

Monday Musings...

Be Powerful

From the pen of Dr. Vic Emerson

Power is an interesting concept. In an edited work by Craig Larson it was pointed out that it can be used in at least two ways: it can be unleashed or it can be harnessed.

The example provided was ten gallons of gasoline. It can be unleashed (exploded) by igniting it in the gas can. There is a usefulness and benefit to that type of power. That same gasoline can be harnessed via the engine of our vehicles and allow us to travel several hundred miles!

The Holy Ghost can also work both ways. On the day of Pentecost (which we celebrate this weekend) He exploded on the scene. According to the book of Acts (**Act 2:3**) “**And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.**,” and according to Acts 1:8 they received power. With one *explosion* of God’s power thousands were impacted that day. But the Spirit also works through the church – God’s design for harnessing that power for the long haul. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we are provided with staying power. In this age of the Coronavirus pandemic and all the related uncertainty and turmoil, we need the power to get through it. Not only as individuals, but this is a time for us to share with the world. In Matthew 5:14 Jesus says we are the light of the world. Our world is desperate for light, and hope. God has given us the *power* and we, as His people, need to tap into His *power* to shine today like never before.

Be blessed

