



SECURING PERSONAL POWER





Power to Believe





**²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,
²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20-21 (ESV)





²⁰ To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of: ²¹ to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (GNT)





**²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,
²¹ to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NASB)





Power to Believe:

The supernatural ability to ask or think according to God's power working inside of us.





**When We Receive
Power, He'll Do
More Than We Ask**



Alexander the Great

355 B.C. - 323 B.C.




A man once did Alexander the Great a service, and Alexander told him to ask for any type of reward he wished.

The man made such an enormous demand on the treasury that the Imperial Treasurer refused to pay for it.

The man appealed to Alexander, who said, “This man knows the greatness of Alexander and has asked accordingly. We are greatly honored. Honor his request.”





Then he said, "Take the arrows," and the king took them. Elisha told him, "Strike the ground." He struck it three times and stopped. The man of God was angry with him and said, "You should have struck the ground five or six times; then you would have defeated Aram and completely destroyed it."



2 Kings 3:18 (NIV)



Paul's Second Missionary Journey



**Paul Wanted to
Visit Ephesus,
But God
Improved On It!**





**Paul
Wanted to
Visit Rome,
But God
Improved
On It!**





**When We Receive
Power, He'll
Improve On What
We Think**





Paul Wanted to Reach His Immediate World, But God Improved On It!

[Your Name Here] Wants to [Fill in the Blank], But God Is Improving On It!



