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Divine Attributes of Jesus Christ: Powerful and Full of Glory

This is part of a series of Visiting Teaching Messages featuring divine attributes of the Savior.

The scriptures teach us that Jesus Christ “received all power, both in heaven and on earth, and the glory of the Father was with him” (D&C 93:17). Elder M. Russell Ballard of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles said that by this power our Savior created the heavens and earth, performed miracles, and endured the pain of Gethsemane and Calvary.¹ As we come to understand this, our faith in Christ will increase, and we will become stronger.

As we make and keep temple covenants, the Lord blesses us with His power. Linda K. Burton, Relief Society general president, said: “Covenant keeping strengthens, empowers, and protects. . . . I recently met a dear new friend. She testified that after she had received her temple endowment, she



felt strengthened with power to resist temptations.”²

Nephi bears testimony of covenant power: “I, Nephi, beheld the power of the Lamb of God, that it descended . . . upon the covenant people of the Lord, . . . and they were armed with righteousness and with the power of God in great glory” (1 Nephi 14:14).

Additional Scriptures

Jeremiah 51:15; Revelation 1:6; Jacob 4:6–7; Mosiah 3:17



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From the Scriptures

Being filled with great compassion for Martha and Mary, Jesus Christ raised their brother Lazarus from the dead by the power of God He possessed.

Jesus arrived at Martha and Mary’s home after Lazarus had been in the grave for four days. They went to Lazarus’s tomb, and Jesus commanded that the stone covering the entrance be taken away. Jesus said to Martha, “Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?” He then prayed to God the Father and “cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

“And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes.” (See John 11:1–45.) The Savior uses His power to redeem and empower us. Our faith in Him will increase as we remember that He is full of power and glory.

Consider This

How does the power of God arm us with power and glory?

NOTES

1. See M. Russell Ballard, “This Is My Work and My Glory,” *Ensign*, May 2013, 18.
2. Linda K. Burton, “The Power, Joy, and Love of Covenant Keeping,” *Ensign*, Nov. 2013, 111.