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098: THREE ASPECTS OF SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

SHOW NOTES

Christian life is perilous, purposeful and powerful

2 Corinthians 12:8 NKJV Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

2 Corinthians 11:33 NKJV but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.

2 Timothy 2:1 NKJV You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 4:20 NKJV He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God

Ephesians 6:10 NKJV Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Ephesians 6:13 NKJV Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Colossians 1:11 NKJV strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;

Three Aspects of Spiritual Strength:

- Longsuffering
- Joyfulness

- Patience

Philippians 4:13 NKJV I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Proverbs 24:10 NKJV If you faint in the day of adversity, Your strength is small.

Acts 20:32 NKJV So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Jude 20 NKJV But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

Job 23:12 KJV Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

Matthew 4:4 NKJV But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

Matthew 4:3 NKJV Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

Luke 4:14 NKJV Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

Hebrews 4:15 NKJV For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

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John 16:33 NKJV These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Proverbs 24:10 NKJV If you faint in the day of adversity, Your strength is small.

Ephesians 6:10 NKJV Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Proverbs 13:4 KJV The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

- You can't get too overweight spiritually.

Philippians 4:13 NKJV I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

2 Timothy 3:1 NKJV But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

- Christian life will be perilous.
- Perilous means fierce, dangerous.

Luke 10:19 NKJV Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

2 Timothy 3:2-5 NKJV For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **3** unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, **4** traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, **5** having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

- Christian life will be perilous.

2 Timothy 4:6-7 NKJV ...and the time of my departure is at hand. **7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

- Christian life will be a life of purpose.

1 John 3:8 NKJV He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Ephesians 2:10 NKJV For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

2 Timothy 4:8 NKJV Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

2 Timothy 4:17 NKJV But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

- Strengthened – Greek word is “Endunamoo”
- Christian life is powerful.

2 Timothy 4:18 NKJV And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

Ephesians 6:10 NKJV Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

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