

SELAH-GRAM

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Greetings!

Thanks for clicking this weeks SelahGram. Karyn and I pray it causes you to pause and ponder: Selah.

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Power Source



2Co 4:7 NKJV *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of*

God and not of us.

In our last SelahGram, we discussed the "earthen vessel factor." Additionally, please consider this. Vs.7 states that God's plan always includes clay jars (you & me) so that the power in evidence will be unmistakably from God and not of our own making. This reasoning prompts two striking thoughts.

First, apparently God initiated this clay-pot plan fully intending and expecting each clay pot to contain power and show marked evidence thereof! Second, He apparently intends this power to be of a "God magnitude" (unmistakably) and not simply that of natural man.

It seems clear then that the presence of the power depends entirely on the presence of this treasure. Essentially, the power is both the evidence of the treasure and its inevitable result! **What then is this great treasure???**

2Co 4:6,7 NLT *For God ... has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God ... but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.*



Additionally...

2Co 4:6 AMP *For God Who said, Let light shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts so as [to beam forth] the Light for the illumination of the knowledge of the majesty and glory of God [as it is manifest in the Person and is revealed] in the face of Jesus Christ (the Messiah). 7 However, we possess this precious treasure [the divine Light of the Gospel] in [frail, human] vessels of earth, that the grandeur and exceeding greatness of the power may be shown to be from God*



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and not from ourselves.
This is indeed a worship
discussion. You and I were
built by God both to
encounter His Glory and
to unmistakably house it!
Selah.

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