## The Power of the Believer Mark 16:15-20 (KJV) May 3, 2017 Pastor Victor J. Coleman, Sr.

We are believers period. Believers have so many privileges. The finished work of Christ gives us access to God's presence and power in ways that those before Christ did not have. One of the privileges is to walk in the power of God. Many don't believe they can or know how. However, if we diligently search the scriptures we will come to a better understanding of the power we possess and walk in it.

- 1. Jesus has demonstrated the power of believers Luke 4:36 (NIV)
- 2. Jesus gives His disciples power Luke 9:1 (KJV)
- 3. God gives us power via the Holy Spirit Acts 1:8 (AMP), 2 Cor 4:3-10 (KJV)

**2** Cor **4:7** But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

One of the words for "power" used in scripture is the Greek word "dunamis", which means "strength, power, or ability." It is the root word of our English words dynamite, dynamo and dynamic.

- 4. God's power can override our ability Luke 1:35 (KJV)
- 5. Power comes through the preached Word 1 Cor 1:22–24 (NIV)
- 6. God has given us the Holy Spirit to have power 2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)