

Recognizing Grace

From Luke...

And Mary said to the angel,
"How shall this be, since I have no husband?"
And the angel said to her:
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you
and *the power of the Most High*
will fill you." Luke 1:34-35a

From Luke...

And Jesus returned
in the power of the Spirit
into Galilee
and a report concerning him
went out through all the surrounding
country. Luke 4:14

From Luke...

And he went down to Capernaum,
a city of Galilee...
...and all were astonished at his teaching,
*for his word was delivered
with great power.*

Luke 4:32

From Luke...

He summoned the twelve
and *gave them power* and authority...
...and he sent them to proclaim
the Reign of God
and to heal the sick.

Luke 9:1

Acts 1

■ 8 But you will receive *power* when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;

and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1 Corinthians 1

■ 18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,

■ but to us who are being saved it is the *power* of God.

2 Corinthians 4

- 7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that it may be made clear
- that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

Ephesians 3

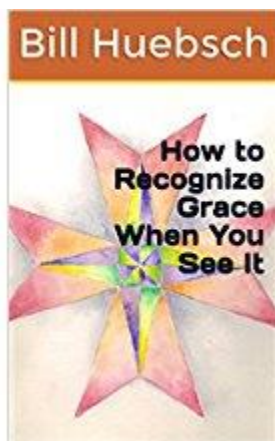
- 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit,
- 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

This being filled with power...

...is Grace!

It is an encounter with God!

Grace is God communicating
God's own self to us...



For more information and a fuller treatment of this topic, find this short book, written in plain English, at this link, in Kindle format for \$3.95 and in print format for \$7.95.

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