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Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise God for the POWER of the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. (Gospel=Good News)

The Gospel is the entire Revelation of Jesus Christ and it has it's own power. We often speak of the Gospel in a shortened way as we refer to it as the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. It is this power that raised Jesus from the dead that quickens us and makes us alive.

Some people have tried to promote Christianity without the power of the Gospel, and it fails to change lives. Only the Gospel can truly change lives and the thing that always surprises me is the power it has even when proclaimed without discussion or convincing.

1 Corinthians 1:17 "For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect."

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."

The power that flows out of the resurrection is what makes the Gospel fruitful.

2 Timothy 2:8 "Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel,"

Isn't it wonderful that we can present the Gospel and then see it demonstrated by power.

Romans 15:18-19 "For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient— in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ."

1 Thessalonians 1:5 "For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake."

The power of the Gospel isn't limited to the new birth, but contains everything we need during our life.

Romans 15:29 "But I know that when I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ."

Ephesians 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,"

Proverbs 10:22 "The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it.

Even though the Gospel itself is very bright not everyone can see it."

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 "But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them."

Mark 4:22-24 (Amplified) "[Things are hidden temporarily only as a means to revelation.] For there is nothing hidden except to be revealed, nor is anything [temporarily] kept secret except in order that it may be made known. If any man has ears to hear, let him be listening and let him perceive and comprehend. And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you--and more [besides] will be given to you who hear."

Praise God that the Gospel is not only powerful but it is also Everlasting.

Revelation 14:6 "Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth--to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people--"

May the Light of the Gospel shine upon you this month and may it's Power transform your life and produce in you every Blessing available to you in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks once again for your friendship, love, prayers and support.

Yours in Christ, ><>wayne<><