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- (1) My eternal security rests on the truth of God's omnipotence. I am constantly being kept by the power of God (*1 Pet. 1:5*), and the Almighty is able to keep me from falling and to present me faultless before the presence of His glory (*Jude 24*).
- (2) Nothing can prevent or hinder God from completing what He started in my life: "Being confident of this...that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (*Phil. 1:6*).
- (3) I can know "the power of His resurrection" (*Phil. 3:10*), and that very power which He wrought in Christ when He raised Him from the dead is available to me (*Eph. 1:19-20*).
- (4) The God of all power works in me both to will and to do of God's good pleasure (*Phil. 2:13*).
- (5) Because I have been connected to such an amazing power source, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (*Phil. 4:13*).
- (6) "The power of Christ may rest upon me" so that even in my weakness I can be strong (*2 Cor. 12:9-10*).
- (7) I need not fear the power of Satan because I have a greater power dwelling within (*1 John 4:4*).
- (8) God has given to me the spirit of power, love and a sound mind (*2 Tim. 1:7*).
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