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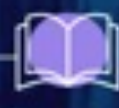
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Philippians 3:8–10

Indeed, I count everything as loss
because of the surpassing worth of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

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For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things
and count them as rubbish,
in order that I may gain Christ

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and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith-

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Philippians 3:8–10

that I may know him
and the power of his resurrection,
and may share his sufferings,
becoming like him in his death

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All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres, and wars to own
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

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Knowing you, Jesus
Knowing you, there is no greater thing
You're my all, you're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord

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Now my heart's desire is to know you more
To be found in you and known as yours
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All-surpassing gift of righteousness

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Oh, to know the power of your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like you in your death, my Lord
So with you to live and never die

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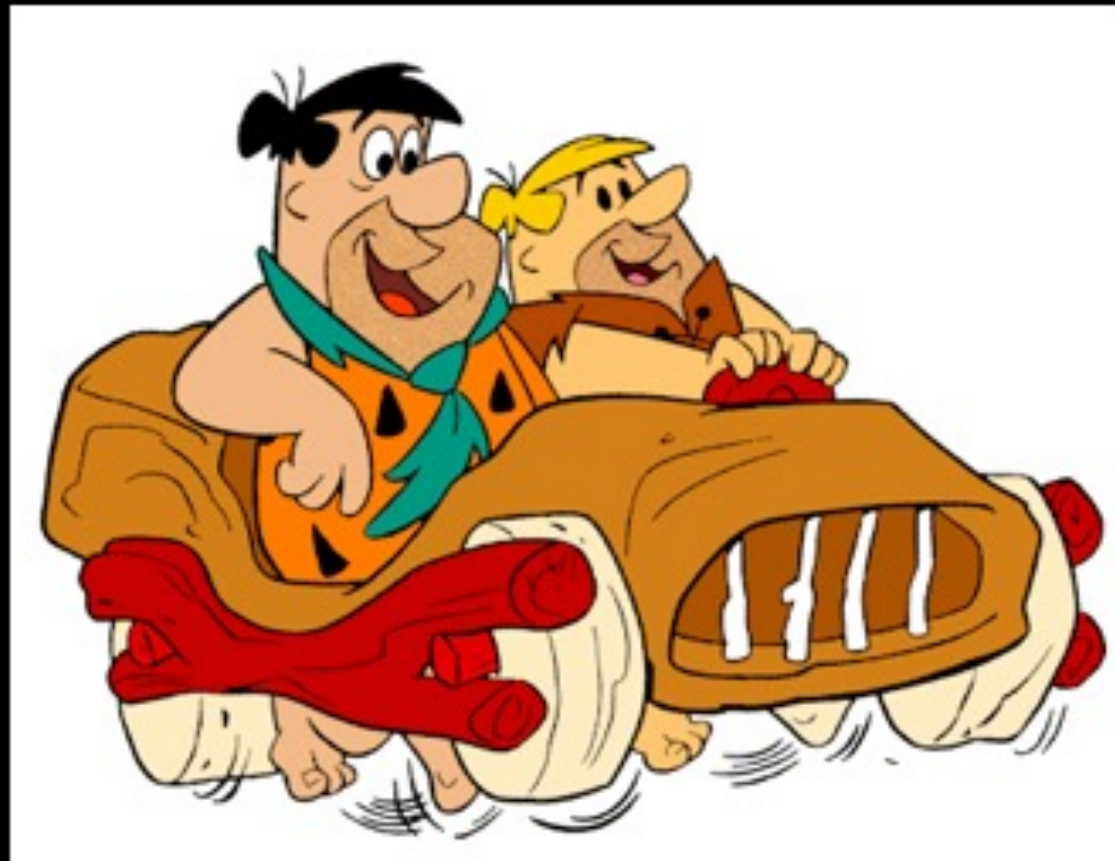
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Power from Jesus

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John 15:4

As the branch **cannot** bear fruit by itself,
unless it abides in the vine,
neither can you, unless you abide in me.

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John 15:5

... for apart from me you can do **nothing**.

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Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ.
It is no longer I who live,
but **Christ who lives in me.**
And the life I now live in the flesh
I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me.

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Colossians 1:10–11

...walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him:
bearing fruit in every good work and
increasing in the knowledge of God;
being **strengthened with all power,**
according to his glorious might...

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2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness.”
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of **my weaknesses**,
so that the **power of Christ** may rest upon me.

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2 Corinthians 12:10

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.

For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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Proclamation of Jesus

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1 Corinthians 1:23

but we preach Christ crucified...

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1 Corinthians 2:1-2

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom.
For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

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... a group of us sat down and said,
“Let’s go through the New Testament and try and
identify as many references as we can to preaching,
then see what was it that was preached.”

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So, we started going through Acts. Then we went through the rest of the New Testament and Epistles. In about an hour and a half, we jotted down 39 references to preaching or proclamation.

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In every case, what we found that was proclaimed was the Lord Jesus Christ or His death or His resurrection or the gospel itself. It was always the same thing. **The apostles gave themselves to that proclamation of Jesus Christ.**

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