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## The Unrestricted Power of God.

In **Acts 1:8** we have the promise of power. **Acts 2: 37-41** we see that power dealing with hearts and 3,000 souls were saved. **Acts 3: 8-10** a lame man is healed by the power of God. In **Acts 4:4** 5,000 more were saved; **Acts 5: 3-11** a husband and wife die at the altar because they lied to God. **Acts 8: 5-8** Philip went down to the city of Samaria and revival broke out and many miracles were done by Philip. **Acts 9: 39-42** Peter raised Dorcas from the dead by the power of God and also in **Acts 28: 8-9** Paul heals a sick man at the island of Melita and all the people came that had diseases and were healed by the power of God. We could go from chapter to chapter in the book of Acts and we would see the unrestricted, unhindered power of God.

In the place you live, there are power lines that come from a power plant from somewhere. These power lines are very high voltage and the power is

unrestricted as it travels across the countryside. The power lines come to a place called electrical substations or transfer stations. At this point, the power is broke down and is sent to parts of the city, subdivisions, factories, industrial parks and single homes. In the street, close to your house, is a transformer that reduces the power before it comes into your home. When the power comes into your home, it goes to a breaker box where the power is broke down and reduced even more into individual breakers or circuits. All of this is done so you can have power to run the lights and appliances in your house. The wall outlets in your house are powerful but it is reduced so much that it is very safe to work with that even a child can plug a toy into the wall to be charged and not get hurt. The power is reduced so it can be controlled and safe for use. I've been around some places of power that the atmosphere was so charged and the high voltage signs said *danger* that I was afraid to

move and touch the wrong thing because I could have been killed. Now lets step back and look at the Church. From the start the power of God came in unrestricted, unhindered and great fear came upon all the church and upon as many as heard these things. The gift of the Holy Spirit was given to give us power. **#1** To live a holy life. **#2** Give us power to live victorious over the devil and self. **#3** Give us power to display that Christ is alive and He lives in us, the Church. Through time the Holy Spirit has been quenched, the power of God reduced that man may control God and use Him at their convenience. Man is always afraid of what he can't control. According to the American Bible Society, since 1526 AD, there have been 900 different printed English translations and paraphrases of the Bible although some are not a complete work. How

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many times can we change a word in the Bible so the unbelieving can believe? None, it is the work of the Holy Ghost to convict of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. The more books that are written about the power of God, on healing, deliverance and victorious living, there seems to be less power in the Church. Seven secrets to success, five steps to your healing, 1001 wisdom keys, 7 steps to living at your full potential, 7 keys of financial break through and on and on. All of this and still the divorce courts are full, the detox and alcoholic centers are running over, the psychiatric wards are bulging at the seams and hospitals are building new wings to hold all the sick patients.

We need the unrestricted power of God once again in the Church. **Galatians 5:22** gives us the fruit of the Spirit and there are nine. Almost all Christians will agree that the fruit of the Spirit is for today and must be in each life to be Christ like. **I Corinthians 12: 4-11** tells us of the gifts of the Spirit and there are nine, three revelation, three inspiration – speech and three power. Now, many but not all Christians agree these gifts are for us today and are part of the working of the Holy Spirit in the Church. Verse **11** in **2 Corinthians 12** tells it all. But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as He (God) will. Some may say I don't believe this is for use today. The sun will come up in the east and go down in the west whether we believe that or not.

I personally take comfort in the scripture where Christ said, "He would build His Church and the gates of hell would not prevail against it."

We are living in the last hours of the last days before the Day of the Lord. We need a true move of the Holy Spirit in the Church where the unrestricted power of God can flow through our lives. The question we must ask ourselves; is there anything in my life that is restricting the power of God? Only the individual can answer that and if we would be honest with ourselves and with God, I believe it could be the start of revival in our lives personally and in our families. Thank you for your prayers and support of this Christian Radio station.

May the Lord keep you and your families as we approach the Day of the Lord. In Christ, *Pastor Ken Geisendorfer*

Civilizations

*"The average age of the world's great civilizations has been around 200 years. These nations have progressed through this sequence:*

- from bondage to spiritual faith;**
- from spiritual faith to courage;**
- from great courage to liberty;**
- from liberty to abundance;**
- from abundance to selfishness;**
- from selfishness to complacency;**
- from complacency to apathy;**
- from apathy to dependency;**
- from dependency back again to bondage."**

Vernon McLellan

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*Think On These Things...*

*As long as we are self sufficient and complacent, we don't need to ask God for anything, we don't want Him; it is only when we know we are powerless that we are prepared to listen to Jesus Christ, and to do what He says.*

Oswald Chambers

