

Weekly Teachings

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Faith And Power

We are fast approaching the anniversary of the start of the church age. This is generally celebrated on Pentecost (the feast of weeks). This year it is May 24th. The believers are to operating in faith. The believers are equipped to operate in power. In this lesson we will attempt to weave these two truths together, propelling us to the desired christian walk, faith and power. Let us begin!

It is assumed that the reader is baptized and the Spirit of God has been imparted. So, what does this mean and how does it work? Remember, faith is belief in the promises of God. Power belongs to God and he is imparting this power to us his children (**Mathew 9:8, Psalms 62:11**). The end result is that we will operate in faith and power. This should be our standard operating procedure (**SOP**).

How do we begin? We must have faith. Faith comes by hearing the word of God (**Romans 10:17**). Our faith is proportional to the word in us. No word, no faith!. We cannot please God without faith (**Hebrews 11:6**). The just shall live by faith. The disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith (**Luke 17:5**). So, should we. We need faith!

Now, God promised to baptize us in the holy Ghost (**Acts 1:8**). This is how we shall have power. As many as are led by the spirit they are the children of God (**Romans 8:14**). In addition, the love of God is shed abroad by the holy spirit (**Romans 5:5**). So, we conclude then that the children of God must walk in faith and power. God will give the spirit to those who ask (**Luke 11:13**).What is your position?

We read in acts that the early church moved in power. So should we! There are many examples of the church praying and receiving dramatic answers from God. On one occasion, they prayed until Peter was released from prison dramatically. In another case they prayed and the place was shaken (**Acts 4:31-32**). We read Elijah was a man like us (**James 5:17**). The original account is recorded in **1 kings 18**. Here we have examples of the children of God operating in faith and power. This is our destiny!

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever (**Hebrews 13:8**). What he does for one he will do for all. Since there is no respect of persons with God (**Romans 2:11**). We all have an assignment. We can be successful by faith and power. We all look forward to the day when Jesus will say “well done good and faithful servant”. God be with you!

Please read then pass on.