

God's **Power** in our **Weakness**

II Cor. 12:9 (God speaking to Paul) - - - - "My **Power** is made perfect in **WEAKNESS.**"

(Paul's RESPONSE) - Therefore I will **Boast** all the more gladly about my **Weaknesses**, so that Christ's **Power** may rest on me

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Bible study on being "Slain in the Spirit"

I do not understand everything about what happens when someone falls to the ground while being prayed over. This is not a complete Bible study on the subject. This is just some Bible references. I personally have experienced this phenomenon in my own life. I have wondered if there is more to this subject than just falling down. I have two other thoughts that I would like to ask you to consider.

1. Is the position of being prostrate something that is missing in our culture? Could the Lord have birthed this "Sign or Wonder" to get us back on the ground?
2. When I have been down on the ground during an experience like this, I have experienced two specific things. I have experienced a deep sense of rest and quiet along with an ability to hear the Lord's voice very clearly.

This is a short list of references in the Bible to people who wound up being prostrate on the ground because of the power and presence of God. There are between 19 and 34 references depending upon how you view the subject of signs and wonders. I hope this helps you to continue to study God's Word in order to walk more closely with Jesus.

1-3. There is the time that Abraham was placed into a deep sleep. Genesis 15:12 &, two times Abraham fell face down before the Lord. Gen. 17:3, 17

Please note that scripture talks about "Bowing" with your face to the ground, which implies a choice, (like Joseph did in Genesis 48:12, Ruth in Ruth 2:10 and Nathan in I Kgs. 1:23, in I Chron. and Neh. while "Falling" to your face implies losing the ability to stand up.

4. Leviticus 9:24 Fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it, they shouted for joy and fell facedown.

5. Joshua 5:14 "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?"

6-9. There are four recorded times that Ezekiel fell on his face when he saw the glory of God in Ezekiel 1:28, 3:23, 43:3 & 44:4

10-12. There were multiple times when Daniel could not stand because of the power of the presence of God. Daniel 8:17,18, 10:8-9, 10:15-17. It is almost comical read how Daniel kept trying to stand up and could not stand.

13. The arrogant king Belshazzar fell down when his legs became too weak to hold him when the finger of God wrote on the wall in Daniel 5:6

14 When God spoke from the cloud on the Mount of Transfiguration, the disciples fell to the ground. Mt. 17:6

15. When Jesus greeted the soldiers who were arresting him, they all fell down to the ground, which would have been extremely unusual for a group of soldiers. John 18:6 (Please note that in the original language, Jesus did not say "I am he". He said 'I AM'.)

16-17. At the tomb, the Roman Soldier fell down as though dead before the Angel and later the women fell face down before the power of God radiating out of the Angel. Mt. 28:4, Luke 24:5

18. The disciples were accused of being drunk when the Spirit was poured out on them at Pentecost. Acts 2

19. The apostle John fell down at Jesus feet as though dead. Revelation 1:17

In addition, the Bible speaks of "Signs and Wonders" which is an intentionally vague phrase that allows God to be God and to manifest Himself as he sees fit. There are 15 positive references to "Signs & Wonders" in the New Testament.