

Life Lessons

“Where Is the Power?”

During one of his private devotional times, the great missionary doctor James Hudson Taylor meditated on these words:

“God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this, that power belongs to God.”

(Psalms 62:11)

As he reflected on these words he wrote:

God is the great source of power. It is His possession and He manifests it according to His sovereign will. Yet, not in an erratic or arbitrary manner, but according to His declared purpose and promises. True our opponents are many and mighty, but our God – the living God – is Almighty.

Further, God power is available power. We are supernatural people, born again by a supernatural birth, kept by a supernatural power, sustained by a supernatural Book. We are led by a supernatural Captain in right paths to assured victory.

The Savior said to His disciples: “Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.” The power given is not a gift from the Holy Spirit. He Himself is the power. Today he is as truly available, and as mighty in power; as He was on the day of Pentecost.

Taylor changed China because he had been changed by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. The same Spirit can likewise still change our world as we are also changed by Him.

Will you be the one to be a world-changer?