

help build God's temple because they have seen the sinful ways and they know about God's judgment and therefore they start to revere God therefore from the Israelites we can see that another characteristic is to fear or revere God a lot of people today say that they love God very much but they're not afraid of God they do not fear God's judgment and the result is that they do not confess the sins and they continue to live the sinful lives now if you have your Bibles with you then you can read the book of revelations and then you can see how scary God's punishment can be whether you like it or not all of us have to face the final judgment and only those who fear God are willing to confess and repent so let's think about our congregation if the leaders in our congregation are willing to be like the Israelites to confess their sins and repent and be able to once again stand up and do what they're supposed to do and if the congregation also stood up and work together with the leaders Word Sunday then what will our Word Sunday congregation be like this is a revival that I've anticipated for a long time so just going back to the passage today how did God respond to the Israelites attitudes to confess and repent it's very simple basically it's summed up in verse 13 God says I am with you although this is a very simple sentence but it is full of power what's the difference between someone who is with God we can see the difference between the Israelites before and after which is mentioned in chapter 2 verse 18 from this day on from this twenty-fourth day of the ninth month the temple was built so building operation that has been abandoned for fifteen years and everyone thought that it was impossible to complete but once the common people confessed and repented it was completed in three months before when the Israelites were not willing to repent and confess everything that they did it worked against them but now that they have confessed and repented everything that they do it's sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit'sit's so when God is with us then his power will help us and so everything that we'll do will be different not only is it different from the outside for example the completion of the temple but our hearts are filled with power and joy because after we have confessed and repented the Holy Spirit will work within our hearts to help us do God's work when the Holy Spirit is with us doesn't mean that we are no longer we are no longer experiencing any difficulties but it just means we are simply not afraid of difficulties in the New Testament the disciple Paul is a good example when we read the book of Acts we can see how difficult it was for Paul to spread the gospel he was cast out in some areas and he was whipped in other areas and he was imprisoned in some other areas [28 : 53] Paul received rejection and persecution from people everywhere but what kind of power supported him to continue his gospel going to give away the last cross let's see who can find this verse first so who can tell me what type of power or what kind of power supported Paul which is in the book of Acts chapter 18 verses 9 to 10 where did Paul's power come from get across later It says do not be afraid because I am with you But it is when after he

