

**THE WONDER OF GOD PART IV**  
**LUKE 6**  
**MAY 1-2, 2021**

**INTRODUCTION**

- Luke clearly defines Jesus' miracles as works of the Holy Spirit.
- Last week Luke 5, Jesus the teacher and the healer.
- Jesus' life was birthed supernaturally by the Holy Spirit and His time on earth was empowered by the Spirit.
- The goal was to overthrow hell's hold on people and establish God's kingdom in their hearts.

**I. THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S POWER**

- Dynamis the word we get dynamite from = power in Greek - it is tied to Jesus over and over.
- Jesus had authority and power over spirits, sickness, and nature.
- This power was sent to establish The Kingdom of God in the darkness of this world.
- Isaiah 9:2,4,6-7, "The people who walk in darkness will see a great light...<sup>4</sup>For You will break the yoke of their slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders..."
- Micah 3:7-8, "...I am filled with power—with the Spirit of the Lord—and with justice and courage..."

**II. THE FOUNDATION OF JESUS' POWER**

- As the Old Testament predicted, Jesus' life would be bathed in authority and power from on high.
- Luke 1:32-33,35, "...The Lord will give Him the throne of His ancestor David. And He will reign over Israel forever; His Kingdom will never end..."

- Acts 10:38, "...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power..."

**III. THE RELEASE OF HIS POWER**

- Luke 5:17, "The power of the Lord was present for Him to perform healing."
- Luke 6:17-19, "When they came down from the mountain, the disciples stood with Jesus... surrounded ...by the crowds...<sup>18</sup> They had come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases...<sup>19</sup> Everyone tried to touch Him, because healing power went out from Him, and He healed everyone."
- Power went out from Him = dynamis power, might, strength, ability, influence, authority
- Colossians 2:15, "In this way, He disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by His victory over them on the cross."

**IV. HIS POWER IN HIS PEOPLE**

- In Luke 9:1-2, Jesus gave power to the 12; in Luke 10:1,8-9,17-20, He gave power to 70 and in Acts 1-2, He gave power to His Church.
- We too are to live in this authority and power.
- There is tension here. We pray for the sick and some are healed while others are not.
- Jesus came to establish The Kingdom of God and break the power of darkness yet we don't fully experience all that His Kingdom has for us until the end of time.

**CLOSE**

- II Corinthians 12:9-10, "...My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness..."
- Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."