

GREAT POWER JUSTICE GRACE

hree things distinguish the Lord God. He has great and unlimited Power--capacity to make things happen. Ps. 62. 11; Jer.32.27. He is the Judge of the whole earth. Gen. 18.25, Heb.10.30; Is. 33. 22. Finally, He is the gracious God. Ex. 34.6; Ps. 103.8.

Our scripture head texts above show that since the Lord made us all in His image, He expects, these three traits to manifest in our lives as well. After the Holy Spirit came down at Pentecost, His disciples were empowered to witness to His resurrection with GREAT POWER and GREAT GRACE. Everyone's NEEDS WERE MET as they shared their possessions.

As we enter this month or season of Pentecost, our continents are in the throes of the evil one. Injustice, wickedness and selfishness reign supreme everywhere. Whatever God's word labels as abomination is being adopted as government policy and promoted with public funds within and across nations. Instead of wars as in Ukraine coming to an end, it is spreading around the globe to other nations, as different nations and groups take sides.

As the Lord's kings and priests, the Almighty expects us to manifest great spiritual power and ensure that His justice and grace is available to all. Our prayers and actions and investments of time, talents and treasures are to actualize His: great power, justice and grace.

At Pentecost the disciples were all gathered in one place and in one accord for several days praising and worshiping the Lord. Then the Holy Ghost came down (Acts 1:14, 2.1). This unity borne out of love for the Lord and His people was also the prayer of the Lord for His church before He left '...-that they all may be one as you are in me and I in thee, that they may also be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me'. Jn.17.21.Let us stay close to the Holy Spirit to actualize this crucial kingdom agenda for this season.

Welcome to the Month of Great Power, Justice and Grace.

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