

Power – beyond expectations and dreams

by David Hathaway

I'm just like you! Two arms, two legs, with emotions and feelings like you. But I want to see the power of God on earth more than anything else in the world! More than money, more than position, more than anything! I WANT TO SEE THE POWER OF GOD! I'm very impatient. I'm not prepared to wait until I die to see the power of God. I want to see the power of God, down here – NOW! That is the whole purpose of my life. I'm determined to see this.

There is no man in the world who has created so much attention as Jesus! He's my best friend! Paul wrote in Romans 1:3-4: Jesus Christ, made of the flesh – a descendant of David – but declared to be the Son of God WITH POWER! That's tremendous! Jesus Christ, declared to be the Son of God with a MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION OF THE POWER in HIS ministry here on earth! I love to see the power, the fire of God! The older I get, the more I understand the power God has, the more I realize the glory God has!

I have a real ambition! But King David in the Bible also had an ambition, he wanted to build a Temple to show the glory of God! – It had to be the most magnificent building in the world! David set aside more than 3750 tons of gold for it! No building in the world has ever been constructed with so much gold and so much value (about \$ 60 billion in today's money)! But what was it in David's heart? He had in his heart to build something that would show the greatness of the glory of God on earth! He wanted to demonstrate that our God is the greatest God, WITH POWER! I'm called David, and all my life I have wanted to do something like this, to show how great our God is! I WANT to show HIS glory, His power, not in Heaven, but here on earth.

This is why I always love to see so many miracles in my ministry – not because of me, but because of God! I want to show the world – without building a literal Temple – the power of God, His glory.

Romans 1:3-4 says: Jesus came in the flesh as the Son of God to reveal the power of God ON EARTH! God's power is not just in Heaven, but ON EARTH. God's power is everywhere – HERE ON EARTH!

If you want to see this power, you have to empty yourself first. Then it's not you, it's God, His power, His Holy Spirit

in you. All my life I have sought to show who God is, to do the things which are impossible, to demonstrate His power. I challenge you: God wants to do the impossible through YOU! To do the things that others cannot do, that only God can do! When the power of God is in you, NOTHING is impossible. My Bible says that the things which are impossible with men are possible with God! My God is the God of miracles, of the impossible. I am passionate to see men repent, to see miracles, so that people can see that God is not just in Heaven, that He's here, in us, in you! I want to see His power until the whole world will recognize the power of God.

There is only one book in the Bible which is not finished, that is still being written today – it's the Acts of the Apostles. It was never meant to be a finished book. It began by describing the life of the early believers 2000 years ago, but it is intended that the final part of this book should be written by us, today! It was not God's intention that His power on earth would get weaker and weaker, but that it would increase until Christ finally comes back in triumph!

Jesus said concerning the coming of the Holy Spirit, that He, the Spirit, would enable us to do more than He, Jesus, did – that the 'Revival', which so many are praying for now, would be manifest in us as we are empowered to see GREATER signs, GREATER wonders, GREATER miracles than the early Church did!

How did Jesus work miracles and demonstrate the power of God on earth? Scripture says Jesus left all His power in Heaven to be born as a man, to live like you and me. So where did the power come from? Firstly, He could only begin His ministry after He was baptized in the Holy Spirit. And secondly, He spent time on the mountains. Before He worked the miracles, He was in prayer with His Father – He drew His power from God through the Holy Spirit! And you and I must do the same! We NEED to spend MORE time in prayer! We've got to draw power from God, more of the Holy Spirit! I don't have enough of God's power, I want MORE. The older I get, the more power, the more strength I need – in order to demonstrate to the whole world who God is! We've got to show the fire and glory of God, here, to prove that our God is the greatest power in the world! A God who has power, authority, and still works miracles!

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