

# FAITH WITH POWER

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### 2 THES. 1:11-12

The work of faith with power goes all the way back to Genesis. The Word was spoken in faith, the Spirit moved, and order was brought out of chaos. God hasn't changed, and neither have His ways.

### ZECH 4:6-7

Faith working with power is still needed to accomplish God's will and purposes in our lives. Faith comes by hearing God's Word, and power comes from the Spirit.

- Zerubbabel was told that human power was not sufficient to fulfill God's will and live fruitful lives in the service of God.
- The mountain represents opposition and insurmountable obstacles that can cause discouragement and interfere with the task at hand.
- Zerubbabel was told to speak grace to the mountain. Doing so is a declaration of God's power which reduces massive challenges to flat plains. It shifts the focus away from human effort to God's power and ensures He gets the glory, not man.
- **MK. 11:23** Shouting grace involves speaking God's Word and releasing the power of the Spirit to move in order to make the mountain shift.
- Samson perfectly illustrates the difference between man's sufficiency and God's sufficiency.

### Kinds of Grace JOHN 1:17

1. Saving Grace – **EPH. 2:8-10**
2. Sanctifying Grace - **TITUS 2:11-12**
3. Sustaining Grace - **2 COR. 9:8**
4. Strengthening Grace – **ROM. 5:17**
5. Suffering Grace - **2 COR. 12:9** Grace to endure persecution.
6. Serving Grace - **1 PET. 4:10-11**, Grace to serve people; **HEB. 12:28**  
Grace to serve God.

**CONCLUSION:** Human power might and strength are not sufficient to accomplish God's work on Earth. Faith and power beyond human scope are required to do God's work. **ACTS 1:8** Jesus made it clear that Holy Ghost Power is essential in order to evangelize our world and accomplish God's will. **ACTS 10:38** Even Jesus needed power from on high.