Have You Seen the Power of God Lately?

1 Kings 17:1-7 2 Kings 2:14

Characteristics of the Power-filled Christian:

Characteristic #1: God-given Boldness

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God uses *common* people.

Jesus is constantly inviting people to the table that others reject.

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God uses willing people.

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God uses *bold* people.

What was the critical message?

- **1. God is alive** "As the Lord God of Israel liveth"
- **2. I am accountable** *"before whom I stand"*
- 3. Main point: there are consequences for sin.

Characteristics of the Power-filled Christian:

Characteristic #1: God-given Boldness Characteristic #2: Total confidence in God

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