

THE WORD OF GOD IS POWER!

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Recap of The Route to Greatness Feb 04 Five Milestones to Attain in 2018:

1. Choose Life.
2. Emulate Righteousness.
3. Be Diligent; Make the Most of Every Opportunity.
4. Give Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving.
5. Allow God to Fight Your Battles.

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Brethren, many people look for power in different places and very expensive ways that consume many resources: Money, People, Time etc.

The only uncontroversial truth is that the word of God is power.

- **It is easy:** “I will give my light yoke”

- **It is not expensive:** “The word of God is free.”
“You were bought with nothing and without something you will be redeemed.”

Adam sinned and was cast out of the garden. Into the kingdom of the devil. The devil did not pay God anything to get Adam and Eve.

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While in the kingdom of the devil we were all born. In all God was not paid anything. God, will, therefore, not pay anything back to the devil to redeem us. So our redemption is free – the word that save d us is free.

- **No waste of time.** In Matthew 8:8, “The centurion answered, “Lord, I am not worthy to have You come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed.”... **10**When Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those following Him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. **11** I say to you that many will come from the east and the west to share the banquet with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. **12**But the sons of the kingdom will be cast into the outer

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darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” **13** Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! As you have believed, so will it be done for you.” **And his servant was healed at that very hour.**

- **It is for everyone.** In Matthew 8:14, **14** When Jesus arrived at Peter’s house, He saw Peter’s mother-in-law sick in bed with a fever. **15** He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she got up and began to serve them. **16** When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to Jesus, and He **drove out the spirits with a word** and healed all the sick.

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Brethren, we see that the word of God is EASY, QUICK, FREE AND FOR EVERYONE.

The person who owns the word was sent to do one thing: show forth power through the word

Acts 10:38 says “how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, because God was with Him.”

John 3:34

For the One whom God has sent **speaks the words of God**, for God gives the Spirit without limit.

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Brethren, the word of God is power

Matthew 21:19 “seeing a fig tree along the road, He went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. “May you never bear fruit again!” He said. And immediately the tree withered from its roots.”

John 1:12 “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name” -----

A. You have power to be son of God – you hear when he calls you (step 1)

B. You need the Spirit of God, He gives it without limit (step 2)

C. Then you need power to speak the word of God without doubt (step 3)

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A. 1 Samuel 3, 4 the LORD called Samuel; two times and each time he went to Eli, thinking it was Eli calling him... .7Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, nor had the word of the LORD yet been revealed to him. **8**So the LORD called Samuel again for the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli discerned that the LORD was calling the boy. **9**And Eli said to Samuel, “Go lie down, and it shall be if He calls you, that you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for Your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10Then the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” **And Samuel said, “Speak, for Your servant is listening.**

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B. Acts 19:¹ Paul came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples ²and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” “No,” they answered, “we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”
³“Into what, then, were you baptized?” Paul asked. “The baptism of John,” they replied.

⁴ Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

⁶ When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues^[b] and prophesied. ⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

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C. Matthew 21:20 The disciples marveled and asked Jesus, “How did the fig tree wither so quickly?”

21 “Truly I tell you, Jesus replied, “if you have faith and do not doubt, not only will you do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ it will happen. **22 If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask in prayer.**”

Luke 9:1 When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and *he sent them out* to preach the kingdom of God and *to heal the sick*.

Matthew 10:1,8 He called his twelve disciples to him and **gave them authority** to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. 8 *Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons.*

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Acts 5:12-16 shows the same disciples who wondered how Jesus did it had become powerful themselves.

¹²The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. ¹⁴More and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.

¹⁵As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by.

¹⁶Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

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Acts 3:6 But Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you: "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk!"

The beggar rose and walked.

How Do We Benefit from this Glory?

Brethren, "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, because God was with Him."

- Sincere salvation, - Filling by the Holy Ghost
 - Receiving the authority to speak the word. This comes with diligence and commitment to LIFE with God. God evaluates our work. May He find us faithful
- God Bless You!

2018 PRAYER POINTS

1. Prayer over the message of today. Ask God for His mercy and grace to qualify for His anointing and power

1. Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its destiny as God's house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7)

3. Prayer for Leadership of Nations ...

- a. The Lord to open their eyes to see the needs of the people
- b. Leaders to be positioned to receive/work with parts so that God will connect the dots.

4. God to eradicate Troubles/Wars in nations so that people will be free to serve the Lord.

5. God to hear our prayers and cleanse our land (2 Chro 7:13-18). Pray against chronic diseases and sicknesses in our midst.

6. Pray for Minsters, Ministries, Missionaries and Missions and the commission to win souls

7. Sustained Marriages, God fearing Children & families to stay together

8. Pray for Members of the fellowship – grace to manifest the power of God

9 Needs in fellowship & and any special request we have not covered

10. Commit the week unto God and pray for next Sunday.

