

## DYNAMITE PLUS

When Paul preached Jesus Christ, Paul's words were in demonstration of the Spirit and power so people's faith would be in the power of God (1 Cor. 2:4-5). There is overcoming power from God to absolutely blast people from sluggish, selfish, sinful, people-pleasing. That power is Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit powerfully convicts people of sin (Jn. 16:8-9). When people believe in Jesus as creator God's Son who bore our sin, was raised from the dead, they deny self, repent and receive Jesus as Lord of their life, unstoppable power makes that person a new creation, saves them! When the saved welcome the Holy Spirit by asking (Lk. 11:13), He powerfully leads their life (Rom. 8:14), gives them power to tell of Jesus (Acts 1:8), and are powerfully kept by faith (1 Pet. 1:5). Our English word dynamite comes from the Biblical Greek word for power, dunamis. Jesus is the power of God and wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24) more powerful than dynamite...dynamite plus!!! God has not given us a spirit of fear (timidity), but of power, love, and a sound mind (2 Tim. 1:7).