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"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."



2 TIMOTHY 1:7 NLT

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MALACHI 4:1-2 NLT



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MALACHI 4:3-5 NLT



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The Father's Power to: Bring Justice



17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink;

ROMANS 12:17-20 ESV



for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his evil with good.



head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome

ROMANS 12:20-21 ESV

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The Father's Power to: Bring Justice • Heal Wounds



²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. 30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 31 but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

ISAIAH 40:29-31 ESV



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The Father's Power to: • Bring Justice • Heal Wounds



Bring Freedom & Joy

"So Christ has truly set us free. Now



make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law."

GALATIANS 5:1

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The Father's Power to: • Bring Justice • Heal Wounds Bring Freedom & Joy • Fulfill the Law



³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ROMANS 8:3-4 NIV



⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then am strong.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10 NIV

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The Father's Power to: • Bring Justice • Heal Wounds Bring Freedom & Joy • Fulfill the Law Restore Brokenness



1 And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power." ² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. **MARK 9:1-3** NIV



4 And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 5 Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." 6 (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) 7 Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

MARK 9:4-7 NIV



⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.



MARK 9:8 NIV

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