

THE POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD

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A. God's power is in His Word.

1. *Eccl 8:4*: “**Where the Word of a King is, there is power.**” The greater the King, the greater the power. *1Tim 6:15*. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the **King of Kings**. *Mat 28:18*. He has all authority in heaven and earth. *Phil 2:9-11*. He has a Name above every name. *Eph 1:18-23*. The Word of Jesus Christ the King has all power.
2. *Rom 1:16*. I am not ashamed of the Gospel, or good news, of Jesus Christ because **it is the power of God unto salvation**, to everyone who believes. The Word of Jesus Christ is God's power.
3. *Lk 1:37 AMPV*. **No word from God shall be without power.**
4. The Word of God **contains the power of God**. “Every word from God carries the power of its own fulfilment.” – D. Prince on *Lk 1:37*. God's power is expressed in His Word. When we have God's Word in a situation, and exercise faith in that Word, then the power of God is released to bring His promise to pass.
5. Further scriptures: *Heb 1:3, Heb 4:12, Ps 33:6,9, Heb 11:3*.
6. *1Thes 2:13*. God's Word works effectively in those who believe. It produces the goods. *Is 55:11*. His Word never fails. It accomplishes that which He pleases, and it prospers in the thing whereunto He sends it.
7. *Jer 1:12*. God is watching over His Word to perform it. (AMPV)

B. Some of the ways, God's Word has power.

1. *Ps 119:9,11*. **Power to cleanse us from sin**. The power of God's Word is greater than the power of sin in our lives. As we receive and believe the Word of God, sinful bondages are broken. *2Cor 7:1, Jn 8:31-36, Rom 6:14, Jn 15:3, Ezk 36:25*. Either God's Word keeps us from sin or sin keeps us from God's Word.
2. *2Pet 1:4*. **Power to impart to us God's own divine nature**, of holiness, truth, righteousness, peace and so on. *Jn 6:63,68, 1Pet 1:23, Ps 119:50*. To give eternal life.
3. *Ps 107:20*. **Power to heal us from all sickness and disease**. *Pro 4:20-22, Mat 8:8,16,17*.
4. *Eph 6:16,17*. **Power to protect and keep us from all Satan's power**. The shield of faith in God's Word. *Mat 4:4*. “It is written!” *Mat 8:16*. Jesus cast out the evil spirits with His Word. *Lk 10:19*. Jesus said, “I give you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall in any way hurt you.”

5. **Power to keep and protect our families in this evil world.** *Is 54:13, Is 49:25, Pro 14:26, Is 65:23, Jer 31:16,17, Jer 46:27, Ps 147:13,14, Ps 144:11,12, Zech 9:11, Ps 115:14,15.*
As we believe and confess aloud what God has promised, He will do it.
6. *Ps 119:105.* **Power to direct our paths, order our steps.** Power to lead us, and guide us in God's perfect will for us. *Ps 119:130.*
7. *Josh 1:8, Ps 1:1-3.* **Power to cause us to prosper in our way,** so that all our needs are supplied. *Phil 4:19, 3Jn 2.* God will give us our daily bread. *Lk 11:3.*

C. How is the power of God's Word released?

1. **By our believing in His Word.** Refusing doubt, unbelief, fear, and choosing rather to believe. *1Thes 2:13, Jn 14:12, Mk 9:23, Mat 21:22, Jn 11:40, Lk 1:45, Jam 1:5-7.*
2. **By asking, and asking according to His promises,** (His will). Asking is a powerful thing. *Jn 16:23,24, Jn 14:13,14.* God hears and answers. *1Jn 5:14,15,* when we ask. *Lk 11:9-11.* Whoever asks receives.
3. **By speaking the Word out aloud – our confession.** *Mk 11:23, Mat 8:8, Rom 10:9,10.* We have to have a right confession to get saved, and we need a right confession each day. *Heb 3:1.* Jesus is the High Priest of our confession. "No confession, no High Priest," says one Bible teacher. *Heb 10:23.* Hold fast the confession of your faith (hope), without wavering for **faithful is He who promised.**
4. **By enduring through the trial, in faith,** and not giving up. Patient enduring faith is necessary. *Heb 6:12,15, Lk 11:5-8, Lk 18:1-6.* Do not give up. Sometimes it takes time to press through. *Heb 10:36.*
5. **By acting on the Word of God.** Sometimes an active response is required by us before we see God's answer. Step out and act in obedience to God's Word. *Mat 14:29, Ac 3:7, Mat 8:3, Jam 2:17.*
6. **By receiving what God has promised.** *Mk 11:24.* Believe you receive it when you ask, and Then you will obtain it. *Phil 4:6, 1Jn 5:14,15, Jam 1:6, Mat 7:7.*