

“Kryptonite and Prayers”

If you grew up in my era (the Stone Age) you might have been a big fan of “Superman.” He was “faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, and able to leap tall buildings in a single bound;” that was pretty heady stuff for many young boys! We dreamt of having his super powers so we too could fight the bad guys and win. Superman was invincible, with one exception - Kryptonite, “a green, crystalline material originating from Superman's home world of *Krypton* that emits a unique, poisonous radiation that can weaken and even kill *Kryptonians*.”

For those of us who are born of God’s Spirit, there’s good news - we have super (natural) powers too! We might not be faster than a speeding bullet, be able to stop a train, or leap over tall buildings, but here’s what 2 Peter 1:3 says: “*His (God’s) divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.*” (NIV) As born again believers in Jesus Christ, we have access to ALL of God’s power! He has given us EVERYTHING we need to live victorious lives! That’s awesome, but here’s what 2 Timothy 3:1-5 says:

“But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— having a form of godliness but denying its power...” (NIV) This is a perfect example of the world around us today, but sadly many in the body of Christ have a “form of godliness,” but because they do not have a thorough KNOWLEDGE of God, they are either ignorant of or disinterested in His power - like KRYPTONITE!

Here’s three quick thoughts on this: 1) Sin separates us from God, and if we’re apart from Him, we can’t expect to have access to His power. 2) If we lack faith, if we doubt, if we worry or fret, it shows we don’t trust in Him, and that my friends is like Kryptonite to God’s power - unwavering faith and trust is what releases His power. 3) We have access to all of God’s power, but if He doesn’t have access to all of us, then those areas we withhold from Him will be powerless!

Please pray for our students, teachers, parents and staff to be physically, mentally and emotionally prepared as school starts Monday August 12. Please pray for everyone’s protection, pray for His grace to abound, that He will bring order where there might be any confusion, and that each class will start the year with unity and harmony, honor and respect for one another! Amen!