

Promised Power!

Text: Numbers 23:19 *God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*

Introduction: When we pray and fast, we receive from God that which He has promised! Just like Martha prophesying to Mary: **Luke 1:45** *and blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.*

- Promises manifest His nature

2 Peter 1:3 *According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: ⁴ Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

- His nature is Declared with POWER

Romans 1:4 *And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:*

Romans 1:16 *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

- Faith in the power of God

1 Corinthians 2:1 *And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. ² For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. ⁴ And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: ⁵ That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.*

- Believe and Receive POWER by the Holy Spirit

John 7:37 *In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. ³⁸ He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. ³⁹ (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)*

Luke 11:9 *And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. ¹⁰ For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. ¹¹ If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? ¹² Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? ¹³ If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?*

- Receive POWER

Acts 1:8 *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

- Hope abounds through His power

Romans 15:13 *Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.*

- Receive the promises of God throughout this fast

Isaiah 58:6-14

⁶ *Is not this the fast that I have chosen?*

Spiritual Warfare:

1. To loose the bands of wickedness,
2. To undo the heavy burdens, and

3. To let the oppressed go free, and

4. That ye break every yoke?

⁷ *Is it not to*

Serving those in need:

5. Deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou

6. Bring the poor that are cast out to thy house?

7. When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and

Serve your family:

8. That thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? (Don't hide from your family)

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⁸ Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward. ⁹ Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am.

Chill the attitude and remove vanity:

9. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke,

10. The putting forth of the finger, and

11. Speaking vanity;

Pour out yourself to others:

12. ¹⁰ And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and

13. Satisfy the afflicted soul;

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- **You are made willing in the Day of His Power**

Psalms 110:1 AMP *The LORD (Father) says to my Lord (the Messiah, His Son), "Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet [subjugating them into complete submission]."*

² *The LORD will send the scepter of Your strength from Zion, saying, "Rule in the midst of Your enemies."*

³ ***Your people will offer themselves willingly [to participate in Your battle] in the day of Your power; In the splendor of holiness, from the womb of the dawn, Your young men are to You as the dew***

Worship God with your First-Fruits, Tithes, and offerings:

Exodus 35:4 *And Moses spake unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, **This is the thing which the LORD commanded, saying,** ⁵ **Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass,***

Exodus 35:21 *And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the LORD'S offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments. ²² **And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted,** and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered offered an offering of gold unto the LORD.*

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then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday: ¹¹ And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. ¹² And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell

Daily please God:

14. ¹³ **If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day;** and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and **shalt honour him, (EVERY DAY IS HOLY UNTO THE LORD)**

Don't live life your way:

15. Not doing thine own ways,

16. Nor finding thine own pleasure,

17. Nor speaking thine own words:

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Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.