THE DUNAMIS POWER OF GOD

The Gospel is the Power of God (Rom.1:16)

The Missing Element In Churches Today

A STUDY FOR HOME FELLOWSHIP: THE DUNAMIS POWER OF GOD

It is important that you share your thoughts and insights
regarding any of the following points.

Why is this study important?

1. Churches are departing from the Gospel as they limit the Power of God.
2. The Bible is a supernatural book; It attests to the Power of God throughout.
3. The Gospel is described as "The Power of God."
4. The promise of the Father In Acts Chapter 1 is "The Power of God."
5. We are supernaturally saved by "The Power of God" through Faith.
6. What we understand as GRACE is God's active involvement with us as individuals.
7. Discernment is the Holy Spirit bearing witness that something is right or wrong.
8. We discern what is ANOINTED (as God enabled) and that which is human ability.
9. What the Bible calls the "natural man/woman" is the person without the Spirit.
10. We are SAVED through The Power of God to become a NEW CREATION in Christ Jesus.
11. The GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT are promised in 1 Corinthians 12 to each in the body.
12. Cessationists argue that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are no longer in force.
13. The Rhema word of God is the Holy Spirit activation of understanding or highlight to Scripture that is read. It seems to speak directly or stand out to the reader.

BIBLE PROOF TEXTS (Dunamis Power is listed 71 times in the NT.) see page 2

A question to consider: Why do we not see the actions of the Holy Spirit in our meetings or Church services?

Mark 12:24: Jesus said unto them, Is it not for this cause that ye err, that ye know not the scriptures, nor the power of God?

Acts 1:8: But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (4) My message and my preaching were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, (5) so that your faith would not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

1 Corinthians 4:20 For the kingdom of God is not in a matter of words, but in power.

2 Timothy 3: 1-5: KJV (1)This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. (2Ti3.2) For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, (3.3) Without natural affection, truce breakers,

false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, (3:4) Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; (3:5) Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

1 Peter 1:5 Who (we) are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 4:10-11 As every man (believer) has received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (:11) If any speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any minister, let him do it as of the ability which God gives: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (***Oracle of God*** *indicates an unction by the Holy Spirit or an anointing upon the words spoken; In other words, God's wisdom is proceeding forth*.)

1 Corinthians 1:18 (Regarding preaching the Word of God) For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Jude 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort *you* that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

71 OCCURRENCES OF "dunamis" (Gk: 1411)- - translated as "power" (manifested from God Almighty)
Translated elsewhere as - - - Mighty: 14x Miracles: 8x Strength" 7x Powers: 6x Might: 4 x

Mark (10 occurrences) - - 5:30; 6:2; 6:5; 6:14; 9:1; 12:24; 13:25; 14:62; 16:17; 16:20
Luke (15 occurrences) - - 1:35; 4:14; 4:36; 5:17; 6:19; 8:46; 9:1; 10:13; 19:37; 21:26; 22:69; 24:49;
Acts-style references in Luke's narrative also include 8:10; 8:13 (see Acts section).
John (4 occurrences) - - 1:12; 10:18; 19:11; 20:30Acts (15 occurrences) - - 1:8; 2:22; 3:12; 4:7; 4:33; 6:8; 8:10; 8:13; 10:38; 19:11; 26:18; 1:8 (repeated in concordance lists); 2:22; 6:8; 19:11
Romans (7 occurrences) - - 1:16; 1:20; 9:22; 15:13; 15:19; 8:38; 16:25
1 Corinthians (6 occurrences) - - 1:18; 2:4; 2:5; 4:19; 4:20; 15:562
Corinthians (7 occurrences) - - 4:7; 6:7; 8:3; 10:4; 12:9; 12:12; 13:4
Galatians (1 occurrence) - - 3:5
Ephesians (3 occurrences) 1:19; 3:7; 3:20
Philippians (2 occurrences) 3:10; 4:13
Colossians (2 occurrences) 1:11; 1:29
1 Thessalonians (2 occurrences) 1:5; 1:9
2 Thessalonians (2 occurrences) 1:7; 1:11
1 Timothy (1 occurrence) 6:16
2 Timothy (3 occurrences) 1:7; 1:8; 3:5
Hebrews (4 occurrences) 1:3; 2:4; 6:5; 11:11
1 Peter (1 occurrence) 1:5
2 Peter (1 occurrence) 1:3
Revelation (11 occurrences) 1:16; 3:8; 5:12; 7:12; 11:17; 12:10; 13:2; 15:8; 17:13; 18:3; 19:1

There is another term that is translated as "power." It is the root Greek word "Exousia" which means right, or authority. Here are scripture text which may be stated as "power" but do not refer to the dunamis, supernatural power that God provides.

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exousia

Total KJV Occurrences: 103

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Mat 9:6, Mat 9:8, Mat 10:1, Mat 28:18, Mrk 2:10, Mrk 3:15, Mrk 6:7, Luk 4:6, Luk 4:32, Luk 5:24, Luk 10:19, Luk 12:5, Luk 22:53, Jhn 1:12, Jhn 10:18 (2), Jhn 17:2, Jhn 19:10-11 (3), Act 1:7, Act 5:4, Act 8:19, Act 26:18, Rom 9:21, Rom 13:1-3 (3), 1Co 7:37, 1Co 9:4-6 (3), 1Co 9:12 (2), 1Co 9:18, 1Co 11:10, 2Co 13:10, Eph 1:21, Eph 2:2, Col 1:13, Col 2:10, 2Th 3:9, Rev 2:25-26 (2), Rev 6:8, Rev 9:3 (2), Rev 9:10, Rev 9:19, Rev 11:6 (2), Rev 12:10, Rev 13:4-5 (2), Rev 13:7, Rev 13:12, Rev 14:18, Rev 16:9, Rev 17:12, Rev 18:1, Rev 20:6

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Mat 7:29, Mat 8:9, Mat 21:23-24 (3), Mat 21:27, Mrk 1:22, Mrk 11:27-29 (4), Mrk 13:33-34 (2), Luk 4:36, Luk 7:8, Luk 9:1, Luk 19:17, Luk 20:2 (2), Luk 20:8, Luk 20:20, Jhn 5:27, Act 9:14, Act 26:10, Act 26:12, 1Co 15:24, 2Co 10:8, Rev 13:2

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Luk 12:11, Rom 13:1 (2), Eph 3:10, Eph 6:12, Col 1:16, Col 2:15, Tit 3:1

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Heb 13:10, Rev 22:14

authorities, 1

1Pe 3:22

jurisdiction, 1

Luk 23:7

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