

## THAT IS ONE LOUD WHISPER

7<sup>th</sup> in a Series on the Character of God Called, "Indescribable" – Topic: The Power of God

**Passage:** **Ephesians 3:20-21** - Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, <sup>21</sup> to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations <sup>[a]</sup> forever and ever. Amen.

**Premise: God Is Powerful - Jeremiah 32:17** - 'Ah Lord <sup>[a]</sup> GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You... **Psalm 62:11-12** - Once God has spoken; Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God; <sup>12</sup> And lovingkindness is Yours, O Lord, For You recompense a man according to his work.

**Where Do We See God's Power? - Job 26:14** - "Behold, these are the fringes of His ways; and how faint a word we hear of Him! But His mighty thunder, who can understand?" **Genesis 18:14** - Is anything too <sup>[a]</sup> difficult for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, <sup>[b]</sup> at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

**How Should We Expect to Experience God's Power? - 1 Kings 19:11-12** - So He said, "Go forth and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD was passing by! And a great and strong wind was rending the mountains and breaking in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> After the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of a gentle blowing. **Romans 6:4** - Therefore we have

been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. **2 Corinthians 4:6-8** - For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; <sup>8</sup> we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing... **2 Peter 1:3** - ...seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us <sup>[a]</sup>by His own glory and <sup>[b]</sup>excellence.

## Application

**How Can We Have God's Power?** - **Mark 9:23** - And Jesus said to him, "'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes." **2 Corinthians 9:12** - For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the <sup>[a]</sup>saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God. **Philippians 3:10** - that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and <sup>[a]</sup>the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death...