

SUPERNATURAL POWER

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1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

After leaving Athens where he preached a powerful, intellectual message to the Judges on Mars Hill, Paul travels to Corinth – a city filled with demonic activity, Idolatry and sexual perversion. At Corinth, Paul preached, and demonstrated the supernatural power of God. In communities where the occult was prevalent, it was necessary to show that God's power was greater. The objective was to shift their faith from the power of Satan to God. **ACTS 26:15-18**

WHAT ABOUT TODAY?

Nothing has changed. Satan is still trying to destroy people's lives, marriages and families, and God's supernatural power is still available to destroy his works. The question is, where is our faith? Is it in what the enemy can do? Is it in eloquent speech and the wise and persuasive words of men? Or is it in the supernatural power of God that raised up Jesus from the dead?

ROMANS 1:16-17

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

For God's mighty power. Neither religious tradition, human philosophy, psychology, intellect, entertainment, nor eloquent speech can take its place. Christianity without power is reduced to religious activity.

1 CORINTHIANS 4:19-20

The Kingdom of God is not a matter of talk, but of power. Paul wasn't coming to hear them talk, he was coming to see if they possessed power. Paul knew the power that changed his life and the lives of others.

- American people are saturated with talk radio, and TV talk shows.
- Many pulpits are filled with eloquent speech.
- The Kingdom of God is about power, not empty talk.
- **1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5 (NIV)**

God's Kingdom is not a matter of talk, but of power.

- My daughter healed after falling 10 feet on her head.

- My wife healed of endometriosis, and migraines.
- My son instantly healed of a fever.
- My son supernaturally healed of a double ear infection.
- My son received a creative miracle and healed immune system.

MIRACLES AT CHURCH

- Women healed of infertility.
- A child of spina bifida
- Cirrhosis of the liver.
- Cancer.
- Arms and legs growing out.

THE PATTERN ESTABLISHED BY JESUS – ACTS 10:38

Jesus performed no miracles prior to His anointing. After His anointing with Holy Ghost power He turned water into wine, performed numerous healings, miracles, signs and wonders.

THE GREAT COMMISSION – MARK 16:15-20

The disciples were also filled with supernatural power and demonstrated God’s power. The results turned the world upside down. We can’t improve on the pattern established by Jesus.

“SUMMON YOUR POWER” – PSALMS 68:28 (NLT)

Human abilities are limited, but God’s power is unlimited.

- **1 SAMUEL 10:10-11 (NLT)** – Saul was from timid and shy until the Spirit came on him. The people witnessed it.

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2 CHRONICLES 25:7-8 (NLT)

The King listened and saved many lives. We can’t depend on the arm of flesh, human intelligence or eloquent speech. Our faith must be in the supernatural power of God. Our daily prayer can be “summon your power, show me your strength, pour out your power, as you have done before.”