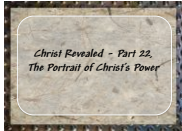


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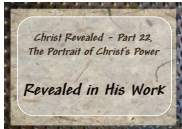


Christ Revealed - Part 22 *The Portrait of Christ's Power*

We can see a portrait of Jesus Christ's power by careful observation of His life and works.

We have noticed the manner in which He demonstrated love, joy, peace, kindness, self-control, and faithfulness.

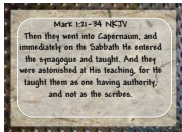
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The portrait of Christ's Power is a depiction of His relation to the Father and fullness of the Spirit.

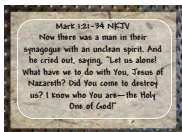
The Bible is filled with portraits of the power of God that are revealed in the work of Jesus Christ.

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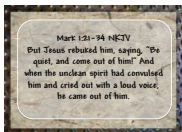
Mark 1:21-34 NKJV Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

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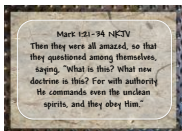
Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!"

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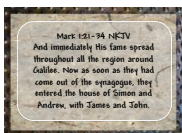
But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him.

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Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him."

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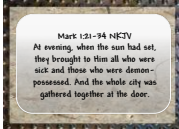
And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee. Now as soon as they had come out of the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

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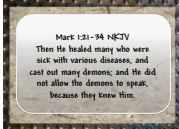
But Simon's wife's mother lay sick with a fever, and they told Him about her at once. So He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her. And she served them.

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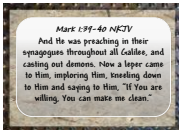
At evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon-possessed. And the whole city was gathered together at the door.

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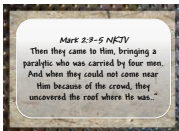
Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.

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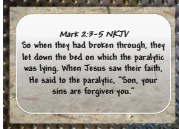
Mark 1:39-40 NKJV And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons. Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean."

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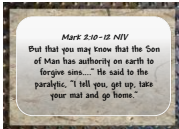
Mark 2:3-5 NKJV Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was.

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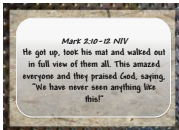
So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you."

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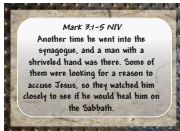
Mark 2:10-12 NIV But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins... He said to the paralytic, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."

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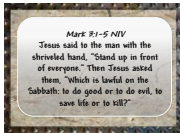
He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

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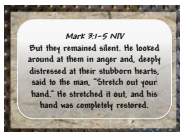
Mark 3:1-5 NIV Another time he went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath.

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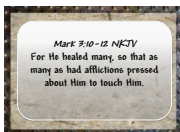
Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, **“Stand up in front of everyone.”** Then Jesus asked them, **“Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?”**

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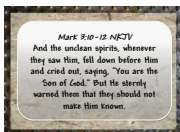
But they remained silent. He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, **“Stretch out your hand.”** He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored.

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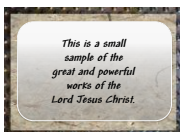
Mark 3:10-12 NKJV For He healed many, so that as many as had afflictions pressed about Him to touch Him.

#20



And the unclean spirits, whenever they saw Him, fell down before Him and cried out, saying, **“You are the Son of God.”** But He sternly warned them that they should not make Him known.

#21



This is a small sample of the great and powerful works of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus came ministering to this world in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Everywhere He went and in all manner of situations, He revealed this power and authority.

His power was demonstrated in His ability to function undeterred and unhindered by the circumstances He was facing.

The demonstration of the fruit of the Holy Spirit in His life provided evidence of the power that was working in Him.

He ministered to all kinds of people in all kinds of situations.

He understood the rich and the poor.

He could relate to the beggar, thief, drunkard, prostitute, and the doctor, lawyer, ruler, and authorities.

He offered genuine relief and aid to all kinds of situations.

#22



Matthew 11:28 GNT “Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.

His ability to achieve this was demonstrated in every kind of situation.

He was able to give aid and healing to every need.

The demon-crazed found release and healing.

The mentally deranged found healing in Him.

The dead were brought back to life by Him.

He knew the heart and mind of saints and sinners.

He ministered to the real need of people.

Crowds flocked to Him and were not disappointed in His ability to reveal the mighty power of God.

He revealed the glories and majesty of the Father.

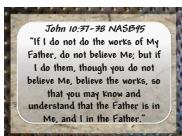
His words were so powerful that the elements obeyed them.

He raised the dead by His word.

He healed and cleansed by His word.

He cured the incurable by His word.

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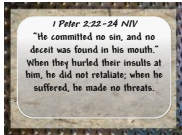


John 10:37-38 NASB95 “If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me, and I in the Father.”

Jesus power was not fettered by His human body, appetites, or desires.

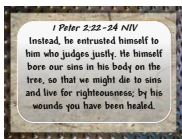
Although He was a man and was tested in every manner as we are, yet, He did not sin.

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1 Peter 2:22-24 NIV “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.” When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats.

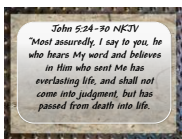
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Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

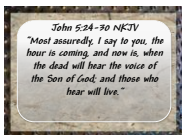
His power is identified in His victory over sin, Satan, death, and the grave.

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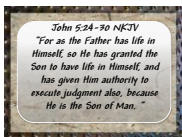
John 5:24-30 NKJV “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

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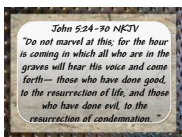
Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live.

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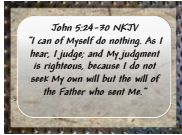
For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.

#29



Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth— those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

#30



I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

Jesus is saying that He has power over death.

It has been said by many people the real proof is not in what is said but what is done.

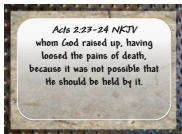
The proof is in the action.

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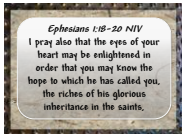
Acts 2:23-24 NKJV Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;

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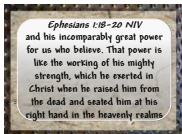
whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

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Ephesians 1:18-20 NIV I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

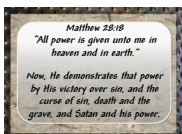
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and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms

Jesus has conquered death and He retains the power to call the dead out of the graves.

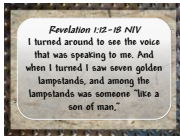
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In **Matthew 28:18** Jesus told them: ***“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.”***

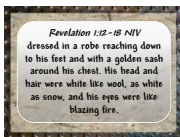
Now, He demonstrates that power by His victory over sin, and the curse of sin, death and the grave, and Satan and his power.

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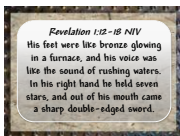
Revelation 1:12-18 NIV I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man,"

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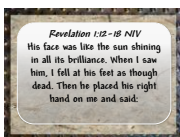
dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.

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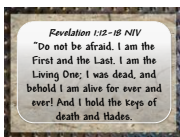
His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword.

#39



His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said:

#40



"Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.