

TUESDAY APRIL 21st 2020

PANDEMIC AND DARKER THINGS AND THE PRESENCE POWER AND WORKS OF GOD

When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. ⁷For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. ⁸So there was great joy in that city.

......they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. ¹³ Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw. Acts 8

Intro-

Why on this? 1 Biblical ministry/norm 2 the subnormal 3 the false

SIGNS WONDERS MIRACLES

1. JESUS

- List them
- ²⁵There are also many other things which Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that not even the world itself could contain the books that would be written. Amen John 21

2. APOSTLES

- The signs of 2 Cor. 12:12
- Was that the end?

• PHILIP Acts 8 2nd gen believer

THE REAL AND GOOD USE

- OT DEUT. 13
- JESUS
- Acts/ first 30 years
- The church

4. MISUSE

- Sardis ... dead/ subnormal (DEAD OR ALIVE)
- Dead religion A wicked and adulterous generation seeks for a sign Matthew 16
- Laodicea self-described they had no works of God
- 1 Corinthians 12-14

5. COUNTERFEIT

- MAJOR PREDICTION OF END OF DAYS
- 1 Thess. 2

Only He who is now restraining him will do so until He is taken out of the way. ⁸Then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth, and destroy with the brightness of His presence, ⁹even him, whose coming is in accordance with the working of Satan with all power and signs and false wonders, ¹⁰ and with all deception of unrighteousness among those who perish, because they did not receive the love for the truth that they might be saved.

THE COMING GLOBAL DARK POWERS

- Revelation 13
- The most powerful deception to come

Romans 3:3

³What if some did not believe? Would their unbelief nullify the faithfulness of God?



WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND 2020

DARKER THINGS AND THE PRESENCE POWER AND WORKS OF GOD

POWER ENCOUNTERS

......they found a certain sorcerer, a Jewish false prophet, whose name was Bar-Jesus, ⁷who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man. This man called for Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. ⁸But Elymas the sorcerer (which is his name by interpretation) opposed them, trying to divert the proconsul from the faith. ⁹Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, stared at him and said, ¹⁰"You son of the devil, enemy of all righteousness, full of deceit and of all fraud, will you not cease perverting the right ways of the Lord? ¹¹Now, look! The hand of the Lord is against you, and you shall be blind, not seeing the sun for a time."

Immediately mist and darkness fell on him, and he went about seeking someone to lead him by the hand. ¹²When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed and was astonished at the doctrine of the Lord.

Acts 13

Intro News

What would you do if?

- 1. POWER ENCOUNTERS OT
 - They are real both are!
 - Egypt

- Moses and prayer
- 2. POWER ENCOUNTER/BREAKING IN JESUS
 - The birth
 - The very presence
 - The very name
 - The finger of God
 - a. Power and authority over all
- 3. POWER ENCOUNTERS
 - With satan himself
 - Spiritual warfare
 - The 5 a's
- 4. HOW TO ENGAGE DARK POWERS (remember 'authority')
 - a. In an area
 - b. In a person
 - c. Rituals demonic powers
 - d. Sites buildings etc.
 - e. Face to face

NOTE: the covert use of dark powers

The need for 'high discernment' the Holy Spirit to lead

Daniel 2 God knows what lies in darkness...



THURSDAY APRIL 23RD 2020

THE POWER OF GOD IN THE GOSPEL

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. For it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, Romans 1

It is the Spirit who gives life. The flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit and are life. John 6

Then they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen. Mark 16

So, the word of the Lord powerfully grew and spread. Acts 19

Intro-News

What have you experienced lately?

- 1. THE ULTIMATE POWER OF GOD
 - In Jesus name
 - In Jesus life and work
 - In the Cross-death resurrection ALIVE

2. POWER IN THE WORD-GOSPEL

- THREE INDESTRUCTIBLE +
 - 1) The gospel
 - 2) The church
 - 3) The return of Christ and us! Romans 8:37-39
- I will build **My church**, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.
- **The kingdom** of God 'For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. 1 Cor 4 'for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

POWER EMANATING FROM THE WORDS

- The words I speak to you
- It is the power of God
- Living and active
- To reject the Word of God is to reject God

4. POWER WITH THE GOSPEL

- The Spirit of the Living God
- His work
- Convincing
- Convicting
 - a. Sin
 - b. Righteousness
 - c. Judgment

5. POWER OF THE GOSPEL 'AN ENGAGEMENT WITH GOD'

- To hear the gospel... is to hear God
- God is appealing
- Pouring through you...... God is!



FRIDAY APRIL 24TH 2020

DARKER THINGS AND THE PRESENCE POWER AND WORKS OF GOD

THE POWER OF GOD IN THE BELIEVER

³ His **divine power has given** to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and excellence, ⁴ by which He has given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, so that through these things you might become partakers of the divine nature and escape the corruption that is in the world through lust. 2 Peter 1

....you are clothed with **power from on high."**Luke 24 ...**you shall receive power** Acts 1:8

¹⁶ that He would give you, according to the riches of His glory, power to be strengthened by His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine, **according to the power that works in us,** ²¹ to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3

Study deeply Romans 8

Intro-News

1. THE POWER OF GOD BRINGING YOU TO GOD

- God pursuing you
- God arranging
- God The gospel and the Holy Spirit

Romans 10... why the feet of those who bring good news? What does this imply?

Who will go to the HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS?

2. THE POWER OF GOD IN YOU

- Dwelling in you
- The full power for all of life and godliness
- Jesus presence, power, victory and the.... Guarantee

3. THE POWER OF GOD ON YOU

- Power from on High
- You shall receive
- Acts

POWER: Definition

4. THE POWER OF GOD THROUGH YOU

- What's in you comes out
- Power emanating out of you
- Eph. 6... the might, power strength emanating

5. 'CARRIERS' OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

- All that is in you
- Goes with you

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance that does not fade away, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you greatly rejoice, even though now, if for a little while, you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷in order that the genuineness of your faith, which is more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tried by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸whom, having not seen, you love; and in whom, though you do not see Him now, you believe and you rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory, ⁹receiving as the result of your faith the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1