

The Power Of Jesus

John 10:17-18

Introduction:

- A. Jesus had power only God could have — was God.
- B. Jesus came for twofold purpose.
 - 1. To fully manifest God to world. (1:18; cf. Col. 2:9).
 - 2. To Offer world salvation. (3:16).
- C. Jesus did powerful miracles as signs of more significant power.
 - 1. Each miracle a limited version of God's ultimate power.
 - 2. Each miracle a local demonstration of His universal infinite power.

Discussion:

I. The Public Demonstrations Of His Power Witnessed John (cf. 21:24).

- A. Water to Wine (2:1-11) - Power over Nature and quality.
- B. Nobleman's son. (4:46-54) - Power over disease and distance.
- C. Paralyzed man. (5:1-16) - Power over body and sin.
- D. Feeds 5000. (6:5-14). - Power over man's basic needs.
- E. Walking on water. (6:15-21) - Power over forces of world (gravity).
- F. Raises Lazarus. (11:1-54). - Power over death.
- G. Raises Himself. (20:1-18). - Power of death, hades and Satan.
 - 1. Had prophesied it. (John 2:19-21).
 - 2. Empty Tomb.
 - 3. Post-resurrection appearances.

II. The Real Significance Of All This Power To us.

- A. Confirms his claims to deity. (20:30-31).
- B. Confirms his power to save. (cf. Matt. 9:1-6).
- C. Confirms his power to give eternal life. (6:35-40; 17:2)
- D. Confirms his power to supply our every real need.
- E. Confirms his power to deliver us to heaven. (10:19-29)

Conclusion:

- A. John only touches hem of garment. (20:30,31; 21:24,25)