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A Study guide for Leaders in the Body of Christ

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INTRODUCTION:

This 'Study Guide' is intended to reveal and explain in detail to the "Body of Christ", the "Exousia" and "Dunamis" "Power of God".

As Christians, it is important for us to know what 'Power' we have, and what is available for us to use, in our 'Service' to the Lord.

This 'Power' is not intended for us to play games with, in the church. Instead, it is given to us to take out to the streets to offer Salvation and help to a helpless and dying world. Just as Jesus did, we are to use this 'Power' to bring the "Kingdom of God" to the people.

By studying the Greek translation for the word 'Power', that is in the 'King James' version of the Bible; we find that there are a variety of English words that are used that have the same meaning in the Greek.

In the 'King James' Bible, there are two English words that are used for the Greek word "Exousia".

The two words are 'Power' and 'Authority'.

Since "Exousia" in English means 'Delegated Authority', it is important to know when the Bible speaks about 'Power', if it means 'Delegated Authority'.

It is even more important to know the difference between "Exousia Power" and "Dunamis Power".

There are five English words that are used in the 'King James' version of the Bible for "Dunamis".

The five words are 'Power', 'Miracle', 'Mighty', 'Virtue' and 'Strength'.

Since all these words have other meanings in the Greek, I have taken the liberty to insert the Greek word that is used in the following scriptures, (based on the Strong's Concordance).

This hopefully, will help to clarify the meaning of each word that is used, and to add to the meaning of each sentence.

It is the hope of Timothy II that this 'Study Guide' will prove that the Lord Jesus Christ has indeed given the 'Body of Christ' the availability and the ability to use the "Power of God" for His Service in these last days.

Although it is true that there are differences in ‘Anointings’ according to God’s grace, all of us have or will have at some time, this “Power of God” available to us.
(Ephesians 4:7 2 Peter 3:18)

Unfortunately, many Christians have been taught that this “Power of God” is not for today, thereby quenching the ‘Spirit of God’.
(1 Thessalonians 5:19)

The Timothy II Team has had the experience of God pouring out His ‘Power’ upon us through the Holy Spirit. This has happened over and over again on our many missionary journeys to the Philippines, and to other nations.

The Miracles, Signs and Wonders happen in these countries, because of the ‘faith’ of the people. They expect it to happen and it does.

We have very little to do with it, other than we make ourselves available.

There is a price to pay however, if you want to receive the “Power of God”, as you will find out when you read the Scriptures.

You will not receive this ‘Power’ unless you ask for it, and ask for it for the right purpose. (Luke 11:13 James 4:2,3 1 John 3:22 5:14,15)

If you do receive the “Power of God”, you need to be ready to give up the things of the world and to ‘Serve’ the living God. If you are not ready, don’t ask!

In order to use this ‘Power’ correctly, you must do so with all humility, and you must become a ‘Servant’ of the Lord and meat for the master’s use.

(John 4:34)

The reason we do not see many in the ‘Body of Christ’ in America moving in this ‘Power’, is because of unbelief, doubt, fear, and envy and strife.

(Mark 6:4,5)

Unfortunately, most of this comes from the leadership of the churches, but God is doing a ‘New Thing’, and many of these leaders will fall and be replaced by those who are being ‘Called’ according to God’s Will.

(Isaiah 43: 19-21 Jeremiah 23:1-4)

It is my hope that you will pray as you read this ‘Study Guide’ and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what God has for you in receiving this word from the Lord.

(1 John 2:27)

God Bless you in your faithfulness in the reading of His Word.

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EXOUSIA POWER:

(1849 - Strong's Concordance)

“Exousia Power” is ‘Delegated Authority’!

All “Exousia Power” or ‘Delegated Authority’ has been given by God.

Rom 13:1

1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no **(Exousia) power** but of God: the **(Exousia) powers that be are ordained of God.**

Col 1:16

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or **(Exousia) powers**: all things were created by him, and for him:

Col 2:10

10 **And ye are complete in him**, which is the head of all principality and **(Exousia) power**:

All the “Exousia Power” of God was given to Jesus:

Matt 28:18

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All (Exousia) power is given unto me** in heaven and in earth.

“Exousia Power” was given to Jesus in order to forgive sins:

Matt 9:6 Mark 2:10 Luke 5:24

6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath **(Exousia) power** on earth to **forgive sins**, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

And for His Word:

Luke 4:32 Matthew 7:28,29

32 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for **his word** was with **(Exousia) power**.

And to cast out devils:

Luke 4:36 Mark 1:27

36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with **(Exousia) authority and (Dunamis) power** he commandeth the unclean spirits, and **they come out**.

The Centurion:

He was complemented by Jesus for having great 'faith'. Basically it was because as a military man he understood "Exousia Authority". Therefore, he understood without question who Jesus was, and the "Exousia Authority" He commanded.

Luke 7:6-9 Matthew 8:5-10

6 Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, **Lord**, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof:

7 Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: **but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed**.

8 **For I also am a man set under (Exousia) authority**, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

9 When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, **I have not found so great faith**, no, not in Israel.

"Exousia Power" is given to men (Believers):

Matt 9:8

8 But when the multitudes saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such **(Exousia) power unto men**.

Mark 13:34

34 For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave **(Exousia) authority to his servants**, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.

It was given to the twelve disciples:

Matt 10:1 Mark 3:14,15 Mark 6:7

1 And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, **he gave them (Exousia) power** against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

And to the seventy disciples, (which includes us):

Luke 10:19

19 Behold, **I give unto you (Exousia) power** to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the **(Dunamis) power** of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

The Apostles/Messengers are given "Exousia Power" to edify the church:

2 Cor 10:8

8 For though I should boast somewhat more of our Exousia authority, which the Lord hath given us **for edification**, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed:

The “Exousia Power” of the Devil:

Some of us may be surprised to learn that the Devil also has “Exousia Power”.

When speaking to Jesus the devil said....

Luke 4:6

6 And the **devil** said unto him, All this (Exousia) power will I give thee, and the glory of them: **for that is delivered unto me**; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

Paul when speaking to King Agrippa stated:

Acts 26:18

18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the (Exousia) power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Paul when speaking to the Christians at Ephesus said:

Eph 2:2

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to **the prince of the (Exousia) power of the air**, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Our battle is not with people but with the “Exousia Power” of the rulers of darkness:

Eph 6:12

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against (Exousia) powers, against **the rulers of the darkness of this world**, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Paul when speaking to the Christians at Colosse stated:

Col 1:13

13 Who hath delivered us from the (Exousia) power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

The ‘Good News’ is Jesus Christ, through the Cross, has broken all the Devil’s authority:

Col 2:15

15 **And having spoiled** principalities and **(Exousia) powers**, he made a shew of them openly, **triumphing over them** in it.

Jesus warns us to ‘Fear God’ who has the “Exousia Power” to cast into Hell:

Luke 12:4-5

4 And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.

5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: **Fear him**, which after he hath killed hath **(Exousia) power to cast into hell**; yea, I say unto you, **Fear him**.

DUNAMIS POWER:

(1411 - Strong’s Concordance)

“Dunamis Power” is “Miraculous Power”: (Where the word dynamite comes from)

The “Dunamis Power” of the Lord Jesus:

Rev 4:11

11 **Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive** glory and honour and **(Dunamis) power**: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Rom 1:4

4 **And declared to be the Son of God with (Dunamis) power**, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

Acts 2:22

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; **Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by (Dunamis) miracles** and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

Luke 19:37

37 And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for **all the (Dunamis) mighty works** that they had seen;

Matt 13:54 Mark 6:2

54 And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, **Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these (Dunamis) mighty works?**

1 Pet 3:22

22 **Who is gone into heaven**, and is on the right hand of God; angels and **(Exousia) authorities** and **(Dunamis) powers** being made subject unto him.

The “Dunamis Power” of God the Holy Spirit:

Luke 4:13-14

13 And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

14 And Jesus returned in the **(Dunamis) power of the Spirit** into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

The “Dunamis Power” of Jesus for Healing:

Luke 5:17

17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the **(Dunamis) power of the Lord was present to heal them.**

Acts 10:38

38 **How God anointed Jesus** of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and **with (Dunamis) power**: who went about doing good, and **healing all** that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Jesus did not do many “Dunamis Works” in areas where there were many ‘unbelievers’:

Matt 13:57-58 Mark 6:4,5

57 And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house.

58 **And he did not many (Dunamis) mighty works there because of their unbelief.**

“Dunamis Power” came out of Jesus to those that had the ‘Faith’ to receive it.

Notice, no one else in the crowd that bumped into Jesus felt His “Dunamis Power”.

Jesus could also feel the “Dunamis Power” (virtue) as it left Him:

Mark 5:25-34 Luke 8:43-48

25 And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,

26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,

27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.

28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

30 **And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that (Dunamis) virtue had gone out of him,** turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

31 And his disciples said unto him, **Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?**

32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.

33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.

34 And he said unto her, Daughter, **thy faith hath made thee whole;** go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

Where there was ‘Faith’, Jesus healed them ‘All’, through His “Dunamis Power”:

Mark 6:56

56 And whithersoever he entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and besought him that they might touch if it were but the border of his garment: and **as many as touched him were made whole.**

Luke 6:17-19

17 And he came down with them, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of all Judaea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, **which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases;**

18 And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: **and they were healed.**

19 **And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went (Dunamis) virtue out of him, and healed them all.**

Jesus gave His twelve disciples this “Dunamis Power”:

Luke 9:1-2

1 Then he called his **twelve disciples** together, **and gave them (Dunamis) power and (Exousia) authority** over all devils, and to cure diseases.

2 And he sent them **to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.**

Jesus gave “Dunamis Power” to ‘All’ His disciples, (This includes us):

Luke 24:49

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be **endued with (Dunamis) power from on high.**

There are other brethren that we may not know that have also received the “Dunamis Power” of God:

Mark 9:38-40

38 And John answered him, saying, Master, **we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us:** and we forbid him, because he followeth not us.

39 **But Jesus said, Forbid him not:** for there is no man which shall do a **(Dunamis) miracle in my name,** that can lightly speak evil of me.

40 For he that is not against us is on our part.

We receive “Dunamis Power” when the Holy Ghost comes *upon* us!

Acts 1:8

8 But ye shall receive **(Dunamis) power,** after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Heb 2:4

4 **God also bearing them witness,** both with signs and wonders, and **with divers (Dunamis) miracles,** and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

The “Dunamis Power” is a manifestation of God the Holy Spirit. It is part of the ‘Charisma Gifts’ that the Holy Spirit gives to us to profit with to Serve others.

1 Cor 12:7

7 But **the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.**

1 Cor 12:8-9

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

1 Cor 12:10

10 **To another the working of (Dunamis) miracles;** to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

It is for the “Body of Christ”:

1 Cor 12:27-29

27 Now **ye are the body of Christ**, and members in particular.

28 **And God hath set some in the church**, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, **after that (Dunamis) miracles**, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

Are All in the “Body of Christ” workers of “Dunamis Power”?

29 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? **are all workers of (Dunamis) miracles?**

The answer is obviously - No!

It is the Holy Spirit that gives us the “Dunamis Power” as He Wills!

1 Cor 12:11

11 But all these worketh that one and **the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.**

Yet, the Bible teaches to covet this “Dunamis Power”:

1 Cor 12:31

31 **But covet earnestly the best gifts:**

This is accomplished by Faith.

Gal 3:5

5 **He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh (Dunamis) miracles** among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or **by the hearing of faith?**

The following are several examples of those with “Dunamis Power”:

Stephen:

Acts 6:8

8 And **Stephen, full of** (grace) faith and **(Dunamis) power**, **did great wonders and miracles** among the people.

Philip:

Acts 8:13

13 Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with **Philip**, and wondered, **beholding the (Dunamis) miracles and signs which were done.**

Paul:

Acts 19:11-12

11 And **God wrought special (Dunamis) miracles by the hands of Paul:**

12 So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

Peter:

2 Pet 1:16

16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, **when we made known unto you the (Dunamis) power** and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

Sara:

Heb 11:11

11 **Through faith also Sara herself received (Dunamis) strength** to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

The Apostle/Messenger:

I believe that the following paragraph is a *revelation* from God!

In the following Scripture, the ‘Signs’ of an Apostle are described.

There are two words that are translated in English from the Greek word ‘Dunamis’.

These two words are “Dunamis” (mighty) and “Dunamis” (deeds).

One word “Dunamis” follows directly after the other word “Dunamis”.

I believe that this is not accidental, but means that the ‘Sign’ of an Apostle/Messenger is that they will have a ‘double portion’ of “Dunamis Power”, just like Elisha!

(2 Kings 2:9)

2 Cor 12:12

12 Truly **the signs of an apostle** were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, **and (Dunamis) mighty (Dunamis) deeds.**

Also it says:

Acts 4:33

33 And with **great (Dunamis) power** gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

Luke 1:17

17 And he shall go before him in the spirit **and (Dunamis) power of Elias**, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; **to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.**

We cannot perform “Dunamis Miracles” by our own power:

Acts 3:12

12 And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, **as though by our own (Dunamis) power** or holiness **we had made this man to walk?**

By what name do we use this “Dunamis Power”? (By the Name of Jesus)

Acts 4:7

7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, **By what (Dunamis) power**, or **by what name**, have ye done this?

Acts 4:10

10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that **by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even **by him doth this man stand here before you whole.**

Even the Angels of Heaven have “Dunamis Power”!

II Th 1:7

7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his **(Dunamis) mighty angels**,

INFIRMITIES:

When we work under the ‘Anointing’ with “Dunamis Power”, we can expect to have ‘infirmities’ to keep us humble, and so that we will give all of the honor and glory to God.

Some in the churchess would have us to believe that we do not have enough ‘Faith’ when we have ‘infirmities’, but Paul saw it differently.

It is a sign of Christian maturity when we begin to realize that these ‘weaknesses’ are part of the cost we must pay, when God blesses us with “Dunamis Power”. These ‘infirmities’ or ‘weaknesses’, also make us depend entirely on His Strength and not our own!

How should we deal with these infirmities?

2 Cor 12:7-10

7 **And lest I should be exalted above measure** through the abundance of the revelations, **there was given to me a thorn in the flesh**, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

8 **For this thing I besought the Lord thrice**, that it might depart from me.

9 **And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my (Dunamis) strength is made perfect in weakness.** Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the **(Dunamis) power of Christ may rest upon me.**

10 **Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities**, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: **for when I am weak, then am I (Dunatos) strong.** (mighty or powerful!)

Therefore, glory in your 'infirmities':

2 Cor 12:5

5 Of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, **but in mine infirmities.**

2 Cor 11:30

30 If I must needs glory, **I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities.**

DUNAMIS POWER CONTINUED:

There are those in the churches today that do not believe that the "Dunamis Power" of God is for us Christians or for this age. We are to avoid them!

2 Tim 3:1-2

1 **This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.**

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

2 Tim 3:5

5 **Having a form of godliness, but denying the (Dunamis) power** thereof: **from such turn away.**

There is also *False* "Dunamis Power"; that is why we must always use discernment when following people with 'so called power'.

The Holy Spirit will reveal to us whether a person is of the Lord or not: (1 John 4:1-6)

Acts 8:9-11

9 But there was a certain man, called **Simon**, which beforetime in the same city **used sorcery, and bewitched the people** of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:

10 To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, **This man is the great (Dunamis) power of God.**

11 And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.

II Th 2:9

9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with **all (Dunamis) power and signs and lying wonders,**

Matt 24:24

24 For there shall arise **false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders;** insomuch that, **if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

But we do not have to worry:

II Th 3:3

3 But **the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.**

OTHER TYPES OF POWER:

There are two other Greek words that are used for ‘Power’ in the ‘King James’ Bible. They are “Kratos” and “Megaleiotes”:

KRATOS POWER:

(2904 - Strong’s Concordance)

“Kratos Power” is Dominion - Strength.

Eph 6:10

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and **in the (Kratos) power of his might.**

Col 1:11

11 **(Dunamoo) Strengthened** with all **(Dunamai) might,** according to his glorious **(Kratos) power,** unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

MEGALEIOTES POWER:

(3168 - Strong’s Concordance)

“Megaleiotes Power” is Mighty Power - Majesty.

Luke 9:42-43

42 And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father.

43 And they were all amazed **at the mighty (Megaleiotes) power of God.** But while they wondered every one at all things which Jesus did, he said unto his disciples,

A WARNING TO UNBELIEVERS:

If unbelievers see the “Dunamis Power” of God and do not Repent.....

Matt 11:20-24 Luke 10:12-15

20 Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his **(Dunamis) mighty works** were done, **because they repented not:**

21 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the **(Dunamis) mighty works**, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

22 But I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment, than for you.

23 And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the **(Dunamis) mighty works**, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

24 But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for thee.

Are you listening America? This ‘last days’ mighty outpouring of God the Holy Spirit will be the last chance to Repent!!

CONCLUSION:

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST:

The ‘Gospel of Christ’ is the “Dunamis Power” that leads to ‘Salvation’, therefore it must be the foundation of our work for the Lord.

The “Dunamis Power” of the ‘Gospel of Christ’ precedes the “Dunamis Power” of ‘Miracles’, because the Salvation of souls is ‘Eternal’.

Rom 1:16

16 For I am not ashamed of **the gospel of Christ: for it is the (Dunamis) power of God unto salvation** to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

This is what we *must* ‘Preach’.

1 Cor 1:18

18 For **the preaching of the cross** is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is **the (Dunamis) power of God**.

However, just as we cannot leave out the ‘Gospel of Christ’, we also cannot leave out the “Dunamis Power” of Miracles, Signs and Wonders.

If we do, according to the Scriptures, we haven’t **fully** preached the ‘Gospel of Christ’!!

Rom 15:19

19 Through **(Dunamis) mighty signs and wonders, by the (Dunamis) power of the Spirit of God**; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, **I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.**

When we do **fully** Preach the ‘Gospel of Christ’, it will not only lead ‘unbelievers’ to Christ, it will also lead the ‘believers’ to obedience; not only in word, but also in deed!

Rom 15:18

18 For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, **to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed,**

Today, with all the talk shows on the radio and television, and all the ‘blowhards’ in the universities, government, and institutions of religion; people are tired of merely hearing people talk. The one with the most charisma, the best looking, the best dressed, the most intelligent, etc. wins the discussion.

So what! Nothing ever happens to change people’s lives, and nothing important happens as a result of the discussions or talks.

We’re living at a time when people want to see some ‘Power’ to go with all the jargon.

That is why Jesus said:

John 14:11-12

11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else **believe me for the very works' sake.**

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do;** because I go unto my Father.

Paul said:

1 Cor 2:4-5

4 And **my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words** of man's wisdom, **but in demonstration of the Spirit and of (Dunamis) power:**

5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the **(Dunamis) power of God.**

1Thes 1:5

5 **For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in (Dunamis) power, and in the Holy Ghost,** and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

II Th 1:11

11 Wherefore **also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling,** and fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness, **and the work of faith with (Dunamis) power:**

2 Tim 1:7

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of **(Dunamis) power**, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Jesus also said.....

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Mark 16:15-20

15 And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel** to every creature.

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

#2

17 **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; **they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 **And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.**

POST - CONCLUSION:

For this cause, God is sending His Messengers to remind the Church of His Ways!

1 Cor 4:17-20

17 **For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus**, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, **who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ**, as I teach every where in every church.

18 **Now some are puffed up**, as though I would not come to you.

19 **But I will come to you shortly**, if the Lord will, **and will know, not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the (Dunamis) power.**

20 **For the kingdom of God is *not* in (the Logos) word, but in (Dunamis) power.**

That is why Jesus said that when ‘Signs and Wonders’ and ‘Miracles’ are performed, we are bringing the ‘Kingdom of God’ to the people.

Matt 12:28 Luke 11:20

28 **But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.**

Luke 9:2

2 And he sent them **to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.**

Luke 10:9

9 And **heal the sick** that are therein, **and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.**

Luke 16:16

16 The law and the prophets were until John: **since that time the kingdom of God is preached**, and every man presseth into it.

For how long? Until.....

1 Cor 15:24

24 **Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all (Exousia) authority and (Dunamis) power.**

AMEN!

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