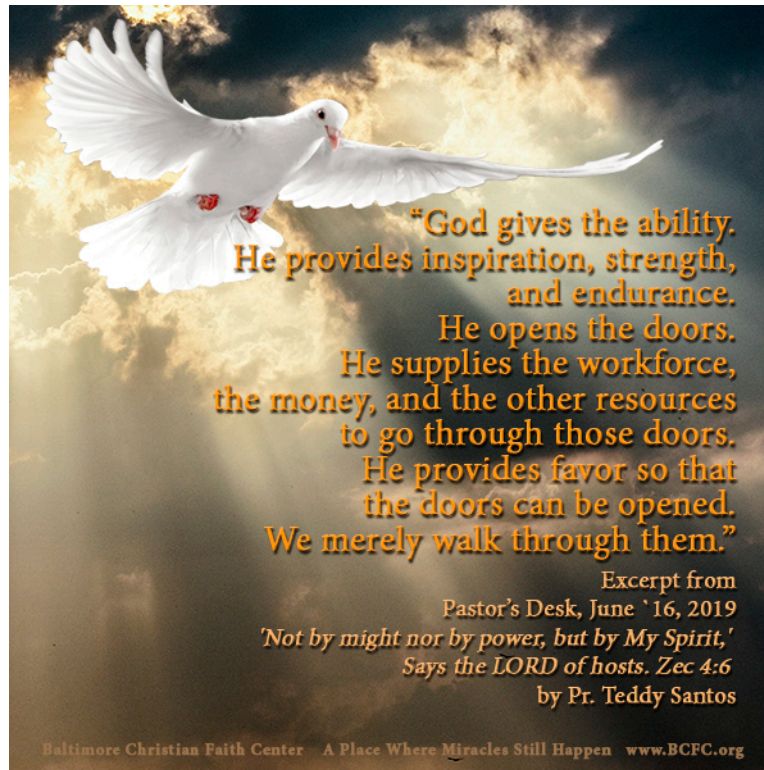


**'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,'
Says the LORD of hosts. Zec. 4:6
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The verse here is often mentioned when speaking of doing God's work, and doing this follows a correct spiritual principle. When God does something, it is not done through physical strength. Interestingly, "might" means "arms", and "power" refers to physical activity. The work of God is not going to be done through feats or arms, military victories, or anything that requires physical fighting. Nor can it be accomplished by any amount of physical activity.

As much work and effort as man puts into it, it is not what will get God's work done correctly. They will be helpful, indeed, because God works through us, and we must apply ourselves to do God's will. Nevertheless, He says clearly here that all the credit goes to His Spirit. God Himself is at work! Our job is to submit to the things that must be done. We must do what the Spirit directs us to do, but God will receive the credit, not us. We could do none of these works by our means.

God gives the ability. He provides inspiration, strength, and endurance. He opens the doors. He supplies the workforce, the money, and the other resources to go through those doors. He provides favor so that the doors can be opened. We merely walk through them.

Let us never rely on our strength and capabilities; but solely rely on the Lord of hosts, the author, and creator of all things. Because through Him, we are more than conquerors, to the honor and glory of His name - our mighty God!

In His service,
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