

THE POWER WITHIN

OPENING: (HONOR WHERE DUE) Angels of this house... Pastor Sharon, Ministers in their respective places.

We are in a strange Dispensation right now. Racism, gay rights infesting the church, people from other faiths influencing & contaminating CHRISTIANITY on which this country was founded. If there was ever a time for us to understand who we are and the power that has been given us by Almighty God. Now is the time. This is not the time for pseudo – Christianity , passive or timid saints of God ! This is the time to draw from the well of faith & believe to accomplish for the Kingdom of God , that which is rightfully ours

The Bible says in **1 Peter 2:9** – we are ⁹ But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A **royal PRIESTHOOD**, A **CONSECRATED NATION**, A **[special] PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION**, so that you may proclaim the excellencies [the wonderful deeds and virtues and perfections] of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

1Cor. 6:19 - Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is within you, whom you have [received as a gift] from God, and that you are not your own [property]? This is " **the power that works from within** us." The power of the Holy Spirit is evident in our prayers. James 5:16 – effective fervent prayers of the righteous avails much

When we accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord & Savior the Holy Spirit came in and He brought gifts

1Cor. 12:7 - But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit [the spiritual illumination and the enabling of the Holy Spirit] for the common good.

1) word of wisdom 2) word of knowledge 3) Faith 4)healing 5) miracles 6)Prophecy 7)discerning of spirits 8) Speaking in tongues 9) interpretation of tongues. When we receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit, it is the signature of Jesus Christ; **Mk. 1:8** As for me, I baptized you [who came to me] with water [only]; but He will baptize you [who truly repent] ^[a]with the Holy Spirit." **Acts 1:8** - But you will receive power *and* ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you;

When(**Peter & John**) **Acts 4:31** -And when they had prayed, the place where they were meeting together was shaken [a sign of God's presence]; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness *and* courage. We too have the same anointed power of God here right now ! Now that you know who you are & the power that works in you join hands all over this church and believe God,for Pastor Terri's total healing & all others who are under attack of the enemy. call out their name & together we can send the word