

Do I Limit God's Power Working In Me?

Question: The Bible says that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think "according to the power that works in us." Does this mean that God's ability to do His great work for me is based upon and limited to the "power" that is working in me? What is this power that I need working in me?

Answer: The short answer to these questions is an absolute and resounding, "YES -- and power is KNOWLEDGE!"

In Romans 13:1, Paul says, "Let every soul be subject to the 'higher powers' that are ordained of God." In Genesis 1:6-10 we see that on the second day God said, "Let the waters *above* be divided from the waters *below*," and He called (named) the waters "seas." In Revelation 17:1-15 we are told that the "waters" are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. 1 Corinthians 12:10 speaks of diverse kinds of tongues, and 1 Corinthians 13:1 speaks of two kinds of tongues: tongues of men and tongues of angels. "Diverse" means to be in opposition, or to be different in meaning and in application.

Man uses many words in his everyday commentaries with others that may sound and even be spelled the same, but which have totally different (individual) meanings and applications. For example: one may say, "The food is good," and another may say, "The weather is good." The "*good*" weather and the "*good*" food have nothing in similarity, but "everything" in common. In other words, the food supply does not determine the weather, but rather the weather determines and controls the food supply. The weather and the food are both "good," but the manner in which they serve mankind is totally different.

Likewise, our "words" (tongues) have everything to do with our life. The tongues of men are altogether mortal, earthly, and evil. One speaking with man's carnal knowledge (power) and his sensual wisdom (spirits of fallen angels) speaks lies -- and by his words every corrupt, mortal thing is known and manifested. This is the spirit of error. The *power* of man is his knowledge; his *might* is his wisdom; and the mind and spirit of his knowledge and wisdom are his **understanding**. Therefore his understanding is "unfruitful." There is no "edible" or Life-giving increase by the knowledge (power) of man's words. All worms, flies, and every corruptible thing are born out of the "seed" (knowledge) of man -- whether his increase is earthly seed or eggs! This means that regardless of whether the source of a man's fleshly increase is from knowledge (seed) or wisdom (egg), the increase can only produce "*like kind*."

One speaking with the tongues of *Wisdom and Truth from the waters above speaks Truth and Life to all that he touches*. In Acts 1:4, 5, & 8 we see that the power (Knowledge) of Truth, the "Seed" or "Word" of Promise, comes "after" the Holy Ghost "comes upon you." We also see that one cannot be or demonstrate a "witness" of Truth unless he first receives the "witness" in himself by the Holy Spirit of God; all other types and kinds of witnesses are by the tongues of the god of this world and they are *false witnesses*. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit (Knowledge) and the Wisdom of God from "above."

Acts 1:5 says, "For John truly baptized with water (meaning the Word only), but you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost (Spirit) not many days hence." Water is "Knowledge" and Spirit is "Wisdom." One can *learn* Knowledge, but he can only receive the Wisdom of God *by revelation* in the spirit of his mind. One who has the mind (spirit) of man will know as men. One who has the Mind (Spirit) of God will know as God knows. God is Holy, so the "Holy Ghost" is the invisible Word that is revealed by the Spirit concerning the things of God. In this manner all things pertaining to Life and Godliness are made visible.

The Spirit of God is the Life of the Word of God, which is the Word of Wisdom "from above." The Word of Wisdom from above is the Holy Word that is given to one by revelation, and it is alive when it is received from the hand of the Holy Father (Spirit) who reveals it to the recipient. In this manner we receive "the

Knowledge of God.” If this Holy Seed or Word of Knowledge from above is “working” in us, then the “Holy Father (Spirit) is “working” in us AND IT IS THE “SPIRIT OF THE HOLY FATHER” IN US THAT IS DOING THE WORK! ***In this manner, according to and limited by the measure of Truth we have produced (increased) out of the “gift of the Word (Seed) of Knowledge” and the “gift of the Word (Pearl) of Wisdom,” the Holy Father is ABLE to do the exceeding great and marvelous works in us.*** By the increase of this Holy Knowledge we are empowered and we receive the exceedingly great and precious promises -- ***that by these ye might be partakers of the divine Nature of God.***

In 2 Peter 1:1-4 it is made abundantly clear that the “kind” of tongues (Knowledge and Wisdom) and the “Spirit” that reveals it to us, has everything to do with whether we prosper (increase) in spiritual things (Truth) and live in a healthy, clean, and pure mind -- or whether we abide in a contaminated environment (mind) filled with all manner of error and every kind of evil and filthy bird (angels).

One who has no desire and love for Truth has no Truth “alive” in him; therefore he cannot know of the inner workings of the Holy Father (Spirit). If the Word is not “alive” in you, there can be no growth or increase of the Word. If this is the case, then the Father (Spirit) is ***not*** working! The exceedingly great and mighty works of God are embodied (contained) within and delivered through the increase of “the Knowledge of God.” The spirit of error works “through the knowledge of error,” and the Spirit of Truth works “through the Knowledge of Truth.” The tongues of men and angels apply to both holy men (Knowledge) and evil men (knowledge) and their “wives” (angels / spirits), which means their wisdom and understanding.

The waters (knowledge) below are the words of the multitudes who speak (babble) without understanding. These are unclean men who are as vultures, eating the flesh of dead men -- and they are like dogs who return to their own vomit. These men use vain repetition, regurgitating and continually repeating the Words of the fathers of old, and ***they have no “new revelation” and no fresh manna from above of their own.*** They take from another man’s wealth (wisdom and understanding) and make it their own. They are thieves who steal “food / bread” in the night while those whose bread it is are asleep. They do not “ask” if they are worthy to eat of their flesh (bread), and they do not “seek” that they may be “touched” by their Life (Wisdom). They simply steal the Words that are the fruit of other men’s labor, and week after week -- year after year -- they get in their pulpit, pretending that the Words they speak are their own Truth, and falsely pretending that they were “given” to them by their “owners.” How could they have been given the “Word” (bread) by its true owner ***if they did not knock on the door to “wake the owner up” and ask him if he would “open” the door (Word) and give them “a piece of living bread and a drink of fresh water”?*** The Word is the “door” that must be “opened” if one will receive Life from it. Only the “Spirit” of Him whose Word it is can open it and give it Life by the “touch” of His hand.

A MAN WHO IS ASLEEP CANNOT GIVE ANYTHING TO ANYONE UNLESS HE FIRST AWAKES FROM HIS SLEEP. If you “take” it without first asking and receiving permission, ***then your goods are stolen and whoever eats of your hand receives from you the “mark” of the thief.*** You are offering to feed others with dead food (flesh) that is not yours and you steal it while its owner(s) are asleep. Every man that “handles the Lord’s dead Body” (the written Word) is required to resurrect the “sleeping Soul / Word” and give it new Life, that he may first eat of it himself and afterwards have *his own living bread* (increase) to give to others.

The Living Waters (Knowledge) “from above” are found in the fruit of the Spirit of the Wisdom of God. This Knowledge is the Seed (Word) that is called the Knowledge of the Holy. A holy, clean, and sanctified man knows and speaks Holy Truth. ***His words are inspired and infused by the Holy Spirit and his Words are Spirit -- and they are ALIVE. They will quicken and give Life to all who will partake (eat) of the “Living Sacrifice”!*** Romans 12:1 says, “Present your body and your words a living sacrifice (bread / Truth, and meat / Wisdom), holy and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.”

The Words of the fathers of old who “*died*” in the faith are the same that are raised in Christ by divine Revelation. Those who are “*asleep*” in Christ are they who will be made perfect in their fruit. One who awakes out of his sleep will run on to finish his race. ***He will finish the work he started before he fell asleep in Christ.***

The kind of fruit your life will bear depends upon the “kind” of knowledge (power) that is working in you. The god (wisdom) of this world (flesh) is able to produce all of the knowledge of man in you. The “god” of this world is the “arm of flesh.” The god and the power of all men of this world are the wisdom and understanding which a man has gained through the “works” of his five senses and his mortal / carnal faculties of reason and logic.

The God who is Wisdom and Truth (wherein is Life) is “able” to produce all of the knowledge of this world of flesh and form *and* all of the Knowledge of Spirit and Life in you. The all-knowing, omnipotent, omnipresent, and all-wise God of Heaven (Spirit and Truth) is the Wisdom and Understanding of the Law of Spirit and Life. It is the power and might of the “arm of Spirit.” ***It is the Knowledge of the Law of Spirit and Life, without which all men of mortal flesh will die and perish.*** The intelligence and the senses of a man will die at their roots and the body will dissolve back into the dust of the earth from which it came.

Therefore once again -- the answer to the question asked at the beginning is “***Yes!***” God can only do *for you* what He can do *through you*. ***The Spirit (Wisdom) and the Power (Knowledge) of God “works” IN you so that He can “work through you”!*** The one who yet remains asleep in the earth (flesh) is limited to only a breath of life and a piece of “wormy” bread through the “lesser light” of man’s knowledge, wisdom and understanding. But the one who is awake and lifted up from the earth has access to the unlimited Power (Knowledge) of Immortality and Life through the Living Word of God coming down from Heaven above. ***The man who asks, seeks, finds, and eats the living manna from above will BECOME THE VERY THING HE HAS SOUGHT TO INTERPRET!***

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