

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." *Acts 1:8 KJV*



The Holy Spirit is only hindered by faithless disobedience. The Spirit that *ōmoved upon the face of the waters,ö* and breathed Life into Creation is the same Holy power that engulfed and filled the Apostles and believers of the early Church. What makes an Assembly the Church of Jesus Christ? It is the indwelling Spirit of *ōpower, and of love, and of a sound mind.ö* It is the protective Everlasting Arms holding her up and the never slumbering Eye that gazes adoringly at her every step. Believers do not lack power, they lack obedience Satan has slithered into the Assembly; dangling forbidden fruit and savory temptations that will do nothing more than curry the ill-favor of our Beloved Redeemer, remove us from the path of provision, and sap us of the Power of the universe! Power that will surely storm the gates of Hell and rescue the damned from the perdition Satan so desperately desires. Jesus said, *ōI will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.ö* Do you feel helpless against evil? That's how Satan wants you to feel. He wants you to believe the lie that he is unbeatable. He twists the Truth that we are powerless against him to his own advantage. We are powerless against him, but the omnipotent Spirit that indwells and engulfs us will reduce his slithering to a faint smear of memory upon our request if we but faithfully obey. Satan knows our disobedience robs us of the omnipotent power of Jehovah God, but *ōgreater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.ö* The same Power that molded the stars indwells every saint every moment of every day. You can obey! You can resist! And you can overcome! In Jesus's name! He is the Word, the Comforter, the Guide, the Still Small Voice, and the Power, forever, and forever! Saints are sinners who are transformed by the Power of God upon their belief in His Word, their humble repentance, and request for God's forgiveness. Don't let how you feel make you believe the lies of Satan. We are freed through the Truth, if we are ruled by the Law of Liberty (God's Word in our minds), and *ōwe are more than conquerors through Him that loves us!ö* Dear believer, you have the Power. The Power is obtained through obedience. What will you do? Wallow in temptation or triumph with obedience? Don't turn off the light, because you can't bear to see the clutter. Leave the Light on and ask the Dear Saviour, who stands ready to save, to cleanse and enable you with His Word. *ōKnow ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His nameö* Sin will sap God's Power from you as surely as an open wound will drain your life.

All power comes from up above,
From God the Spirit's heart of Love,
His power given to every saint,
Who asks for it in Jesus's name! -CGP

Satan fears to tamper with those close to God. *ōThere is therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after (obey) the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law (God's Word) of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.ö*

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded."
James 4:7-8 KJV