The Power of My God

Daniel Baker · Ephesians 3:14–21

INTRODUCTION

- We're going to talk about the power of my God. All too often we try to take the personal relationship with God out of our picture.
- If you don't have a personal relationship with God, you need to. God wants it. God has power. My God has more power.

1 Dad Power and God's Eternal Power

- When you're a kid, your dad has dad power.
- He doesn't just have dad power. He has eternal power.
- The God who made the earth, created everything in it, knows your heart and wants to hear what you have to say.
- And in the end, he made the ultimate sacrifice.

2 My God Did That

- When I talk about my God, I'm talking about the God of the Bible.
- By God's power, he parted the waters. They walked across on dry land. My God did that.
- God showed that to Daniel. God closed the mouths of the lions. Daniel didn't do that.
- Didn't Peter raise someone from the dead? No, God raised someone from the dead. Through Peter.

3 What He Can Still Do

James 1:5

- It's not just what he's done, it's what he can still do.
- God tells us that if you pray for strength, he'll give it. If you pray for wisdom, he'll give it.
- Any man seeks wisdom, let him pray. And believing, he will receive it.
- God has the power to remove sin. God has the power to save your soul. And God has the power to provide an entrance into heaven.

4 Only You Can Separate Yourself

Romans 8:38–39

- So why is it that so many people don't believe that He can remove sin, save your soul, and send you to heaven?
- Neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor power, height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Only you can separate yourself from the love of Christ. Only you can limit access to the power he offers.

5 Faith, Prayer and Study

Hebrews 11

- If you lack faith, you miss the point. If you pray without believing that God can will, you're missing the point.
- Prayer is your access. It is the vehicle by which we can summon God's power.
- But no matter how busy the week, we still must make time for God.
- If you don't study, how are you going to receive God's wisdom?

6 Submission: God Wants Your Life

Ephesians 5; Ephesians 3:14–21

- If you want to be able to realize God's power and you want to be able to realize answered prayers and look back on your life and see God working in your life, God wants your life.
- If you're not willing to submit to God, then He is not going to be willing to bless your life.
- Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power that is at work within us.
- Your need for Jesus should guide your decisions.
- So I have faith in my God. I hope you have faith in your God.

THE CHALLENGE

You believe that Jesus' blood holds the power to forgive sins and to provide that entrance into heaven? I hope you do.

MY NOTES