



# Spurgeon's Notes

**2:9**—What are the reasons the Word of God is not bound? It is not bound because it is the voice of the Almighty. **If the Gospel is indeed the Gospel of God, and these truths are a revelation of God, omnipotence is in them. It is not possible that the omnipotent Word can be bound.**

Moreover, the Holy Spirit puts forth his power in connection with the Word of God; and as He is divine, He is unconquerable. He comes as a rushing, mighty wind; and who can stop Him? He comes as fire, and who can stand before His flaming vehemence? **The Holy Spirit's being with the Gospel is the reason for its great power. It is not that truth alone is mighty and will prevail but that the Spirit of truth works mightily by it and causes it to subdue human minds.**

**2:22-23**—Run away from them. It is no use contending with them. Fight with the devil. Resist the devil and make him flee, but never fight with the flesh. Run away from that. The only way to avoid the lust of the flesh is to stay out of its way. If you subject yourself to carnal temptations and fleshly lusts, remember it is almost certain that you will be overcome by them.