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“Strong” – Greek: *“en-dunamis” - being infused with and excessive doses of dynamic inner strength and ability*

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- ✓ Without the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit operating in us, none of us can ever be a match against Satan's _____ and _____.
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- ✓ Our only hope of reinforcing _____ and demonstrating Satan's defeat is by receiving the help of this special, supernatural power.

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- ✓ A new release of God's power within us is as accessible as our very _____ of air!

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“Power” – Greek: *“Kratos” - Demonstrated power*

- ✓ The kind of power that God used when He raised Jesus from the dead is the very same, exact, identical power that is at work _____.

(Matthew 28:2-4 NKJV) And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. (3) His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. (4) And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

(Matthew 27:52-53 NKJV) and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; (53) and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

(Ephesians 1:19-20 NKJV) ...that you may know...what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power (20) which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

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