

Faith In The Power Part 3: Not Running on Empty, Running on Him

1 Corinthians 1:18-19

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

1 Corinthians 1:27-28 (KJV)

27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; 28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (KJV)

1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. 4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: 5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

2 Timothy 3:5 (KJV)

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Saducees

Luke 20:27 (KJV)

27 Then came to him certain of the Sadducees, which deny that there is any resurrection; and they asked him.

What's it all about at the church? Wisdom, thinking, values, but no power! Why bring it up? Because the Sadducees are still around. They have different names, but it is the same basic idea. They don't want to talk about spirits or power.

Gen 1:1 took power and whole lot of it. The virgin birth took power. The resurrection took power. If you don't have faith in the power of God, then you have faith in theories and the power of intellect. S

Isaiah 25:4

4 For thou hast been a strength to the poor,
a strength to the needy in his distress,
a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

Isaiah 25:8-9

8 He will swallow up death in victory;

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces;
and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth:
for the LORD hath spoken it.

9 And it shall be said in that day,
Lo, this is our God;
we have waited for him, and he will save us:
this is the LORD; we have waited for him,
we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Isaiah 40:21

21 Have ye not known? have ye not heard? [He's telling us that this is something everybody should know]
hath it not been told you from the beginning?
have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?

Romans 1:20 (KJV)

20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Isaiah 40:22

22 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth,
and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers;
that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain,
and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

Isaiah 40:25 (KJV)

To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

NOBODY!

THERE IS ONLY 1 GOD, 1 SAVIOUR!

Isaiah 40:26 (KJV)

26 Lift up your eyes on high,
and behold who hath created these things,
that bringeth out their host by number:
he calleth them all by names
by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power;
not one faileth.

Isaiah 40:27 (NLT)

27 O Jacob, how can you say the LORD does not see your troubles?
O Israel, how can you say God ignores your rights?

Isaiah 40:28-31 (KJV)

28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard,
that the everlasting God, the LORD,
the Creator of the ends of the earth,
fainteth not, neither is weary?
there is no searching of his understanding.
29 He [[giveth]] power to the faint;
and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Isaiah 40:29 (NLT)

29 He gives power to the weak
and strength to the powerless.

Isaiah 40:29 (NCV)

29 He gives strength to those who are tired
and more power to those who are weak.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (KJV)

16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; 18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Isaiah 40:29 (TLB)

29 He gives power to the tired and worn out, and strength to the weak.

Isaiah 40:29 (BBE)

29 He gives power to the feeble, increasing the strength of him who has no force.

ISAIAH 40:30

Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
and the young men shall utterly fall:
31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.

qâwâ- to await, to hope, to look to, to expect. To bind together by twisting... To expect beyond what can be humanly manufactured.

Isaiah 40:28-31 (YLT)

28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard? The God of the age--Jehovah, Preparer of the ends of the earth, Is not wearied nor fatigued, There is no searching of His understanding. 29 He is giving power to the weary, And to those not strong He increaseth might. 30 Even youths are wearied and fatigued, And young men utterly stumble, 31 But those expecting Jehovah pass [to] power, They raise up the pinion as eagles, They run and are not fatigued, They go on and do not faint!

YLT 31 But those expecting Jehovah pass [to] power

Psalms 27:1

A PSALM OF DAVID.

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalms 27:8

8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee,
Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

Psalms 27:10

10 When my father and my mother forsake me,
then the LORD will take me up.

Psalms 27:13-14

13 I had fainted, unless I had believed
to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

14 Wait on the LORD:

be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Psalms 91

Matthew 11:28-30

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.