



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

## Which Power Are You Using?

*Thomas Edison was involved in developing direct current (DC) that runs continually in a single direction. An example is like with a battery. During the early years of electricity, DC was the standard power form in the U.S. But there was a problem. Direct current is not easily converted between high and low voltage, which was needed for multiple and distance distributions.*

*Nikola Tesla believed that alternating current (AC) was the solution to this problem. Alternating current reverses direction, a certain number of times per second, and can be converted to different voltages relatively easily by using a transformer. Tesla tried to convince Edison of this, but Edison fought the idea. Westinghouse contacted Tesla and used his polyphase AC induction motor, to power the World's Columbian Exposition and Buffalo New York winning the war that AC current would be the standard.*

*However, today's electronics, communications, transportation, computers, toys, cameras, phones, watches and even medical devices operate on DC current. For many of the devices, the DC current is from some type of battery. There are different shapes and sizes, voltage ranges, charging abilities, replacement abilities, material and lifespan. An advantage of DC is that you can take the device anywhere and the power source goes with you. (Can you imagine driving an AC powered car with long extension cords?) If the AC power goes out, you can still use your DC devices. AC is not everywhere in the world. But AC is also dangerous and has caused many fires. In some cases, it is possible to even charge DC devices without AC.*

*I am personally thankful for DC for without it I would not be living today. I have three medical batteries running. One, on my arm, is monitoring my blood sugar levels. One in my chest is regulating my breathing at night. The most important one is next to my heart. It is constantly telling my heart to beat. I have a total heart block issue with a pacemaker running 24/7. If my battery fails, I will die within minutes. It has a ten-year guarantee or your money back. To be safe, they have replaced mine at the seven-year mark.*

*We all need to depend on another DC for the power of our lives. That DC is Direct Christ. He goes where you go. He is always dependable. If you need to recharge, just look up. Too many live only on AC (Anti-Christ). They are connected to the dangerous world for everything. The world that is anti-good, anti-moral, and anti-God. When it fails, they fail.*

	<p><i>Charles L Stambaugh</i></p> <p><i>"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil 4:13 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Is 40:31 "For greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." I John 4:4</i></p>	<p><i>My power comes from Christ alone.</i></p>
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