

...The Power that Works in us...

Ephesians 3:14–21 (NKJV)

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, **according to the power that works in us**, 21 **to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus** to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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2 Thessalonians 2:7 (NKJV)

7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already **at work**; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

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2 Thessalonians 2:9–10 (NKJV)

9The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders,

10and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

- 1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when **you received** the word of God which you heard from us, **you welcomed it** not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also **effectively works** in you who believe.
- the word of God: the content of the communications or documents produced by, and representative of, God and His mind; often of a specific portion or topic (like the gospel).

- **effectively works: to function - to do what something is used for; perform as expected when operating.**

1 John 2:3–6 (NKJV)

3 Now by this **(1)we know** that (2)we know Him, if we keep His commandments.

4 He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

5 But whoever **keeps** His word, **truly the love of God is perfected in him**. By this we know that we are in Him.

6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

keeps: to observe (conform) - to conform one's action or practice to.

Perfected: to be fully accomplished = be perfected - to be or become thoroughly or entirely accomplished; conceived of as becoming perfect or complete.

(1) we know - present The verb tense where the writer portrays an action in process or a state of being with no assessment of the action's completion.

(2)we know perfect — The verb tense used by the writer to describe a completed verbal action that occurred in the past but which produced a state of being or a result that exists in the present (in relation to the writer). The emphasis of the perfect is not the past action so much as it is as such but the present “state of affairs” resulting from the past action.

we know: to know experientially - to know or have knowledge about(someone or something); normally as acquired through observation or the senses. “We know” both share the same definition but have their respective tenses

Romans 6:6 (1)knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.