



Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

- The word empower is defined as *to give power to; to authorize or to enable*.
- Other definitions of the word empower are:
 - To provide individuals and/or groups with skills, information, authority and resources in order to carry out a given task
 - To endow or to give special abilities to
- The root word is power, which is defined as *the ability to do or act*. It is also defined as *having authority or influence*.
- Our theme scripture for 2007 tells us that God is able to do:
 - Exceedingly - To surpass, to go beyond
 - Abundantly - To overflow, more than enough
 - Above - To go over and above
 - All that we ask
 - All that we can think or imagine
- Finally, all of this can be accomplished by the power that works in us.
- Because we are ***Empowered*** by God.

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Notable Quotes to Remember:

"As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others."

"The beauty of empowering others is that your own power is not diminished in the process."

*"One of my main goals on the planet is to encourage people to empower themselves."
– Oprah Winfrey*

"For there is no power but of God."

Biblical Significance of the Number Seven

The number seven is God's special number signifying completion and spiritual perfection.

1. There are seven days in the Creation and on the 7th day God rested.
2. The city of Jerusalem is 777 meters above sea level.
3. The Israelites marched around Jericho seven days before the walls fell flat.
4. Jesus spoke "Seven Words" while on the cross.
5. There are seven weeks between the Passover and Pentecost.
6. There are Seven Dispensations.
7. The Book of Revelation lists seven churches, seven stars, seven seals, seven candlesticks and seven spirits.