



INTRODUCTION - The Call to Discipleship

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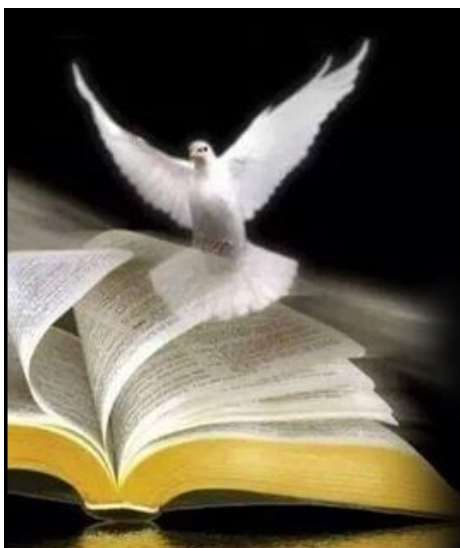


The Lord Jesus called the disciples to

- ✓ **be with Him;**
- ✓ **preach the Gospel;**
- ✓ **have power to heal the sick;**
- ✓ **have power to cast out demons.**



There are **5 words**
in Greek translated as
“**POWER**” in English.



The **5 words** are

Exousia

Kratos

Dunamis

Ischus

Energes

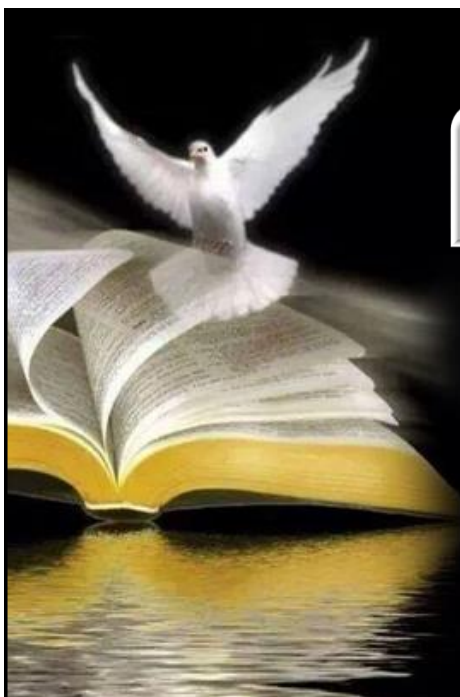
I. **Power of the Word**

II. **Power of the Spirit**

- Outcome of the working
of the above **2 Power
Sources**

Above = nouns - root words

Spelling varies if it is a verb, adjective, compound word, etc.



I. The Power of
the Word

Kratos

Exousia

II. The Power of
the Holy Spirit

Ischus

Dunamis

Energes

The 2 Sources of Power:

Matthew 22:29 Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God (*Holy Spirit*).

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

- i.e. I. The Word-Empowered Believer
II. The Spirit-Empowered Believer

I. The Power of the Word.

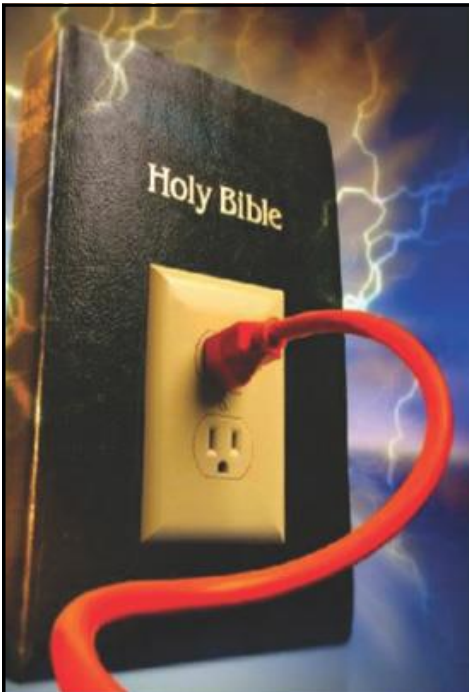
1. Be filled with the Word.

Colossians 3:16 Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

The Word-Empowered Believer

- I. The Power of the Word.
2. Grow in faith.

Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



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Acts 19:20 So the word of the Lord grew mightily (Kratos) and prevailed.

Greek = "Kratos"
i.e. prevailed mightily.



"Kratos" is related to the Power of the Word

- I. The Power of the Word.

4. The working of the Power of the Word of authority coming out / forth from the believer is called "Exousia".

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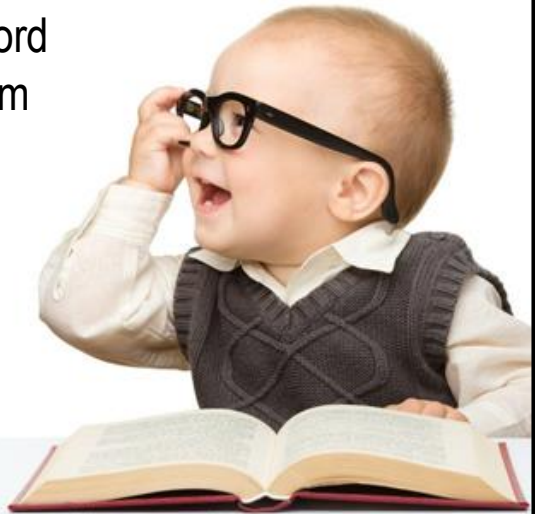
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15 and to have power [Exousia] Authority to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons ...



4. The working of the Power of the Word of authority coming out / forth from the believer is called "Exousia".

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right [power - Exousia] to become children of God, to those who believe in His name ...



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Acts 26:18 to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power [Exousia] of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.



I. The Power of the Word.

5. Kratos is the power of words spoken and becomes authoritative to the person who believes them.

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.



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Hebrews 2:14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him (Satan) who had the power (kratos) of death, that is, the devil,

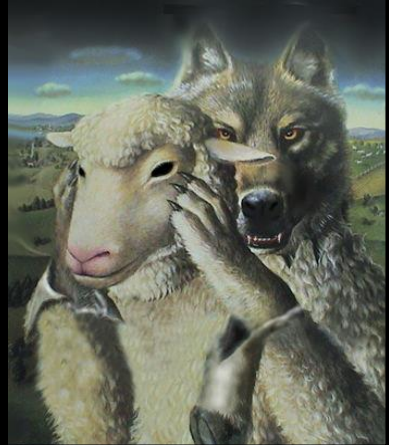
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A. lie

John 8:44 ... the devil, ..He was a murderer from the beginning, and **does not stand in the truth**, because there is no truth in him.

When he **speaks a lie**, he speaks from his own resources, for **he is a liar** and the father of it.

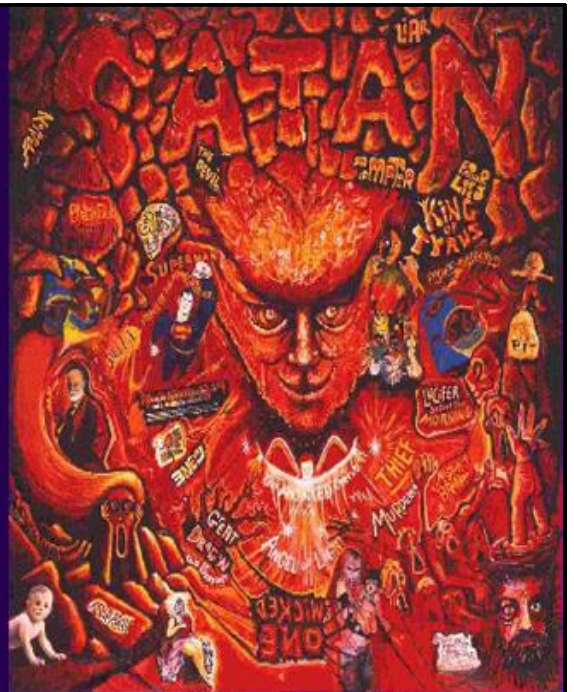


I. The Power of the Word.

6. The power of the devil lie in his words to

B. deceive

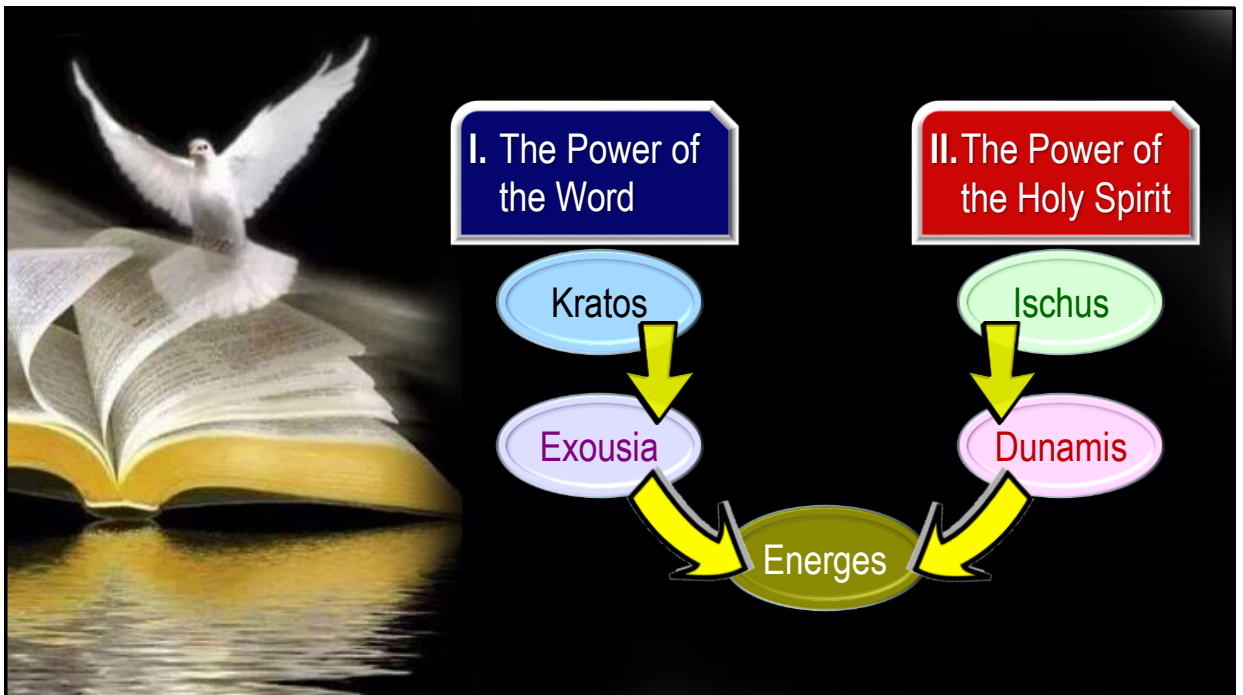
Revelation 12:9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who **deceives** the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.



I. The Power of the Word.

7. Kratos is the power working in the believer who believes and speaks forth the Word.

2 Corinthians 4:13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak ...





II. The Power of the Holy Spirit.

1. Be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit.

The Spirit-Empowered Believer



II. The Power of the Holy Spirit.

2. Be strengthened in our spirit-man by the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 3:16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened [krataiod] with might (dynamis) through His Spirit in the inner man (our spirit man).

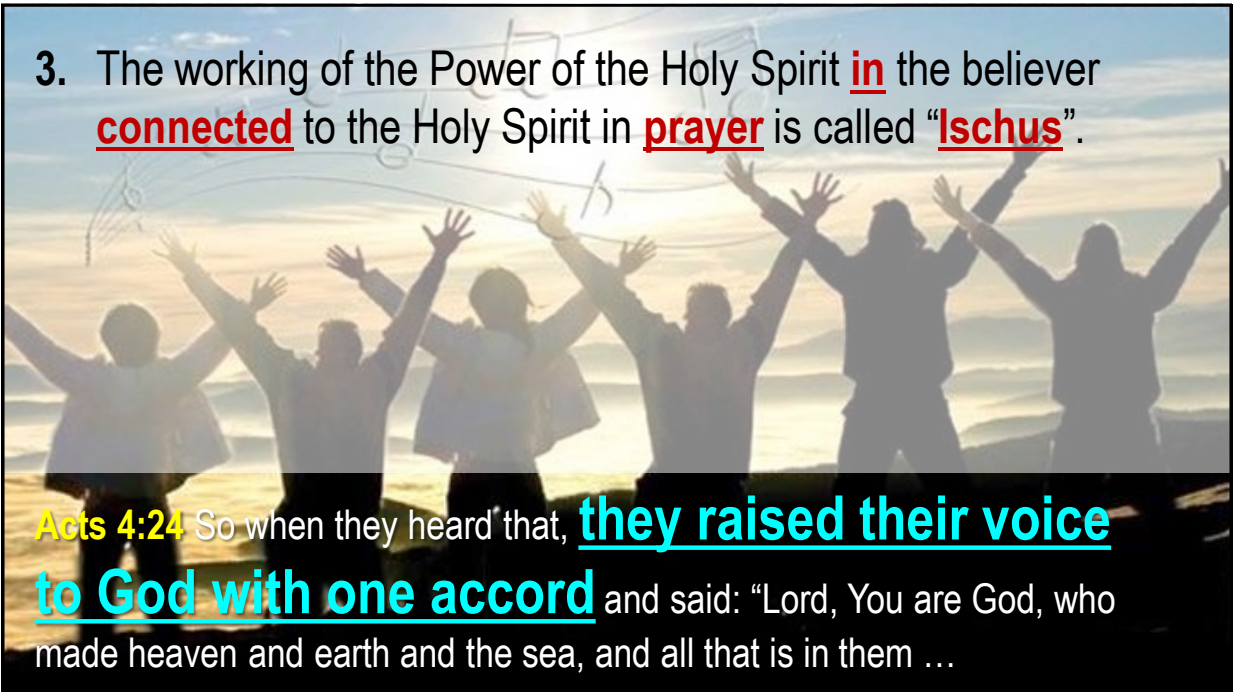
II. The Power of the Holy Spirit.

3. The working of the Power of the Holy Spirit in the believer connected to the Holy Spirit in prayer is called "Ischus".



James 5:16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails [Ischuo] much.

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Acts 4:24 So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them ...

Acts 4:29-31

29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, 30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.” 31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.



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Acts 16:25-26

25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

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1 Peter 4:11 ... if anyone ministers, let him do it with the ability / strength [Ischus] which God supplies.

The word **Ability** or **Strength** is the word Ischus.



II. The Power of the Holy Spirit.

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Acts 1:8 You shall receive power - [Dynamis] when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

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Luke 5:17 Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem.

And the power [Dynamis] of the Lord was present to heal them.



II. The Power of the Holy Spirit.

5. This comes primarily through the prayer-life of the believer.

This will be evidenced by Dynamis externally in the life of the believer as seen in changed lives, healing, deliverance, transformation, renewal of mind, tearing down of strongholds, etc.



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2 words for prayer:

A. Proseuche

This is the pouring out of the burden from within unto the Lord.



2 words for prayer:

B. Deesis

This is the appropriating / drawing of the specific grace from the Lord into our lives and situation.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



Pray **U**ntil **S**omething **H**appens [**PUSH**]

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Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power [dynamis] of the Holy Spirit.



III. The combined authority and power of the Word and the Spirit in the believer.



1. We have authority and power to the degree we submit to the **4 authority structures** in our lives:

A. The Government

Romans 13:1-2

1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

1. We have authority and power to the degree we submit to the **4 authority structures** in our lives:

B. The Employer / Boss

Ephesians 6:5-8

5 Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; 6 not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart ...

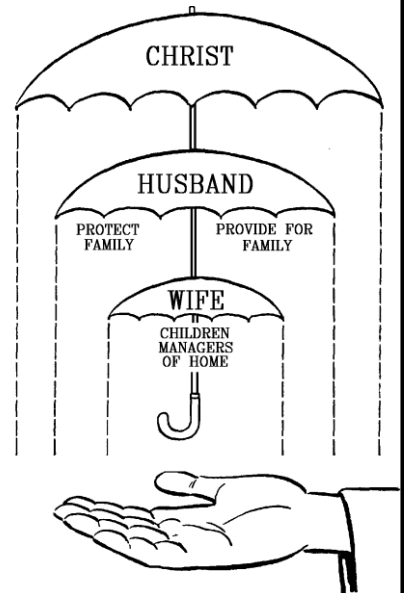
Colossians 3:22



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C. In the Home

1 Corinthians 11:3 But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.



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C. In the Home

Ephesians 6:1-3

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** “Honor your father and mother,” ...



1. We have authority and power to the degree we submit to the **4 authority structures** in our lives:

D. In the Church



Hebrews 13:17 Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Importance of Honor - Matthew 10:40-41

III. The combined authority and power of the Word and the Spirit in the believer.

2. We have authority and power to the degree we are currently both Word-empowered and Spirit-empowered.

Ephesians 1:19-20

19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power [Dynamis] toward us who believe, according to the working [Energieia] of His mighty power [Kratos-Ischus] 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places ...

Greek "**Kratos-Ischus**" is translated Mighty Power.

2. We have authority and power to the degree we are **currently** both **Word**-empowered and **Spirit**-empowered.

Colossians 1:28-29

28 Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may **present every man perfect in Christ Jesus**. **29** To this end

I also labor, striving according to His working which **works in me mightily** [**energeia**].

- I. The **Word**-Empowered Believer - *Kratos*] *Energeia*
- II. The **Spirit**-Empowered Believer - *Ischus*] *Energeo*

2. We have authority and power to the degree we are **currently** both **Word**-empowered and **Spirit**-empowered.

Ephesians 3:16 ... to be **strengthened** [**Krataioo – Kratos**] with **Might** [**Dynamis**] through His Spirit in the inner man.

strengthened

Krataioo - **Kratos** via the **WORD** with **Might** [**Dynamis**] via **Prayer** [**Ischus**] in the **Holy Spirit** through His Spirit in the inner man.

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Ephesians 6:10 (NIV) Finally be “Endynamoo” [strengthened with Dynamis] in the Lord and in the strength [kratos] of His “Ischus”.

Kratos - via the WORD
Ischus via Prayer in the Holy Spirit = Dynamis

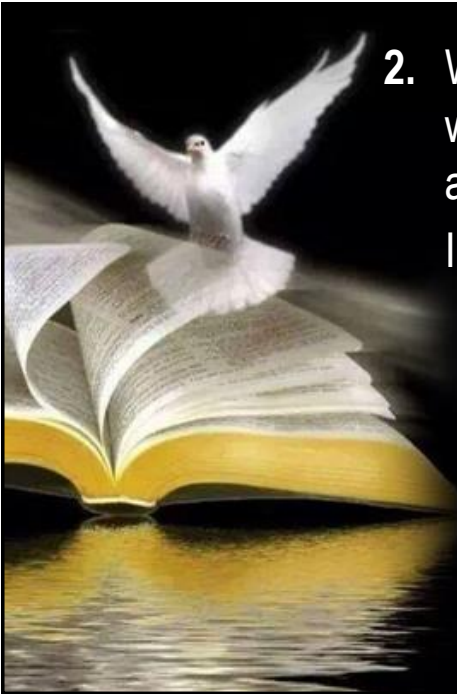
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Colossians 1:11 May you be strengthen [Dynamoo] with all power [Dynamis] according to His Glorious Might [Kratos]

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you the authority [Exousia] to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power [Dynamis] of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

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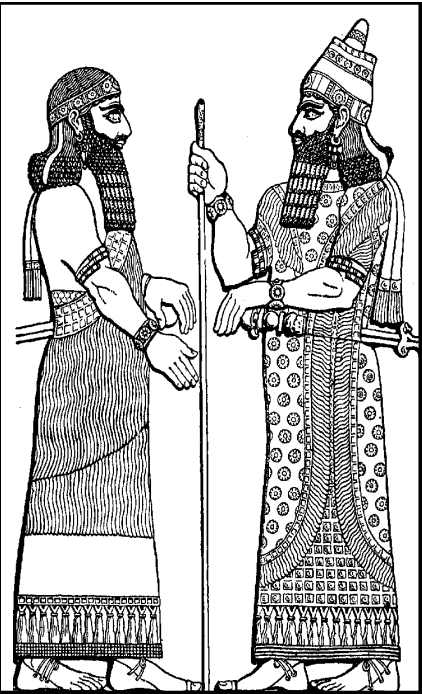
Wayward Spouse	
Healing	Peace
Favour	Friends
Provision	Wisdom
Cutting Soul-ties	Protection
Job	Colleagues
Wayward Children	etc

3. Authority and power of priests and kings.

As kings, we speak to the mountain
Speaking to the mountain is NOT
speaking to God.

A. Speaking to God is prayer as
a priest.

B. Speaking to the mountain is
our commanding and rebuking
the mountain as a king.





4. As **kings**, the disciple is called by the Lord with His delegated **authority** to
- A. **cast** out demons;
 - B. rebuke **sickness** and **diseases**;
 - C. take authority over the **environment** of our situations.



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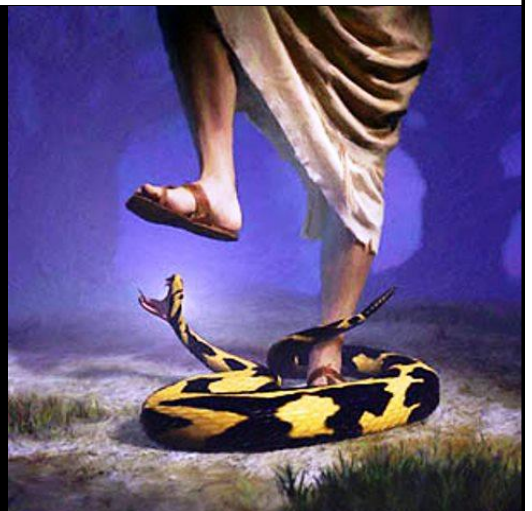
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A. **cast** out demons.

Luke 4:35-36 But Jesus **rebuked him**, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the **demon** had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this is! For **with authority and power** He **commands** the **unclean spirits**, and they come out."





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 - A. **cast** out demons.

In Jesus name, I come against you
unclean-filthy-lustful spirit / spirit of fear ...
Get out of my life!
You have no more hold over me!
I am cleansed and covered by
the blood of Jesus!
Away from my life! GO! In Jesus' name.



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B. rebuke **sickness** and **diseases**..

Luke 4:39 So He stood over her and **rebuked the fever**, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.



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B. rebuke **sickness** and **diseases**.



In Jesus name, I come against you -
(pain, cancer cells, ache, flu, virus, germs, bacteria,
spirit of infirmity, deaf & dumb spirit ..)
Get out of the body! You have no more hold
over this body! This body is now cleansed
and covered by the blood of Jesus!
You are nullified, GO! In Jesus' name.



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- C. take authority over the **environment** of our situations.

Mark 4:39 Then He arose and **rebuked** the **wind**, and said to the **sea**, "Peace, be still!" And the **wind** ceased and there was a great calm.





4. As kings, the disciple is called by the Lord with His delegated authority to
- C. take authority over the environment of our situations.

In Jesus name, I speak to you rain clouds,
go away from this place!
There shall be no rain on this grounds
in Jesus' name!



4. As kings, the disciple is called by the Lord with His delegated authority to
- C. take authority over the environment of our situations.

In Jesus name, every unclean spirit in this hotel room,
get out of here! This room is cleansed and covered
by the Blood of the Lamb!
Lord, we ask for Your peace, wisdom, favour and
Your very Presence to be with us in our stay here
these 5 days! in Jesus' name!

5. As priests and kings, the disciple is called by the Lord to strategically **pray** for the salvation of loved ones and **share** the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.



2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6

3 But even if our gospel is **veiled**, it is **veiled** to those who are perishing, **4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded**, who do not believe, lest the **light of the gospel** of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should **shine on them**. **6** For it is the **God who commanded light to shine out of darkness**, who has **shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge** of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

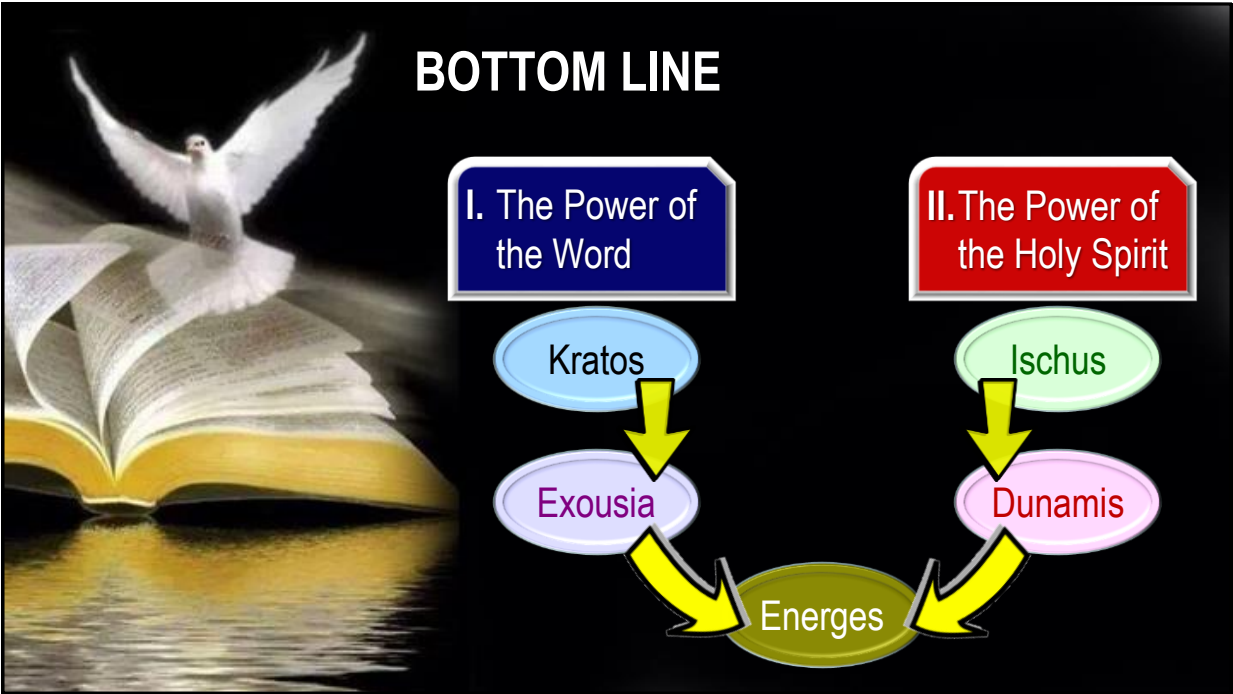
Matthew 12:29 Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless **he first binds the strong man**? And **then he will plunder his house**.

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A Methodology for Sharing the Gospel:

Luke 10:5-9

5 But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' **6** And if a **son of peace** is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. **7** And remain in the same house, **eating and drinking** such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. **9** And **heal the sick there**, and **say to them**, '**The kingdom of God has come near to you**.'



BOTTOM LINE

2 Samuel 1:21

O mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew
nor rain upon you, nor fields of offerings.
For the shield of the mighty is cast away there!
The shield of Saul, not anointed
with oil

BOTTOM LINE

The Love-Empowered Believer

Galatians 5:6 For in Christ Jesus
neither circumcision nor uncircumcision
avails anything, but faith working
through love.