

Galatians 5:25-AMP

If we live by the [*Holy*] Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. [*If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.*]

2 Corinthians 4:7–10

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken, cast down, but not destroyed; Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, [so] that the Life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.”

There are three aspects or functions to God’s supernatural power. In the Greek these three functions are:

- 1) God’s dunamis (doo'-nam-is) power, which we receive in our spirits when we are born again and that strengthens us spiritually,
- 2) His kratos (krat'-os) might, which operates in our souls and strengthens us emotionally, and
- 3) His ischus (is-khoos) strength which operates in our bodies and strengthens us physically.

Ephesians 1:18–19-KJV

“...that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power [dunamis] towards us who believe, according to the working of His mighty [kratos] power [ischus].”

Ephesians 6:10–11-KJV

“Be strong [endunamoo] in the Lord and in the power [kratos] of His might [ischus] so that you can stand against the wiles of the enemy.”

Colossians 1:11-KJV

“Being strengthened [dunamoo] with all power [dunamis] according to His glorious power [kratos] unto all patience and joyfully giving thanks to the Father.”

1. God’s Dunamis Power - (in our spirit and heart). (Strong’s #1411)

dunamis means - “divine ability” or “divine empowerment.”

The watchword for *dunamis* is “Spirit Source” (*or the origin of divine power*).

Psalms 51:10-AMP

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right, persevering, and steadfast spirit within me.

2. God’s Kratos Might - (in our soul) (Strong’s #2904)

Kratos - means “mastery over self, self-control or power to rein in” (*katria*), (*like the reins of a horse*).

Luke 21:19-NKJV

By your patience possess your souls.

The watchword for *kratos* is Spirit-control.

Kratos is often associated with the Greek word *exousia*, (*ex-oo-see'-ah*) which means “authority.” (Strong’s # 1849)

2Corinthians 10:8-Passion

I am not ashamed, even if I’ve come across as one who has overstated the authority given to us by the Lord. For it is the authority to help build you up, not tear you down.

Philippians 2:13-KJV

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure”

Wise Greek word **phronimos** (*fron'-ee-mos*) (Strong's 5429), which literally means "single-minded," meaning - **only one life is being lived.**

Phronimos is from the Greek root word **phren**, which means "to rein in or curb the emotions."

Kratos means "To Overcome"

Power in the Old Testament is "to overcome." - Hebrew word *gibbor* (Strong's #1368), which speaks of David's "mighty men," who were "mighty men of valor."

3. God's **Ischus** Strength (in our bodies). (Strong's #2479)

Ischus – means - the physical strength or ability needed to actually do His will.

Judges 16:5

And the lords of the Philistines came to her and said to her, Entice him and see in what his great strength lies, and by what means we may overpower him that we may bind him to subdue him. And we will each give you 1,100 pieces of silver.

Mark 12:30-NKJV

AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.' This *is* the first commandment.

The watchword for **ischus** is Spirit-empowerment.



Three Aspects of God's Supernatural Power.

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