



## RECOGNIZING THE SPIRIT OF POWER—PART 2

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### DAY 1 – LOVE DOESN'T JUDGE ANYBODY

God created the heavens and the earth. He began with, “Light be,” and light was. Jesus was there in the beginning. The Spirit of Power is the Spirit of Love. The Spirit of Love and Power doesn’t judge anyone.

### STUDY IT

- I. We welcome our guest, Professor Greg Stephens.
  - God created the heavens and the earth. He began with, “Light be,” and light was.
  - In the beginning, the Spirit of God was moving on the face of the waters, but nothing happened until God spoke (Genesis 1:3).
    - When God spoke, He put His WORD out and the Spirit of God gave God’s WORD substance.
  - At that moment, light began to expand.
    - In the first 24-hours 16,074,764,800 miles of universe were created at 186,000 miles per second—the speed of light.
  - That creative Power is the Spirit of God who’s planning your life.
- II. Jesus was there in the beginning.
  - “In the beginning was The WORD, and The WORD was with God, and The WORD was God. The same was in the beginning with God” (John 1:1-2).
    - “And The WORD was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth” (John 1:14).
  - The book of Revelation contains only one revelation. It’s the revelation of Jesus Christ (Revelation 1:1).
    - Jesus said, “I am the Alpha and the Omega—the first and the last” (Revelation 1:8). He’s also everything in between.
  - Omega is the last letter of the Greek alphabet. There’s nothing special about the last letter except that it is attached to Jesus.
    - Anything attached to Jesus becomes significant.
    - December 25 has no significance except that we choose to celebrate the birth of Jesus on that day. Jesus makes the day significant.



III. The Spirit of Power is the Spirit of Love.

- We have been given faith to receive God's Love and Power by grace (Romans 4:16).
- "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace [shalom] with God through our LORD Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God" (Romans 5:1-2).
- The Love of God has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Spirit of Love (Romans 5:5).
- The Bible doesn't say, "God is Power;" it says, "God Is Love"—and Love is Power.
- In an interview, John Wayne gave his testimony.
- Quote by John Wayne: "I've had a lot, the good and the bad; but no man has had it until he turns his life over to God. I turned my life over to God a long time ago. He gave me something priceless in return—*faith*. Without faith, you are a lost soul."
  - Some ministers distanced themselves from John Wayne, but Jesus would have spent time with him, loving him and ignoring their criticism.
  - You have no business judging anyone by what you see. Their standing with God is all that matters.
- Don't judge people by outward signs. Plant seeds of God's Love in them.

IV. The Spirit of Love and Power doesn't judge anyone.

- Sharing the Love of God with others will energize you.
- That's the way Jesus felt when He ministered to the Samaritan woman at the well. He didn't judge her.
  - Jesus told His disciples He had food to eat they did not know about. He said, "My food is to do the will of My Father who sent Me (John 4:31-34).
- We hold fast to those things that are good (1 Thessalonians 5:21). We don't judge. We have the Love of God in us.
- Jesus didn't say, "You *judge* them by their fruit." He said, "You *know* them by their fruit" (Matthew 7:16). People reveal themselves by their fruit.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Walking in Love means we don't judge others. If they do or say something wrong, we forgive them. That's what Jesus did, and that's what we can do.

Make a list of people you need to forgive. Repent and stop judging them.

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### DAY 2 – FOLLOW THE OWNER'S MANUAL

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### STUDY IT

- I. Today is your receiving day.
  - Jesus said “Don’t worry about tomorrow, it has trouble enough of its own” (Matthew 6:34).
  - Unforgiveness is the devil’s key and judging is a form of unforgiveness.
  - When someone says, “I like you,” they mean, “I want to be like you.” If they say, “I don’t like you,” they mean, “I don’t want to be like you.” There’s judgment in that.
  - When we get to heaven, Jesus will straighten out all of our doctrine.
- II. Jesus is worthy to receive glory, honor and power. Everything was made for His pleasure (Revelation 4:11).
  - There is a seat for the overcomer with Jesus at His throne (Revelation 3:21).
  - There’s another seat called satan’s seat where satan dwells (Revelation 2:13).
  - “To him who overcomes, I will give power over the nations” including that seat that satan is trying to hold (Revelation 2:26).
- III. God created all things and He wrote the Manual.
  - Don’t just get by with trial and error.
  - Read the Manufacturer’s Book, the Bible, God’s WORD. Believe it and speak it.
  - God supplies our needs so we will have to give to others (Philippians 4:19).
  - Those who are rich, exhort them to distribute. God gives us all things richly to enjoy (1 Timothy 6:17-18).
  - Your words put faith into motion.
- IV. Read and learn the Handbook.
  - The devil has been cast down by the power of our Christ, the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. Therefore rejoice (Revelation 12:10-12).



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- The same resurrection Power that raised Jesus from the dead is in you (Romans 8:11).
- Brother Copeland used to say, "O LORD, send the power."
  - The LORD said to him, *Where am I going to get more power to give you? You have the power. I filled you with Myself. I could have filled you with an angel, but I did not trust you to anyone but Myself.*
- God is in you. Your hope of glory is in you (Colossians 1:27).
- Jesus took the devil's keys away from him—the keys to death, the grave and grief (Revelation 1:18).
  - The only power satan has is what you give him through fear (Hebrews 2:14-15).

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Read the Manual. Read God's WORD.

You have resurrection Power in you. That means when you pray for yourself or others to be healed, you are calling on resurrection Power. The same Power that raised Jesus from the dead works through you for salvation, healing and deliverance.

Write your declaration and what you expect when you pray and call on God's resurrection Power.

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### DAY 3 – THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES YOU POWER TO LIVE TODAY

You have the Spirit of Power in you to live an abundant life today. We have to learn to work with the Holy Spirit upon us—the Power Jesus had. The Holy Spirit *in* us gives us life. The Holy Spirit *on* us gives us Power.

### STUDY IT

- I. You have the Spirit of Power in you to live an abundant life today.
  - The devil was cast out of heaven and his angels with him (Revelation 12:9-13).
  - The devil only has a short time, and it gets shorter every day. Read him his future (Revelation 19:20). He'll leave you alone. We win!
  - The devil hates mankind, especially women. Without Christianity, people are treated like cattle.
    - In a Christian nation, women get treated properly.
  - Treasure your wife. Treat her with respect and appreciate her.
  - The WORD of God puts women in a very special place.
    - Jesus had a human mother, and all of His human DNA was from her. Jesus looked like His mom.
- II. We have to learn to work with the Holy Spirit upon us—the Power Jesus had.
  - Jesus said, "Don't leave Jerusalem until you have the Power I walked in."
  - You are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Keep your body healthy (1 Corinthians 6:19).
  - Brother Copeland's mother had physical problems because her appendix ruptured when she was 16.
    - The doctor didn't fix her, he just sewed her up.
    - She said, "Kenneth, had I known I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself."
    - She didn't rest and she didn't take care of herself because the doctor said she wouldn't live 10 years.
    - When she made it to 70, she rejoiced; but she started going down health-wise.



- III. The Holy Spirit *in* us gives us life. The Holy Spirit *on* us gives us Power.
- We renew our minds so that our minds and bodies are controlled by God's Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19).
  - Be strong in your resolve to follow God's Spirit. Don't waver, because he who wavers is a double-minded man (James 1:8).
  - The Power of the Holy Spirit came back into the earth on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:2-4).
  - Jesus taught His disciples the Power of agreement (Matthew 18:19).
    - Peter and John went together to the Temple in agreement (Acts 3:1).
  - When Peter was empowered, he spoke healing the crippled man and he walked (Acts 3:6-7).
    - Jesus and His disciples had passed by this man many times, but he wasn't healed until this time.
    - When he saw them, the crippled man expected to receive something from them because every time they walked by with Jesus, they gave him money.
    - This time the crippled man was healed by the Spirit of Power.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

The Holy Spirit is ready to use His Power on your behalf. He's waiting for you to ask Him.

Let's pray together:

"Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Spirit of Power. I know He came to live in me the moment I accepted Jesus as LORD. Please help me to work with the Holy Spirit so that my life is an abundant life. Fill me completely with Your Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in another language that I have not learned, like the believers did in Acts 2. I trust You, Sir, and I expect to receive all that You prepared for me. In Jesus' Name. Amen."



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### DAY 4 – WHAT IT MEANS TO BE UNEQUALLY YOKED

God's Love never fails. Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. The book of Revelation reveals Jesus Christ as LORD. Faith comes every time we teach and preach it.

### STUDY IT

#### I. God's Love never fails.

- Paul had a revelation and an understanding of God's Love. He knew he was forgiven and made right with God.
  - "And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his Love" (Romans 5:5, *NLT*).
- Paul was writing about himself.
- Paul knew the Power of God was accessed by faith, and faith is activated by what we speak.
  - "We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak" (2 Corinthians 4:13).

#### II. Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers.

- Righteousness and unrighteousness have nothing in common. They are opposites.
  - "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" (2 Corinthians 6:14).
- You cannot be in agreement with unbelievers. Light cannot be darkness and darkness cannot be light.
- Don't go into business with them. Don't marry them. Don't make a covenant with them.
- We have been made righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21), and we can't mix with unrighteousness.
- Two who are in agreement, equally yoked, have the power of three. It's called *synergy*.



- Paul said, in a marriage, if the unbeliever wants to leave, let him go. Put God's WORD above your own will (1 Corinthians 7:15).
  
- III. The book of Revelation reveals Jesus Christ as LORD.
  - It also reveals future events and the judgment of satan and his works.
  - Lucifer was an archangel. He had a high place in God's kingdom, but he was not satisfied to be No. 2.
    - He wanted to take Jesus' place; and because of that sin, he was cast out of heaven, and he became the devil.
    - In the story of Job, we find out the devil's plan. He wants to get man to sin—to curse God and die (Job 2:9).
  - God has put His WORD and His Spirit in us.
    - "But what saith it? The WORD is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, The WORD of faith, which we preach" (Romans 10:8).
  
- IV. Faith comes every time we teach and preach it.
  - Make a decision to believe and speak God's WORD.
  - Justus Du Plessis was a man mightily used of God.
    - This man labeled the faith message: "The WORD of Faith."

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Do not make an agreement with someone who is an unbeliever. That's called being *unequally yoked*. This is true in business and in relationships. That's why God said we should owe no one anything except to love them; to keep us from being unequally yoked. A debt is a contract between the lender and the borrower.

If you are already in a contract relationship with an unbeliever, make it a priority to pay the debt and get released. If you're in a relationship with an unbeliever, your responsibility is to shower that person with the Love of God believing they will turn to Jesus, accept His offer of salvation, and become a believer.

Pray with us:

"Father, I repent for getting into agreements with unbelievers. I ask You to help me get loose from contracts legally and be free from any bondage. Help me to be a witness to these people and see them come to Jesus. Thank You, Sir, in Jesus' Name. Amen."



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### DAY 5 – GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL POWER

God is the Source of all Power. The story of mankind started in the Garden of Eden. The Holy Spirit was poured out on believers on the Day of Pentecost. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are always flowing.

#### STUDY IT

- I. God is the Source of all Power.
  - Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega; the Beginning and the End (Revelation 21:6).
  - God is our God and we are His people (Revelation 21:7).
    - Jesus paid the price for you to be a child of God. Receive Him, now!
  - Remove yourself from fear. Don't live by fear.
    - Don't use fear to express yourself: "My back is killing me." That's a lie.
  - Perfect love casts out fear (1 John 4:18). Love doesn't suppress fear, it casts it out.
  - Your words have power. Don't use fear words.
  - You don't want destruction to happen. One man said over and over, "I'll see you tomorrow if I don't get hit by a train." Eventually, he was hit by a train.
  - The devil is the spirit of fear, unbelief, the abominable, murderers, whoremongers, sorcerers, idolaters and all liars (Revelation 21:8).
    - The spirit of these things leads to death and eternal punishment.
  - The devil is the spirit of the lie. He invented it.
- II. The story of mankind started in the Garden of Eden.
  - The first thing man heard was "Be BLESSED."
  - Jesus came and gave His life that man could be forgiven and saved.
  - God raised Jesus from the dead.
  - These are the words God used to raise Jesus from the dead (Hebrews 1:5-12).
- III. The Holy Spirit was poured out on believers on the Day of Pentecost.
  - There was a sound of a rushing mighty wind—not a wind, the *sound* of a wind.
  - The angels came back into this planet all at once. It was a loud noise. Now, angels are here to minister for us (Hebrews 1:14).



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- In the Old Testament, God's people didn't have the Name or the blood of Jesus. He had not yet come.
- Jesus has given us authority, and we need to use it.
- We need to be doing the works of the Father by the Spirit of Power.

IV. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are always flowing.

- The Holy Spirit is waiting for us to release them in our lives. He is ready to heal.
- Paul taught the Church how the gifts work (1 Corinthians 14). That's the way the Power works. That's the way faith works.
- Develop in the gifts of the Spirit. Stand on God's WORD.
- We don't turn God on and off. We turn ourselves on and off. It's a divine flow.
- God's compassion is always on.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

God is your Source. Whatever you need, whatever situation you are in—God is your Source, your Helper, your Deliverer. Call on Him and expect Him to work on your behalf. We care about you. Please let us know how the Spirit of Power is working for you. Share with us by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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