

ENERGY MEDICINE

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I Release Divine Energy – Energeo

For those of us hungering to see more of the miracle-working power of God released through us, we present this paper which explores in depth one of the three Greek words translated “power” in the New Testament. The summary below deals with **Energeo**, which is the **active flow of God’s healing power out through our hands as we lay them on the sick.**

Light flashes from his (and our) hand, there where his power is hidden
(Hab. 3:4 GNB)

Greek Words for Power	Biblical Reality	Contemporary Example
<u>Authority</u> <i>Exusia</i>	God has given us <u>authority</u> (<i>Exusia</i>) to cast out demons and heal the sick	New York Power Authority – <u>Authorized to</u> see that power is provided to NYS residents
<u>Power</u> <i>Dunamis</i>	The Holy Spirit provides us <u>power</u> (<i>dunamis/dynamite</i>) from God to perform these miracles	Niagara Mohawk power plant provides the <u>power</u> to each home
<u>Energy</u> <i>Energeo</i>	When I speak and lay hands on the sick, I am <u>actively releasing</u> (<i>energeo</i>) God’s energy	A toaster provides an <u>active release</u> of this energy

The Greek word “Energeo” Defined from Bible Dictionaries:

- **Kittle – Theological Dictionary of the New Testament:** **Active energy**, to be at work
- **Robinson’s Word Pictures:** To energize, God is the energizer of the universe
- **Thayer’s Greek Definitions:** To put forth power, to work for one, to aid one, to effect

A Working Definition of *Energeo*

The power of God available through the Holy Spirit and experienced as active, flowing energy which accomplishes God's works. We feel energized by it. It feels like active energy.

A Summary of the New Testament Uses of the Greek Word "*Energeo*"

This "active energy" (*energeo*) operates in the release of divine power for miracles and gifts of healings, the sustaining of the universe, the energizing of individual gifts within people, the opening of doors God provides for us to minister as well as when we preach under the Spirit's anointing. Our faith is "energized" by love. For faith to be effective, it must be coupled with God's heartbeat emotion, which is love and compassion. This "active energy" is also present in the experience of God's manifest presence (sometimes called the "glory" of God). This "active energy" illumines the Scriptures to our hearts and minds, and ministers Spirit life to the hearts of those who hear the preaching of the word. Below is a delineation of what is accomplished through "*energeo*" (i.e. the active flow of divine energy):

1. **God is energizing the Christian, and is working all things out for good:** God energizes Christians by His Spirit, to accomplish His good pleasure (Col. 1:29; Phil. 2:13). This energizing is done by the Holy Spirit (Col. 1:29; 1 Cor. 12:11). While demons can energize non-Christians, their energizing power is limited by God (Jn. 19:11) and will ultimately be overcome by God (Eph. 2:2; 2 Thess. 2:9,11). For those who want to be deceived, God energizes them with a strong delusion (2 Thess. 2:11).
2. **Both the Bible and Spirit-anointed preaching are energized by God:** The Bible is anointed and energized by God and transforming for those who receive its truths (1 Thess. 2:13; Heb. 4:12). Spirit-energized preaching can transform the lives of those which receive it and believe (Phil. 1:6).
3. **The gifts and ministry one has including the open doors one has to work and minister, come from divine energizing through the Holy Spirit:** The gifts one has, the ministry one is called to, and open doors to minister are "energizings" from God (1 Cor. 12:6,10,11; Gal. 2:7,8; Eph.

3:7; 1 Cor. 16:9). We are to labor according to the energizing of the Holy Spirit working within us (Col. 1:29). When we operate in the divine gifts God has placed within us, serving one another with these gifts, we build up and energize the body of Christ (Eph. 4:16). As we draw upon Christ's life in trying situations, the testimony of His in-working power energizes others (2 Cor. 4:11,12). We should pray for divine energizing of our words as we share our testimonies of Christ's work within us (Phil. 1:6).

4. **Spirit-energized prayer accomplishes supernatural results, including deliverance and healing:** The energized prayer of a righteous man is effective, as it imparts God's power (James 5:17). Divine energizing brings forth divine works (Eph. 1:29; 3:20; Mk. 6:13,14). Faith is energized when coupled with love (Gal. 5:6). God's energy within us releases God's grace to us and this is FREELY received (Gal. 3:5-7). The energizing release of power for a miracle comes from God and is not a result of the works of the law but a hearing with faith (Gal. 3:5). It was God's energy that brought forth Jesus from the dead (Eph. 1:20).

You can sense His Energizing (*Energeo*) of the Holy Spirit (especially as you tune to inner sensations)

- When our **hands** are energized by the Holy Spirit, it is sensed as warmth, fire, heat, tingling and energy. This is often experienced as we lay hands on the sick (Lk. 5:17; Mk. 5:30).
- When our **hearts** are energized by the Holy Spirit, it is sensed as an inner quickening resulting in a flow of faith, hope, love, compassion, joy, peace, mercy, power. We are experiencing the manifestation and fruit of the Holy Spirit within us (Gal. 5:22; 1 Cor. 12:7-11).
- When our **lips** are energized by the Holy Spirit it is sensed as a flow of words which come through the instruction of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:13) and set the captive free (Lk. 4:32). We are "speaking the oracles of God" (1 Pet. 4:10,11). It is our hearts instructing our mouths and adding persuasiveness to our lips (Prov. 16:23), or another way to say this, the Holy Spirit within is teaching our lips what to say (1 Cor. 2:13).

- When our **work** is energized by the Holy Spirit, it is sensed as working at ease, experiencing flow, creativity and productivity and is considered a “live work” rather than a dead work (Heb. 6:1,2).
- When our **mind** is energized by the Holy Spirit, it is sensed as flowing, anointed, creative thoughts and is called “the mind of Christ” (1 Cor. 2:1-16).

We receive God's Energizing (*Energeo*) in each of the following situations:

1. When we **invite the Holy Spirit to be present**, we can look and see Him as light and glory shimmering around us, through us and through His creation. One way we honor the Holy Spirit is by inviting Him to be present and stating our dependence upon His healing power to be released to perform the miracle at hand. This results in Him manifesting Himself in the ways we need (i.e. the power to heal, or any of the 9 fruits or 9 manifestation of the Spirit (Gal 5:22,23; 1 Cor. 12:7-11).
2. When we **pray for healing**, we ask for the Holy Spirit's power and compassion to be present. We tune to God's compassion arising in our hearts, and a sensation of energy being present in our hands which we may experience as trembling/tingling and often heat. As we touch the sick, we release that energy into their beings. The Holy Spirit's flow and power can be restricted when any of the following are present: any opposite of love, mercy and compassion (i.e. unforgiveness, anger, bitterness, hatred, rage), unconfessed sin, not welcoming and drawing upon the Holy Spirit's presence and speaking negative words (Eph. 4:29-32).
3. As we **worship in Spirit** (Jn. 4:23,24) we see ourselves gathered with the heavenly host before His throne in worship (Rev. 4). We find we are soaking up the atmosphere of heaven when we see the power of God streaming from His throne as rays of light penetrating our beings (Hab. 3:4). We soak up that power and light and then see it released out through us as we lay hands on people and pray for them to be healed by the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

4. **You will note that in each of the above situations**, you entered into a state of rest, ceasing your own labors and believing in the power of God to accomplish (Heb. 3 & 4). You honored the Holy Spirit by welcoming His presence, and then you tuned to the Holy Spirit, Who is experienced within as a river (Jn. 7:37-39). This means you tuned to flowing thoughts, flowing pictures, flowing emotions and flowing power which are all coming from our heavenly Father seated in the throne room of God.
5. Now **all of this can become the natural way you live** as you choose to “abide in Christ” (Jn. 15). King David also wrote about abiding (Ps. 15:1) and in the following chapter he says that the way he did this was to place the Lord at His right hand, all the time (Ps. 16:8; Acts 2:25). So we can choose to do this. We can see Jesus at our right hand all the time, working on our behalf. As we tune to flow, what we see Him doing become visions of divine reality which we say “yes” to, and do ourselves. Thus we take on Jesus’ actions, releasing Christ into our surroundings!

SEEING Spiritual Realities Energizes Heart Faith

Pictures are the language of our hearts. When our heart speaks to us in our sleep (Ps. 16:7), it does so in dreams which are composed of pictures. The Bible says the issues of life flow from our hearts (Prov. 4:23).

When Abram, “the Father of Faith” SAW God’s promised provision as a divinely imparted picture (i.e. “the stars of the sky”), the Bible says THEN Abram believed (Gen. 15:5, 6). **SEEING** a spiritual reality with the eyes of our hearts **enhances faith** in our hearts. The Bible says that the one who does not doubt in his heart can cast mountains into the sea, and all things become possible to him who believes. **Let us always see God’s energy flowing, everywhere.**

We recommend that you look and see the flow of God’s divine energy (*energeo*) as you pray for healing, and that you practice tuning to flow, so you can feel it also. Why not?

Journaling from Mark Virkler about God’s Power

Mark, My power sustains all things. It is the manifestation of My power that releases creative miracles. When you come into My presence you see Me. You

see My power. You see My glory. And then you command My will on earth as you see it in heaven. The kingdom comes to earth because the one who has been breathing in the atmosphere of My heaven, releases that atmosphere on My earth through his commands. So it is all about Me. It is about being in My presence and releasing my presence on My earth. It is about breathing in My glory and then exhaling it on My earth. Behold I have spoken. Behold it is to be done.

Mark, you see My glory as light which shines forth from My Throne and My Presence. You breathe in My light and My power and My peace and My authority, and then you exhale. You breathe it out upon My earth, and it changes and transforms My earth. It brings My Kingdom to My earth. It releases Me and My power upon My earth. This is what I have chosen for My Church to do. This is your job.

Journaling from Mark Virkler about God's Glory

Mark, do not make My manifest presence hard. It is not hard. Yes, it is true that I choose when to manifest Myself. I have chosen to manifest My presence and My glory when I am invited to do so. It is as simple as that. Do not make it any harder. When you ask according to My will, then you receive that which you have asked for. It IS My will to manifest My glory throughout the whole world. So ask, and receive that your joy be made full. My glory does arise over My people. It does protect and empower them. It is My will to do so and for My world to see this glory.

Mark, the more you live and see yourself seated with Me in heaven, the more you are endued with heaven's atmosphere and are able to release heaven on earth. For that which you live in is what you see, breathe and soak up. Then it is that which you release to others. So come and live in My heavens, for that is where I have placed you. You ARE seated with Me in heavenly places. Come up here often and see My glory and My kingdom, and then release it on earth. Behold I have spoken, behold it is to be done.

Lord, I come. Take me by the hand and show me around. I come to see Your glory and to breathe in Your atmosphere and to release it on earth.

Spiritual Senses Which Are Utilized as We Sense God's Power (Eyes, ears and emotions)

- **The eyes and ears of our hearts see and hear (Jn. 5:19,20,30):** We can ask God to show us the flow of His power and any blockages which may need to be removed. Tune to flowing pictures and flowing thoughts, and act on what you receive.
- **Emotions of our hearts which sense/feel:** We ask the Holy Spirit to manifest God's compassion on the person/situation to whom we are ministering, and then we sense that compassion supernaturally arise within us (Matt. 14:14).

Research – Exploring All Uses of the Greek Word “*Energeo*”

Miracles and healings occur when God’s energy flows through us to heal. The objective of this document is to provide a Biblical foundation for the flow of the Holy Spirit’s power when ministering divine healing.

All Uses of *Energeo* (And It’s Various Forms)

We know it is the release of God’s power that brings healing and deliverance. We want to understand this power as well as we possibly can.

Our passionate question is: “What does the release of God’s divine energy (*energeo*) feel like, and what does it accomplish?” We want to gain an understanding of how God uses the word *energeo*. Below are listed every time *energeo*, or the various forms of this word, appears in the Bible.

The Greek Words Researched

- **G1754** ἐνεργέω *Energeō* **Total KJV Occurrences: 25**
- **G1756** ἐνεργής *energēs* **Total KJV Occurrences: 3**
- **G1755** ἐνέργημα *energēma* **Total KJV Occurrences: 2**
- **G1753** ἐνέργεια *energeia* **Total KJV Occurrences: 10**

We have put **our comments** in **blue** below each verse. We have also inserted the word “**energizes**” into every verse where *energeo* (or its forms) were used, just to see how the verse would read with this key basic definition inserted. You may ponder this as you read and see how you feel the word “energizes” describes the meaning of “*energeo*” within each of the verses below.

A **summary** of *energeo* is [available here](#). The summary also contains precise Greek Dictionary definitions of *energeo*. Kittle’s **Theological Dictionary of the New Testament** defines “*energeo*” as “active energy” which, I agree, is what it feels like inside of me, so this is my favorite definition.

A Listing of *Energieo* and Its Various Forms

1. "This is John the Baptist; he has risen from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers (*dunamis*) are at work (*energizing*) in him." (Matt. 14:2 NASB)
 - Miracles are the outworking of the energizing of the Holy Spirit
2. And King Herod heard of it, for His name had become well known; and people were saying, "John the Baptist has risen from the dead, and that is why these miraculous powers (*dunamis*) are at work (*energizing*) in Him." (Mk. 6:14 NASB)
 - The power of God (*dunamis*) when flowing as active energy (*energeo*) can cast out demons, and heal the sick (see Mk. 6:13).
3. For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions, which were aroused by the Law, were at work (*energizing*) in the members of our body to bear fruit for death. (Rom. 7:5 NASB)
 - Sinful passions can energize us producing sinful actions, leading us to death. So if this energy is spirit energy, it can flow from the Holy Spirit, or my corrupted spirit, and as we will see in Ephesians 2:2 listed below, from demon spirits also. Perhaps *energes* means "active spirit energy," **regardless** of the source.
4. There are varieties of effects, (*energizes*) but the same **God** who works (*energizes*) all things in all *persons*. (1 Cor. 12:6 NASB)
 - God's energizing underlies all Christians. Your passions, desires and giftings come from the Lord. The word "effects" in the above verse is another form of the word *energeo*. So the Spirit's energizing from within produces different results in each of us.

An interesting side note:

- **Gifts** come from the **Holy Spirit** (1 Cor. 12:4)
- **Ministries** are from the **Lord Jesus** (1 Cor. 12:5)
- **Energizing** comes from the **Father** (1 Cor. 12:6)
So God is the author of all energizings, and the Holy Spirit administers various specific gifts to individuals, and Jesus forms these gifts into

ministries within the Church and to the world.
Neat!

5. To another the effecting (energizing) of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. (1Cor. 12:10 NASB)
 - The energizing by the Spirit produces miracles. So as I minister God's grace for miracles, I need to honor the Holy Spirit by inviting Him, His presence and His power to be manifest and flowing, and then be sensitive to His flow of energy by noting such things as tingling or warmth in my hands, and pictures of light flowing into a person driving out darkness, etc.

6. But one and the same Spirit works (energizes) all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. (1 Cor. 12:11 NASB)
 - The energy of the Holy Spirit is what distributes the manifestation of the Holy Spirit to each Christian. So we EACH have divine in-working energizings which we should honor and follow. In doing so, your life is fulfilling and prosperous. Copying someone else's giftings will not produce joy, peace, contentment or effective ministry. Follow the leadings, giftings and passions of YOUR Heart. They are placed there by the Holy Spirit.

7. A wide door for effective (energizing) service has opened to me, and there are many adversaries. (1Cor. 16:9 NASB)
 - It is the energy of God which makes our ministry and service to others effective. So ask God to open doors. Know there will be obstacles and opposition, but that is all part of the process. Draw upon the strength of the Lord, not your own abilities, as you serve.

8. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; or if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which is effective (energizing) in the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer. (2 Cor. 1:6 NASB)

- Our testimony and demonstration of the overcoming power of Christ's life within us during our trying times can inspire others to draw upon God's divine energy within when they face similar trials.
9. For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death **works** (energizes) in us, but life in you. (2 Cor. 4:11-12 NASB)
- When death is energizing us, we draw upon God's *Zoe* life, and our testimony of His saving grace brings life to the hearer as we share our testimony. Our lives and our testimonies contain life for others. So stand tall and strong in the strength of the Lord, knowing others are being blessed as they watch you. Know your shared testimony is to glorify God and thus strengthen others.
10. But on the contrary, seeing that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been to the circumcised (for He who effectually (energized) worked for Peter in his apostleship to the circumcised effectually (energized) worked for me also to the Gentiles), (Gal. 2:7-8 NASB)
- *Energeo* occurs twice in this verse. Peter was energized by God to be an apostle to the Jews. Paul was energized by God to be an Apostle to the Gentiles. We each have specific energizing (passions, anointings and gifts) by God for specific callings. Honor them. Don't mimic others' lives.
11. So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works (energizes) miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? (Gal. 3:5 NASB)
- The energizing release of power for a miracle is not a result of me doing enough stuff right (keeping enough rules) but a hearing of God's *rhema* word, coupled with faith to step forth and minister healing. Abraham, the Father of Faith, heard God's *rhema* word and saw God's promised fulfilled in a vision and it resulted in faith erupting in his heart (Gen. 12:1-3; 15:5,6).
12. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working (energized) through love. (Gal. 5:6 NASB)

- Faith is energized by love/compassion, and vice versa, love energizes faith. Jesus, moved by compassion, healed (Matt. 14:14). Faith and love are two of God's abiding realities (1 Cor. 13:13). There probably will not be a healing ministry if compassion is not present.
13. Also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works (energizes) all things after the counsel of His will. (Eph. 1:11 NASB)
- God's energy causes all things to be worked together for good. That is why we can live in faith, hope and love (1 Cor. 13:13).
14. And what is the surpassing greatness of His power (*dunamis*) toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about (energized) in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places. (Eph. 1:19-20 NASB)
- God energized Jesus, bringing Him forth from the dead. We, too, can raise the dead as this power (*dunamis*) of God is available to believers and manifests as a release of spiritual energy (*energes*).
15. In which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power (*exusia*) of the air, of the spirit that is now working (energizes) in the sons of disobedience. (Eph. 2:2 NASB)
- Satan, (through his demons) energizes non-Christians from within.
16. Of which I was made a minister, according to the gift of God's grace which was given to me according to the working (energizing) of His power (*dunamis*). (Eph. 3:7 NASB)
- God's *dunamis* is released as active energy which creates the gift of grace through which we minister to others. So note your gifts, callings and passions and follow them.
17. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power (*dunamis*) that works (energizes) within us, (Eph. 3:20 NASB)

- The power (*dunamis*) of the Holy Spirit is energizing (*energeo*) us from within and allows us to do things beyond our wildest imaginations, such as, miracles, healings and even raising the dead. These things are from God!
18. From whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working (*energizing*) of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. (Eph. 4:16 NASB)
- When we operate in the divine gifts God has placed within each of us, and we serve one another with these gifts, we build up and energize the body of Christ. So find your place and fill it.
19. For it is God who is at work (*energizes*) in you, both to will and to work (*energizes*) for His good pleasure. (Phil. 2:13 NASB)
- God is energizing us from within to accomplish His good pleasure.
20. Who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion (*energizing*) of the power (*dunamis*) that He has even to subject all things to Himself. (Phil. 3:21 NASB)
- God's active energy and power is so great that He is able to subdue all things to Himself.
21. I also labor, striving according to his working (*energia - energizing*), which worketh (*energeo - energizes*) in me mightily (*dunamis*). (Col. 1:29 KJV)
- This verse contains two forms of *energeo* plus *dunamis* and it was easiest to see these using the King James Version of the Bible. As I labor, I choose to draw upon the inner energizing of the Holy Spirit, whose power is working within me. So it is all about calling upon, sensing and releasing the in-working energy of the Holy Spirit.
22. Having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working (*energizing*) of God, who raised Him from the dead. (Col. 2:12 NASB)

- Faith in the energizing power of God's Spirit provides the divine energy to raise the dead, and provides a quickening in our hearts and lives as we go through water baptism in faith that a transformation is taking place.
23. For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work (energizes) in you who believe. (1 Thess. 2:13 NASB)
- The word of God has God's energy to change us from within if we believe it. Anointed preaching can energize and transform those that believe.
24. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work (energize); only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. (2 Thess. 2:7 NASB)
- Demons can energize under the limitations of Almighty God, and although they may have times of expanded activity, they will be consumed ultimately by the power of God at the end of the age.
25. That is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity (energizing) of Satan, with all power (*dunamis*) and signs and false wonders, (2 Thess. 2:9 NASB)
- Satan has energizing power (under God and with the limitations God places on him).
26. For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence (energizing) so that they will believe what is false. (2 Thess. 2:11 NASB)
- If you want to be deceived, God will energize you with a strong delusion. Note: it is those who received a love for the truth who are saved (2 Thess. 2:10). Logic and reasoning will not work with one under a spirit of delusion. Prayer, and the anointing of God, will be required to set the captive free.
27. I pray that the fellowship of your faith may become effective (energized) through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for Christ's sake. (Philemon 1:6 NASB)

- We should pray for divine energizing of our words as we share our testimonies of Christ's work within us. Exploring the New Testament and discovering ALL that we have within us through Christ will cause an expansion of your faith. So look up "in Christ" and "Christ in us," and "in whom." We do this in our book, [The Great Mystery](#).
28. For the word of God is living and active (energizing), and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Heb. 4:12 NASB)
- The Bible is anointed and energized by God. It has the power to get down to the real issues, what does your heart think and believe and intend to do.
29. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective (energizing) prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. (James 5:16 NASB)
- The Spirit-energized prayer of a righteous man is effective, as it imparts divine energy. Repentance of sins clears the way for the flow of God's energy and power. So part of healing prayer will incorporate repentance of sin. Look especially for unforgiveness, anger, resentment, and repent of these. I have seen deliverance and healing occur immediately when a person repented of these things.
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