

His Power, His Presence

NKJV Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

The Apostle Paul's prayer for the Church

NKJV Ephesians 1:19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe,

I

One of the greatest demonstrations of the power of God is seen in the production of creation.

A. The production of creation is comprised of two processes;

1. **Genesis 1:1** says that in the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. The Hebrew word for create is 'bara'. To make something out of nothing. (Process 1)

2. **Psalms 33:6** says by the word of the Lord were the heavens made.... The Hebrew word for made is Asah. To make something from existing material. (Process 2)

Therefore God not only created the material to make the physical universe He did it through the breath of His mouth.

Psalms 33:6b... And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

Job 26:13 By His Spirit He adorned the heavens; (adorned – to garnish, to decorate)

3. The Word of God initiated the process of creation.

Hebrews 11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not

made of visible things.

The Greek word for word is rhema. It means utterance or spoken word.

II

All of the glory and fascination of creation takes second place in his image created in you.

A. **Genesis 1:26** when God said.... Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;" the Holy Spirit in person, power, presence and provision went to work. **Job 33:4** The spirit of God has made me. And the breath of the almighty gives me life.

B. When the breath of the Almighty is breathed into you by His Spirit, you are supposed to think like the Almighty thinks.
Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

C. His image in you evokes royalty.
I Peter 2:9 But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people.....

III

Power is running out of time.

This topic in no way conveys an indictment on the limitation of God's power, but rather the vehicle through which dimensions of His power are designed to operate through.

A. The Garden of Eden

When God created man, He created Him from His own essence and

placed Him in His presence, the garden of Eden. The word Eden is a Hebrew word which has a number of meanings; a spot, moment, presence, open door, delightful place, or atmosphere.

- B. Man had the distinction of possessing the DNA of God. He was God-breathed; He was God-inspired; He was ageless. Time could not define him or challenge Him. Time was designed to serve Him.
- C. When Adam and Eve sinned, God had to put a time limit on Him in order to preserve His legacy.

Psalms 90:10 The days of our lives *are* seventy years;
And if by reason of strength *they are* eighty years, ¹² So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

- D. The presence of the Holy Spirit has restored dimensions of the power God Originally designed for man to operate in. The power of purpose secures dominion authority within your limitation of time. Jesus said in ***Acts 1:7***..... It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.... ⁹ Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

Jesus fulfilled His assigned purpose within the limitations of time through the person, the power, the presence, and the provision of the Holy Spirit.