

The Power to Move You

Think about the wind. Anytime the wind blows, anything that is light-weight will blow with it. Your hair is a great example. Because a strand of hair is virtually weightless, the wind has the power to move that hair. Paper is another example. A strong gust of wind blowing through the window could rearrange the paper on your desk in an instant. This is because wind has enough power in it to move that hair or that paper.

As the winds pick up their speed, it gains more power and it can lift up heavier objects. When you get winds at the speed of 75mph or higher, it has the power to lift up a small human being who is about 100 pounds or less. This is what makes tornadoes and hurricanes so dangerous. The winds in a tornado can pack more power than the winds in a hurricane when touching over an object because winds in a cyclone move faster and are powered by each other.

As you are walking through a normal windy day, you will find that your clothes will blow because they are porous and your hair will blow because each strand is weightless. But, normal winds aren't strong enough to move you; therefore, you are able to walk against the winds and advance towards your destination. What about your life? What has the power to move you in your life? Anything that is strong enough to move you is packing more power than you are. That's why you have to be weighted down by the Word of God and learn to advance against the powers of darkness.

What if you are out walking one day, and one of your enemies was to pass you by? This enemy has challenged you for years on end because of an envy that she has for you. You keep on moving past her, even though she is creating a scene by yelling obscenities at you. Does this mean that you have power over her? Yes and no. If she remained an enemy for that long, in most cases, it would mean that she has found success in moving you at some point. Her words and her actions were strong enough to get a reaction out of you, therefore, instead of her being a short-termed gust of wind, she has become a cyclone in your life. We can also say "no" because some people's hearts are so dark that they will challenge anyone that has any light in them. But, the answer would remain in your actions towards her over the years. If a person begins to harass you, they are attempting to bring you to their level because it is only there that they can relate to you or attack you. When you aren't moved by their actions, you advance against them and eventually, God will stop the winds that are coming up against you.

We are also commanded to forgive one another for our transgressions against one another because any person that you haven't forgiven has the power to move you. Life isn't a game, but Satan sees you as a puzzle piece that needs to be removed from God's great picture and placed in his collection of lost puzzle pieces. Therefore, he will and does send people against you so that you can remove yourself from God's will and become distracted by those characters that are coming against you. But, if a person doesn't rank alongside you in life, chances are their words won't pack enough power to move

you. For example, think about a stranger on the streets who curses at you as you pass by. You'd probably laugh and keep on going. Why? Because this person is not a part of your everyday life and has no bearings on your future. Now, let's say that your dearest friend was on the street cursing you as you passed by. You'd be hurt, offended, and understandably angry because anyone we consider a friend is someone that we are in agreement with. A friend has the power to move you! That's why Satan likes to link us up with his kids, have them call you "friend," and then learn your inner workings. That person is sent to learn your most intimate details and find out what in your life or on this earth is strong enough to move you. In other words, your friends are oftentimes Delilahs! And once that person knows what it takes to move you, they will attempt to advance against you. For this reason, you should always pray about the people who attempt to enter your life. Most of them don't know that they are Delilahs; they truly think they are your friends. But, the truth comes forward when they find that you are able to move against the winds that they are blowing in your life! When a person sees the power in you to advance in life; that is elevate in what God has given you, go forward despite every attempt they have made to hold you back, and dance when they are playing a sad song; **THEY WILL SHOW YOU WHO THEY ARE!**

Fear also has the power to move you. Put a spider in a room with a woman who has an extreme fear of spiders, and you'll probably see her do more damage to herself trying to get away from that spider than what that spider would have actually done to her had it had the chance. That's why we are commanded to fear God only and fear no man. To fear God is to embrace the knowledge of God. When we fear one another, we are submitting to one another because of that fear. For example, a lion has the power to tear you into pieces and, worst of all, it lacks agape love. Therefore, it would have absolutely no conscious about eating you. A lion won't feel compassion for you, and a snake doesn't care if you're a man of God or a woman of God; it'll still bite you if you place your hand in its way. This was evidenced in the story of Apostle Paul being bit by the poisonous snake, and simply shaking it off. (Read Acts 28).

What has the power to move you? What has been shifting you around from day to day? Who has the power to move you? A lot of souls claim that their enemies have absolutely no power over them, but their constant talks about their enemies show that these people do, in fact have power over them. They simply deny this because pride covers the truth so that we can continue lying to ourselves. What do you fear? Who have you not forgiven? Any person that you fear and anything that you fear has power **OVER** you! Any person that you haven't forgiven has power **OVER** you! Over meaning that fear has you under its feet or unforgiveness has you in its clutches, and it can toss you around like a leaf on a windy day. What if a butterfly flew past you as you strolled along on the sidewalk? Would you cringe or cry? No. Because it's a butterfly and it has no power strong enough to move you. But, if a tiger was to cross your path, chances are fear would come in because you know what that tiger is capable of. You have faith that the butterfly can't harm you, therefore, it doesn't harm you. Yet, you have faith that the tiger, lion, and the snake can harm you, therefore it can! Samson advanced against a lion because

fear did not cripple him. He was able to overcome the lion! Apostle Paul was able to shake off a poisonous snake, and he kept on with his chore of gathering wood. The barbarians surrounding him waited to see if he would die, but he didn't. What that snake did to Paul had power over them, but Paul demonstrated his fear in the Almighty God, and not in a created thing (creature). Daniel was in the lion's den, but the lion's mouth was shut up by God, but when Daniel was removed from the lion's den and his enemies were put into that very same den, the lion feasted on them.

The message here is: As a child of God, you are PROTECTED! You don't have to worry about your enemies, for nothing by any means shall harm you! Ladies, even if you were raped; that man may have been powerful enough to hold down your body, but he wasn't powerful enough to hold down your mind! If your mind is still affected by the rape, it is because you are submitting it to him. Stop! Take your power back. Fellows, even if you were beat within an inch of your life by another person, you're still here BY THE POWER OF God! A person can use their body against your body, but God can override their plans for you in the nick of time. You have to take the power back and stop letting things, people, and situations move you to react. Anything that is powerful enough to move you will always get a reaction out of you. That's how you know that thing or that person has power. When you see that, rather than letting pride lock you back into submitting to that fear or unforgiveness; ask God to forgive you and restore your power back to you. Ask Him to renew your mind and remove all of the lies that you have received. Reassess your life today and rearrange everything in your life and every person in your life in accordance to God's will. Let your enemies talk because that's all they have. Instead of being moved by them, keep on being as blessed as you are. Let your situations play out as they dare to play out, but you submit them to God; don't you dare submit to your situations. When everything and everyone in your life loses their power in your life, you will see them react and then God will cause them to retreat if you don't advance against them, but you let Him go before you. Focus on God and doing HIS will in the earth. Don't focus on people, clocks, situations, or potential situations for these things have only the power in which you give them.

Always remember to be as blessed as you are!

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