## GOD SAID TO TELL YOU, "BE STRONG"

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## **Ephesians 6:10-18 KJVS**

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

**STRONG:** endue with strength, TO INCREASE IN STRENGTH, to be bold.

- 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with TRUTH, and having on THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS;
- **15** And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

- **16** Above all, taking THE SHIELD OF FAITH, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 17 And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD:
- **18** Praying always with all prayer and supplication IN THE SPIRIT, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

## Isaiah 59:19 KJVS

19 So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.

## 1 Corinthians 14:2,4,13,14,15, 18 KJVS

- 2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit IN THE SPIRIT HE SPEAKETH MYSTERIES.
- 4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue EDIFIETH HIMSELF; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

**EDIFIETH:** to build (up from the foundation), to restore by building, to rebuild, repair, to establish, to promote growth in Christian wisdom, affection, grace, virtue, holiness, blessedness, to make strong, to charge, to energize like a phone battery that needs charging...

- 13 Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue PRAY THAT HE MAY INTERPRET.
- **14** For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.
- 15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.
- 18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

## Jude 1:20-21 KJVS

- 20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,
- 21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

## Isaiah 40:28-31 KJVS

- 28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.
- 29 He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.
- **30** Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

31 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.

FAINT: to be weak

**WAIT:** to wait, look for, hope, expect, to wait or look eagerly for, to lie in wait for, to wait for, linger for...

# Becoming strong in the Lord is a choice. It will not happen without your participation.

#### **Matthew 11:28-30 KJVS**

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**REST:** to cause or permit one to cease from any movement or labour in order to recover and collect his strength, to give rest, refresh, to give one's self rest, take rest, to keep quiet, of calm and patient expectation...

## John 7:37-39 KJVS

37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

**LIVING:** to live, breathe, be among the living (not lifeless, not dead), to enjoy real life, to have true life and worthy of the name, having vital power in itself and exerting the same upon the soul, to be in full vigour, to be fresh, strong, efficient, active, powerful ...

39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

## 1 Corinthians 14:21 KJVS

21 In the law it is written, With men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

## Isaiah 28:11-12 KJVS

11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

12 To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

**REST:** to settle down and remain, to repose, be quiet, to deposit, open space...

WEARY: to be faint, to be exhausted

## Acts 3:19 KJVS

19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

## Acts 4:31 KJVS

31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

## **Romans 8:26-28 KJVS**

26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

**HELPETH:** to lay hold along with, to strive to obtain with others, help in obtaining, to take hold with another...

- 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because HE MAKETH INTERCESSION FOR THE SAINTS ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD.
- 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

## **Ephesians 3:14-16 KJVS**

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

- 15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
- 16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH MIGHT BY HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN;

**STRENGTHENED:** to strengthen, to make strong to increase in strength, to grow strong...

## 2 Corinthians 4:16 KJVS

16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.