
The Word of God reveals a profound mystery: God’s power is most evident when we are weak. Scripture says:

> *“For when I am weak, then I am strong.”*
> (2 Corinthians 12:10, NKJV)

This means that in moments of our greatest vulnerability when human strength, logic, and solutions fail that is when God’s supernatural power is made known. We stop being self-reliant and start leaning completely on Him.

Jesus Himself taught this divine principle of humility and dependence:

> *“And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

> (Matthew 23:12, NKJV)

This is a foundational principle in the Kingdom of God: God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). When we surrender our self-sufficiency, we give room for divine sufficiency.

God’s Power Is Perfected in Weakness

The Apostle Paul personally experienced this truth. In a moment of deep personal affliction, he sought the Lord for deliverance. God’s response was this:

> *“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”*
> (2 Corinthians 12:9, NKJV)

Paul then declared:

> *“Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities,*

> *that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”*

In other words, weakness is not a liability in the Christian life it is the condition in which Christ’s power operates most fully. The Greek word translated “perfect” (τελεῖται *teleitai*) conveys the idea of completion, fulfillment, and maturity. God’s power reaches its full expression when we stop relying on ourselves.

Spiritual Pride Blocks Divine Power

Jesus said:

> *“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.”*
> (Matthew 9:12, NKJV)

This was a rebuke to the Pharisees and Sadducees, who considered themselves righteous and in no need of saving. Their spiritual pride made them blind to their need for Christ. In contrast, those who admitted their brokenness received healing

and forgiveness.

It is impossible to be filled by God when we are already full of ourselves. God’s power flows through emptied vessels those who acknowledge their spiritual poverty (Matthew 5:3).

Dependence Is the Posture of Faith

Jesus likened His followers to sheep, not goats:

> *“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”*
> (John 10:27, NKJV)

Sheep are utterly dependent on their shepherd. Unlike goats, they do not wander off independently. Likewise, God wants us to depend on Him completely for direction, provision, protection, and life itself.

Paul calls believers “children of God” (Romans 8:16), and Jesus

taught that the Kingdom belongs to those who are like little children trusting, humble, and fully dependent (Matthew 18:3).

Just like a young child relies on their parents for everything, we must rely on God for everything. The more we try to do things in our own strength, the less room we give for His strength to be seen in our lives.

The Measure You Give God Determines What You Receive

James 4:8 teaches:

> *“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.”*
> (James 4:8, NKJV)

This principle means: God reveals Himself to us in proportion to our hunger and surrender. If we only seek Him on Sundays, we may only encounter Him on Sundays. If we seek Him daily, we will experience Him daily.

Jesus said:

> *“With the same measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”*
> (Luke 6:38, NKJV)

This is both a principle of generosity and spiritual hunger. If you give God 20% of your heart, expect to see Him operate in that 20%. But if you give Him your all, like Jesus did (John 5:30), He will reveal Himself in full.

Testimony: Experiencing God’s Power Through Total Trust

There was a time we were renting a single room. At the end of every month, we had to pay our electricity bill. But one month, we had nothing no money at all. Yet we made a decision: we would not borrow money, we would trust God.

Surprisingly, when the due date arrived, the electricity collectors didn’t come—though they went to every other tenant. Days passed… and they still never showed up. We continued using

electricity, trusting in the Lord.

Then the cooking gas ran out another problem. But on the 25th of the month, I checked my mobile wallet and found TSh. 48,000 deposited there without any sender, message, or notification. It was a miracle.

We withdrew the money, and just as we returned, the electricity collectors arrived demanding payment. We paid them on the spot. With the remaining money, we bought gas and essentials.

Psalm 46:1 came alive to us:

> *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”*
> (Psalm 46:1, NKJV)

Had we relied on borrowing, we wouldn’t have witnessed this miracle. Sometimes God lets us run out of options so that He can become our only optionnand reveal His power.

Don’t Always Default to Natural Solutions

Many people never see God’s power because they are too quick to run to man. It’s not wrong to go to the hospital—it’s not a sin.

but if we always rely on human help, how will we ever see divine help?

There came a point in my life when I stopped running for medicine at the first sign of illness. I said, “I want to know God as my Healer.” I chose not to take medication or go to the hospital—only to trust Him fully.

Years have passed, and every time I feel unwell, I declare: “The Lord is my Healer” (Exodus 15:26), and my strength returns shortly. That’s how I see His power daily.

God Reveals His Power in Our Extremities

The Israelites saw the Red Sea part only when they were trapped. They ate manna only after walking through the wilderness. Water

gushed from the rock only after they thirsted.

> *“Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”*
> (Psalm 50:15, NKJV)

When we surrender all to God and resist the urge to rely on human wisdom, His supernatural power is made manifest.

The Pattern of Power in Scripture

- Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trusted God in the face of death and He showed up in the fire (Daniel 3:24–25).

- Daniel was thrown into the lion’s denbut God shut the mouths of the lions (Daniel 6:22).

- Paul and Silas were imprisoned but as they worshiped, the earth

shook and the prison doors flew open (Acts 16:25–26).

Each of them faced a trial and chose to trust God fully and because of that, they saw His glory.

Final Word

> *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”*
> (Proverbs 3:5–6, NKJV)

That is the only way to experience the power of God: surrender, trust, and humility.

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