

THIS WEEK'S DRINK FROM THE SPRING 5-24-10

This Week's Thought: Power: *"Ability to do or act, physical strength or force."*

This Week's Quote: *"Our degree of resurrection power is in direct ratio to our involvement in being crucified with Christ."Earnest W. Lefever*

This Week's Prayer Concern: Ruth Keim is being admitted to the Personal Care section of Laurel View sometime today. May we continue to keep Ruth and her family in our prayers.

This Week's Scripture: *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth,"* (Acts 1:8 N.I.V.).

Part of C. I. Scofield's testimony is this: *"Within a week of my conversion, I passed a picture store in St. Louis and saw, hanging in a window, a picture of Daniel looking up in the den of lions and answering the king's questions. I was a drunken lawyer before I was converted. No one had told me about the keeping power of the Lord Jesus Christ. I stood before that picture, and a great hope and faith came into my heart. I said, 'Why these lions are all about me - and my old habits and my old sins - but the God that shut the lion's mouths for Daniel can shut them for me.'"*

Have you felt like you've been surrounded by lions recently? We all feel that way from time to time. Notice that God did not deliver Daniel from the lions' den, but He did deliver him from the lions' mouths. Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we too can experience that same power that Daniel did.

Fifty days following the resurrection of Christ (Pentecost) Jesus fulfilled His promise of sending the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). God's Word states, *"And if the Spirit of him who raised Christ from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you."*

When it seems like you're surrounded by "lions" this week, remember who you are and who is living inside of you. Call out to God. Trust Him, and experience His powerful presence.

Trusting With You,

Pastor Guy