** Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!”

1 Corinthians 2:1–4 (NLT) — “When I first came to you, dear brothers and sisters, I didn’t use lofty words and impressive wisdom to tell you God’s secret plan. **2** For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified. **3** I came to you in weakness—timid and trembling. **4** And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, **I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit.**”

IT'S NOT JUST TALK, IT'S

POWER

MORAL POWER



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Moral Power

- the ability to live a holy life
- characterized by being separate from the ways of the world



Ephesians 1:4 (NLT) — “Even before he made the world, **God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.**”

Hebrews 12:14 (NLT) — “Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.”

1 Peter 1:15–16 (NLT) — “But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.
16 For the Scriptures say, ‘You must be holy because I am holy.’”



**NO LONGER
A SLAVE TO SIN**

Romans 6:11–13 (NLT) — “So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. **12** Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. **13** Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.”



THERE IS
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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John 15:16 (NLT) — “You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.”

John 16:23–24 (NLT) — “At that time you won’t need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and he will grant your request because you use my name. **24** You haven’t done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.”

Acts 16:16–18 (NLT) — “One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit that enabled her to tell the future. She earned a lot of money for her masters by telling fortunes. **17** She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, ‘These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved.’ **18** This went on day after day until Paul got so exasperated that he turned and said to the demon within her, ‘I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.’ And instantly it left her.”

“A group of Jews was traveling from town to town casting out evil spirits. They tried to use the name of the Lord Jesus in their incantation, saying, **‘I command you in the name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches, to come out!’** **14** Seven sons of Sceva, a leading priest, were doing this. **15** But one time when they tried it, the evil spirit replied, ‘I know Jesus, and I know Paul, but who are you?’ **16** Then the man with the evil spirit leaped on them, overpowered them, and attacked

Acts 19:13-16 (NLT)

them with such violence that they fled from the house,
naked and battered.”

Acts 19:13-16 (NLT)

We Are Under God's Jurisdiction



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Power of Attorney

- the legal right to conduct business in the name of another



Philippians 2:9–11 (NLT) — “Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

POWER IN

UNITY



Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT) — “A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.”

Galatians 6:2 (NLT) — “Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.”



**There is Strength in
Numbers**

Acts 4:32–35 (NLT) — “All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. **33** The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God’s great blessing was upon them all. **34** There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them **35** and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.”

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Biblical Admonitions of Unity

- **John 17:23** – Jesus prays we'd be brought to complete unity
- **Romans 15:5** – Paul prays we'd have a spirit of unity
- **Ephesians 4:3** – we are admonished to guard Spirit of unity
- **Colossians 3:14** – taught it requires love to unite us



Genesis 11:6 (NKJV) — “And the LORD said, ‘Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.’”

POWER IN UNITY



WORDS ARE MEANINGLESS



UNLESS THEY ARE BACKED WITH POWER

WE HAVE
KINGDOM

Power



A floating island with a castle and a city, set against a starry night sky with a bright light source. The island is dark and appears to be made of stone or rock, with a large, ornate castle on top. The castle has a tall, pointed spire and is illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. Below the castle, a small town or city is visible, with several buildings and houses. The island is surrounded by a vast, dark sky filled with stars and nebulae. A bright, glowing light source, possibly a sun or moon, is positioned behind the island, creating a strong backlighting effect. The overall scene is fantastical and ethereal.

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