

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Text: Romans 1:16

I. THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL IS NOT FOUND IN THE NATURAL REALM.

A. It is not in enticing words because they are powerless.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5

B. It is not in man's wisdom because it is useless.

Romans 1:21-22 & 28

C. It is not in mans ability because he is powerless.

1 Corinthians 1:26-27

II. THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL IS FOUND ONLY IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM.

A. Its power is in the simplicity of God's wisdom.

B. Its power is in the timeless truth of God's words.

C. Its power is in the life-giving Spirit of which it testifies.

1 Corinthians 2:9-16

CONCLUSION