

## Essay from a bold pastor

### #116 - Powered Suit -

Panasonic successfully developed a “powered suit” which enables the wearer to lift objects weighing 100 kg or to move at a speed of 8 km/h, about a speed of a gentle run for humans. Surprisingly, it looks just like what Sigourney Weaver puts on in the final scene of a 1986 Hollywood film, “Alien 2.” The mass-produced suit for sale is adopted to transport objects of about 30 kg, and the company aims to produce 1000 suits annually. One suit is going to cost around 500,000 yen. Panasonic expects them to be used in extreme situations such as disaster operations and nuclear power stations. They are also seeing the possibility of its use in space and deep sea on the horizon.

Powered suits, which allow anybody to become a superman, have been researched and developed by various organizations in the world. However, they haven’t been mass-produced yet. This is an unbelievable technological advancement, considering that it was only half a century ago that bulky men carried materials weighing 100 kg for a long distance when building Kurobe Dam. It is also remarkable that similar suits have been developed to aid the mobility of the handicapped as well as the elderly by organizations other than Panasonic. Some welfare facilities are already trying them out.

Believe it or not, you can find a “powered suit” in the bible. Jesus Christ, it is.

***Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ.***

**Romans 13:14**

People often say, “I cannot be a Christian because I’m full of sins.” That’s not true. We all have sins whether we believe in God or not. Also, we have no power to make ourselves “a good person.” Making an effort to be good is respectable but to no avail. What we shall do is to absorb the Holy Spirit sent from heaven and wear a powered suit called Jesus Christ. Only that will make us strong and good.

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