Scripture Reading:

Rom 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one who believes..."

Jesus Breaks Every Fetter (1065)

O how great His salvation!
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 Jesus saves me now!

Jesus breaks every fetter! Jesus breaks every fetter! Jesus breaks every fetter! Jesus sets me free!

- 2. All my sins are forgiven!
 All my fetters are riven!
 I enjoy peace of heaven!
 Jesus saves me now!
- Neither sin nor temptation, Neither Satan's vexation, Nor the world's best elation Can enslave me now!
- 4. I will sing Hallelujah! I will sing Hallelujah! I will sing Hallelujah! Jesus saves me now!

The Gospel is the Power of God

Outline:

I. Power of creation:

"For the invisible things of Him, both His eternal **power** and divine characteristics, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being perceived by the things made, so that they would be without excuse"—*Rom 1:20*.

II. Power of calling:

"God, wishing to...make His **power** known...upon vessels of mercy, which He had before prepared unto glory, even us, whom He has also called..."—*Rom* 9:22-24.

III. Power of resurrection:

"The gospel of God...concerning His Son, who came out of the seed of David according to the flesh, who was designated the Son of God in **power** according to the Spirit of holiness out of the resurrection of the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord"—*Rom 1:1-4*.

IV. Power of salvation:

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the **power** of God unto salvation to every one who believes"—*Rom* 1:16.

V. Power of life:

"For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled"—Rom 5:10.

"According to the **power** of an indestructible life...we draw near to God..."—*Heb 7:16.19*.

VI. Power of dispensing:

"Seeing that His **divine power** has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue"—2 Per 1:3.

VII. Power of union:

"And they also, if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for **God is able** to graft them...contrary to nature into the cultivated olive tree"—*Rom 11:23-34*.

VIII. Power of obedience:

"For the obedience of the Gentiles...in the **power** of the Spirit of God"—*Rom 15:18-19*.

"And we are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him"—*Acts 5:32*.

IX. Power of believing:

"Who are being guarded by the **power** of God through faith unto a salvation ready to be revealed at the last time"—1Per 1:5.

X. Power of standing:

"He will be made to stand, for **the Lord is able** to make him stand"—*Rom 14:4*.

XI. Power of hope:

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope in the **power** of the Holy Spirit"—*Rom 15:13*.

XII. Power of establishing:

"Now to **Him who is able** to establish you according to my gospel, that is, the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which has been kept in silence in the times of the ages"—*Rom 16:25*.