Overcoming Denominational Barriers Part 3 Power Sharing with God

Foundational Concepts:

Mar 9:23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things [are] possible to him that believeth.

Luke 1:37 For with (you and) God nothing shall be impossible.

A. The Sovereignty of God.

1. God is all powerful.

Gen 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I [am] the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

2. God can do all things.

Jer 32:17 Ah Lord GOD! thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, [and] there is nothing too hard for thee:

3. God and His Word never change.

Mal 3:6 For I [am] the LORD, I change not;

Mar 13:31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

4. God cannot break His Word.

Psa 89:34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

B. Power Transfer.

1. Adam.

Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and **subdue** it: and have **dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

2. Satan.

Luk 4:5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

Luk 4:6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. Luk 4:7 If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. Luk 4:8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

2Co 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

3. Jesus.

1Co 15:45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam [was made] a quickening spirit.

Col 2:15 [And] having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

4. The Believer.

2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that [pertain] unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him

Phi 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of [things] in heaven, and [things] in earth, and [things] under the earth;

Mat 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Joh 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater [works] than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

Joh 14:14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do [it].

C. Power under the New Covenant.

1. Our Covenant Benefits.

Rom 8:17 if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; 2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2. Partnering with the Holy Spirit.

Rom 8:14 As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Act 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you:

3. The Holy Spirit in Us.

The Spirit of the Lord is in us to help us to change from the inside out through maturing in the Fruit of the Spirit.

1Co 3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

4. The Holy Spirit on Us.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us to empower us to minister through the Gifts of the Spirit.

1 Cor 12:7 AMPC But to each one is given the manifestation of the [Holy] Spirit [the evidence, the spiritual illumination of the Spirit] for good and profit.