

Our Power Is Within God's Power

I have been sent to proclaim faith to those God has chosen and to teach them to know the truth that shows them how to live godly lives. This truth gives them confidence that they have eternal life, which God – who does not lie – promised them before the world.

Titus 1:1b-2 (NIV)

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Eyes Wide Open

Overcoming Obstacles and Recognizing Opportunities in a World That Can't See Clearly

By: Isaac Lidsky

ISBN#: 978-0-143-12957-8

SCRIPTURES

Moving Forward

August 1

Exodus 14:15-16

August 2-8

Isaiah 43:18-19

August 9-15

Philippians 3:12-14

August 16-22

Hebrews 12:1-4

August 23-29

Psalms 119:1-8

August 30-31

1 Corinthians 9:24

The greatest obstacle we must overcome out of everything that is happening in the world right now is our lack of response in the spirit, wisdom, and power of faith we have through the authority of Jesus Christ. Be it a matter of not having a true relationship with our Savior, or a matter of being conformed to the world systems, or a matter of doubting God because of what we cannot see – too many of us are guilty of behaving in lukewarm faith. To make matters worse, the blame that we throw off on this and on that is – in translation – a form of praise that the little god of this world takes delight in. We popularize the adversary with our own mouths while he laughs at our God.

Do not think for a moment that God is concerned about the adversary laughing at Him. *Let him laugh while he can.* It is us that the Lord is deeply concerned about! There are things going on around us that are hard to believe and make no sense, and yet – we believe them. Why is it that we have access to the magnificent power of Jesus, and yet – *because His power does not make any sense to us* – we do not conduct ourselves as believers? To simply ‘believe and trust’ in God for Who He is and what He promises He will do for us is ‘our power within His power’ that we possess. There are two things we must accept about God. The first is that ‘*His thoughts are not our thoughts, and our ways are not His ways*’ (Isaiah 55:8). And secondly, God’s ways are so phenomenal until we would not understand them even if He gave us an advance preview!

When Jesus gave His all for us, that was a victory verdict for our living a fulfilling and abundant life. The plans God has for our lives cannot be intercepted or destroyed without His permission, because we belong to Him. It is my prayer for all of God’s people to be sparked and convicted by the reality of this sacred truth, to fan the flames of their faith, and to go forth speaking and walking in the ‘*power within God’s power*’ that we behold. Equipped in the armor of God, the Kingdom of God reigns through us, and there are no obstacles in the earth that we cannot overcome! Greater is He Who is in us than he that is in the world!

Pastor Daniel Simmons