



# “Receive The Power of God!”

> Paul the apostle proclaims:

*“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” - 1 Corinthians 1:18*

**Jesus wasn't a sissy and He wasn't a bully; He was a man's man!  
Jesus was industrious, unafraid, a man of integrity, powerful, yet full of mercy!  
Jesus was true to His word and convictions!  
Jesus was unshakable and strong!**

**Jesus would not be controlled by the religions of His day!  
Jesus would not be controlled by the culture of His day!  
Jesus would not be controlled by the politics of His day!  
Jesus would not be controlled by the immoral lifestyles of His day!**

**Jesus was a man on a mission, a rescue mission to save you and me!  
Jesus is the promised MESSIAH, THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD! - Psalm 22;  
Isaiah 53**

> COME TO CROSS OF CHRIST AND DISCOVER:

- THE POWER OF LOVE! – Luke 22:1-71

- THE POWER OF HUMILITY! - Luke 23:1-32

*(Philippians 2:5-8- Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.)*

- THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS! - Luke 23:33-43

C.I. Scofield writes, “When the two criminals were hanged beside the Lord, the one was no better than the other. Mark says, “*Even those who were crucified with Him reviled Him*” (Mark 15:32). It is only the grace of God in the cross of Christ that can instantly transform a sinner's belligerence into an attitude of saving faith and confession.

- THE POWER OF GOD! - Luke 23:44-56

- THE POWER OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST! -

Paul write in Colossians 1:13-14 - *He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.*

Colossians 1:19-23 - *“For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight. . .”*

**> COME TO THE POWER GOD THROUGH THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST!  
COME TO HIS SALVATION THROUGH HIS LOVE, FORGIVENESS, AND BLOOD!**

**- John 3:16-21 - *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.***

***For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.***

***And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."***

**- Revelation 21:7-8 - *He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."***

**- Romans 10:9-13 - *that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.***

***For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."***