

Launching Text: Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon thee...
Ephesians 3:20 Now unto Him (God) that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we could ask or think according to the power that works in us. Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all all ages, world without end. Amen.

David was receiving an offering for the building of the house of God by his son Solomon & this was part of that prayer----

1-Chronicles 29:10-13 Wherefore David blessed the Lord before all the congregation and David said, Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, & the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength to all. Now therefore, O God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

Intro: In this series of messages on the greatness and greater of God in this new year we have looked at the Gratification By God, The Greatness Of God, The Goodness Of God, and the Gambit (Plan) of God and in this message, we will look at the Gallantry Of God. Everything good that we have comes from God. It is from the power of His hand that we have power, might, treasures, and pleasures.

Isaiah 45:2-3 And I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates brass, and cut in sunder the bares of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden hidden riches of secret places, that thou may know that I, the Lord, which call thee by name am the God of Israel (and your God too).

Preaching Text: Ps 68:35 O God, thou art terrible (with great power and might that you are awesome) out of thy holy places: the God of Israel is He that gives strength and power (through His gallantry) unto His people. Blessed be God.

1. THFGALLANTRY OF GOD'S POWER IN US OVER BAMBUZZLEMENT (bewilderment-confusion-deceived)

2-Tim 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

John 8:31-32 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

2. THE GALLANTRY OF GOD'S POWER IN US OVER BAGGAGE (The devil is going to try to put stuff on you)

Sin, sickness, slackness, and situations does not have to reign over you---you can reign over it!

Heb 12:1-2 Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses(God, angels, saints) Let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3. THE GALLANTRY OF GOD'S POWER IN US OVER BEHAVIOUR

1-Tim 5:22keep thyself pure.

2-Tim 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God stands sure, having this seal, The Lord knows them that are His. And let everyone that names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

1-John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous

1. Power Over Attitude Proverbs 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart so is he.....

2. Power Over Affections

Col 3:2 Set your affections on things above, and not on things of the earth.

1-John 2:15-17 Love not the world neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life is not of the Father but of the world. And the world passes away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of the Father abides forever.

3. Power Over Associations

Eph 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

2-Cor 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them (the unrighteous unbelievers) and be ye separate says the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

4. Power Over Actions

Rom 6:12-14 Let not sin reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves therefore unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law but under grace.

4. THE GALLANTRY OF GOD'S POWER IN US OVER BANDITS

John 10:10 The thief comes not but for to steal, to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.

Luke 10:19 Behold I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore unto God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

1-Pet 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant, because you adversary the devil, as a roaring lion walks about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

5. THE GALLANTRY OF GOD'S POWER IN US OVER BONDAGE

Rom 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

1-John 4:4Greater is He (the Lord) that is in you than he (the devil) that is in the world.

Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

6. THE GALLANTRY OF GOD'S POWER IN US OVER BATTLES

Is 54:17 No weapon formed against us shall prosper and every tongue that rises up in judgment against thee thou shall condemn for this is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their righteousness is of Me says the Lord.

1. Power Over the Battle of Our Flesh

Luke 9:23 And Jesus said unto them all, if any man come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Luke 21:34 And take heed unto yourselves lest at any time your heart be overcharged with surfeiting (great indulgence) and drunkenness and cares of this life, and so that day (of judgment) come upon you unawares.

2. Power Over the Battle of Our Faith

Mark 11:22Have faith in God....

Rom 10:17 Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

Jude v20 But ye beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

1-Tim 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

3. Power Over The Battle of Our Foes

Romans 12:21 Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good.

Eph 4:26 Neither give place to the devil.

7. THE GALLANTRY OF GOD'S POWER IN US OVER BELITTLING

Luke 6:22-23 Blessed are ye when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake. Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for behold your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

Ps 119:165 Great peace have they which love thy law and nothing shall offend them.

8. THE GALLANTRY OF GOD'S POWER IN US OVER BURDENS

Ps 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

1-Cor 10:13 There hath not temptation take you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able: but will with the temptation also make a way to escape that ye may be able to bear it.

9. THE GALLANTRY OF GOD'S POWER IN US OVER BLUES

John 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will com to you.

Mat 11:28 Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

2-Cor 1:3-4 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God] of all comfort: Who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

10. THE GALLANTRY OF GOD'S POWER IN US OVER BARRENNESS

Duet 8:18 But thou shall remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that gives thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

John 15:16 Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask in my name of the Father He may give it you.

Mal 3:10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now herewith says the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground: neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field says the Lord of hosts.

Isa 54:1-2 Sing, O barren.....Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not; lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes: for thou shall break forth on the right hand and on the left:.....

2-Cor 9:8-11 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work: As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; He hath given to the poor: His righteousness remains forever. Now He that ministers seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness; Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causes through us thanksgiving to God.

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