



Nothing Will Be Impossible With God

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Main Point

You can be at peace in this world
and secure in your salvation because
God is powerful to accomplish
all that He promises.

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Nothing Will Be Impossible

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Dynamos = power, force, might, ability

Power is the *capacity* or *ability*
to produce effects or change.

A powerful engine has the capacity
to make the car go fast.

A powerful mind has the capacity to create
and order ideas and plan for effects.

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Man's power



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Of myself, I do not have the power
(ability) to overcome my sinful nature.

John 15:5

“For apart from Me **you can do nothing.**”

People do have power,
but it is entirely derived,
and it is entirely deficient
where it matters most.

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Psalm 62:11

Once God has spoken;
Twice I have heard this:

That **power belongs to God.**

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Jeremiah 32:17

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God *is* power, and His capacity
to accomplish all that He desires
is without limit.

He will not be *a dynateo*!

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The background is a sepia-toned illustration. A winding path leads from the bottom center towards a hill in the distance. On the hill, there is a fortified city or castle with several towers and battlements. Three large crosses are visible on the ridge behind the city. The overall tone is warm and historical.

What is power?

What are the manifestations
of God's power?

Mary's Connections

Luke 1:37

“Because every word from God will not be **without power**.”

Luke 1:49 and 51

“For **the Powerful One** has done great things for me...”

“He has done **mighty** deeds with His arm.”

Manifestations of God's Power

His power is seen in His creation.



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God’s word is the instrument of His power;
by His word He creates!

The Word/Conception Connection

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“For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Genesis 18:13-14

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God's Word power is mightily displayed
when He gives power to a woman
to conceive life in her womb.

Hebrews 11:11

By faith even Sarah herself **received**
power to conceive.

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His power is seen in His dominion.



Luke 1:46-52

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Psalm 66:7

He rules by His might forever;
His eyes keep watch on the nations;
Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Jesus, the son conceived in Mary's womb,
is the promised Messiah, the promised King
of kings and Lord of lords who has all power!

Psalm 2:7-9

I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD:
He said to Me, "You are My Son, today I have begotten You.
Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your
inheritance,
And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.
You shall break them with a rod of iron,
You shall shatter them like earthenware."

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“Not without power is **the word** for the LORD?”

God’s power is equated with
the fulfilment of His word.

Numbers 11:23

The LORD said to Moses, “Is **the LORD’s power** limited?
Now you shall see whether **My word** will come true for you or not.”

Isaiah 55:10-11

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
And do not return there without watering the earth
And making it bear and sprout,
And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;
So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth;
It will not return to Me empty,
Without accomplishing what I desire,
And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

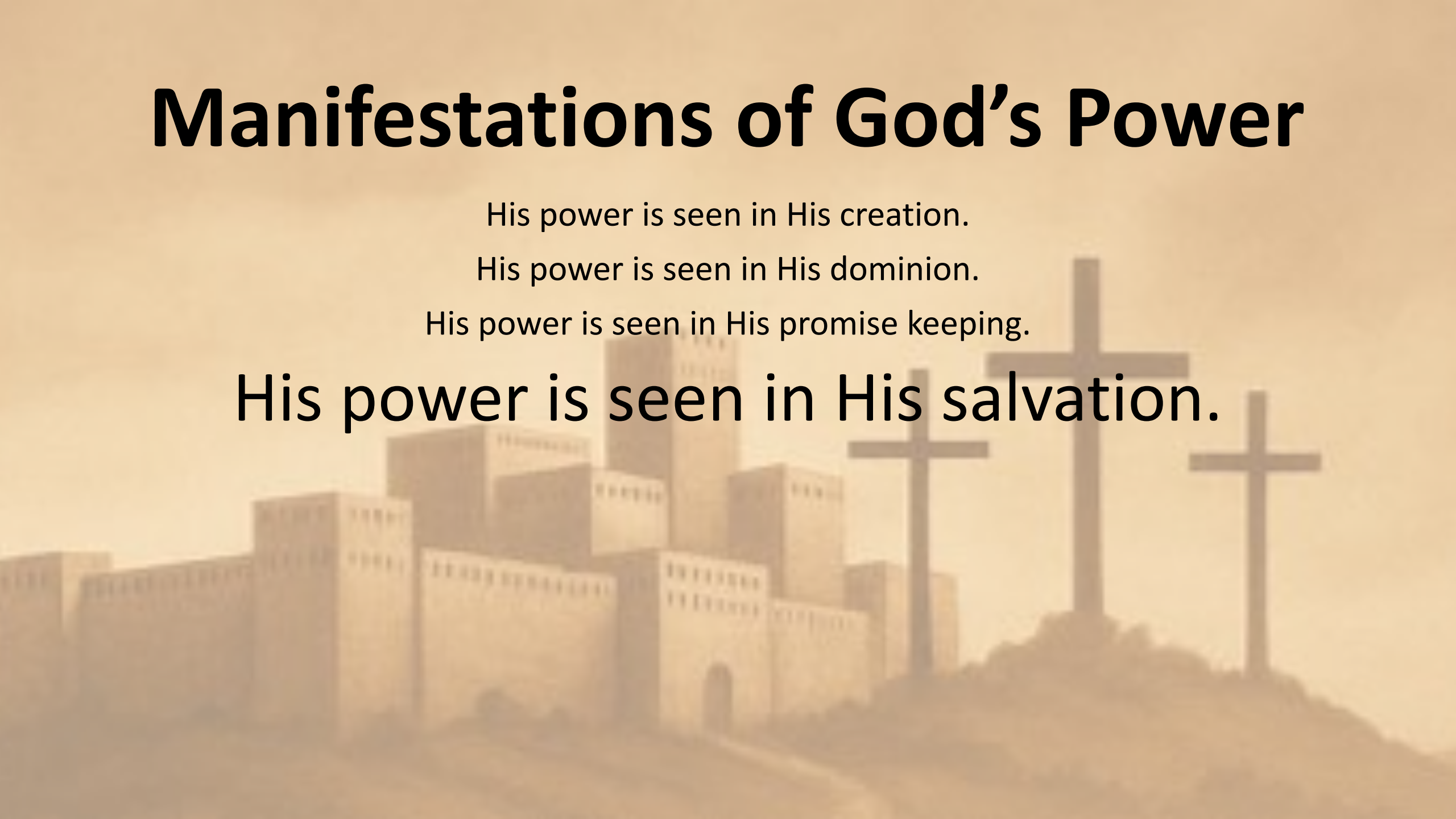
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God's power is most clearly seen
in His saving works.

He has the power to save you!

Nothing Will Be Impossible



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What are the ends of God's power?

The Ends of God's Power

His glory



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Revelation 19:1

**Hallelujah! Salvation and glory
and power belong to our God!**

The Ends of God's Power

His glory

Our redemption



The Redemptive Promise

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Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation
to everyone who believes.

Do you believe?

For Reflection

Do you meditate on God's power,
especially on His power to keep His word?

Are you remembering the source
of your peace in this world?

Are you trusting in Christ for the security
of your salvation?