

Voice of Triumph

"The Holy Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. If the same Holy Spirit with [resurrection power] lives in you, He will give [resurrection] life to your bodies in the same way." Romans 8:11, New Life Version

STAY OUT OF GOD'S WAY: YOUR WEAKNESS IS YOUR WORSHIP

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In 2 Corinthians chapter 12, Paul asked three times for his prayer to be answered. However, he did not recognize the supernatural power he already had; instead he was trying to use his own strength which was in the way of God's super-ability. For what God desired to do required Paul's weakness, not his strength. The Lord replied to Paul in verse 9 "My grace (My favor and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear the trouble manfully]; for *My* strength *and* power are made perfect (fulfilled and completed) *and show themselves most effective* in [your] weakness. [Paul realized] Therefore, I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses *and* infirmities, that the strength *and* power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me!" God's grace always raises the barrier, not the strength of our best works.

DON'T ABORT YOUR SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH FOR MULTIPLE BIRTHS

Begin expecting more than one thing to be born in just one day. As you heart animates this word picture, delivery of the finished work is in hand. "Before [Zion] travailed, she gave birth; before her pain came upon her, she was delivered of a male child. Who has heard of such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Or shall a nation be brought forth in a moment? For as soon as Zion was in labor, she brought forth her children. Shall I bring to the [moment of] birth and not cause to bring forth? says the Lord. Shall I Who causes to bring forth shut the womb? says your God. Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice for joy with her, all you who mourn over her, That you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breasts, that you may drink deeply and be delighted with the abundance *and* brightness of her glory. For thus says the Lord: Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; then you will be nursed, you will be carried on her hip and trotted [lovingly bounced up and down] on her [God's maternal] knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so will I comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem," Isaiah 66:7-13.

STRENGTH TO SEE THE BLESSING FULFILLED

"And let us not lose heart *and* grow weary *and* faint in acting nobly *and* doing right, for in due time *and* at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen *and* relax our courage *and* faint," Galatians 6:9. Jacob is to be admired for his tenacity to receive the blessing of the Lord. From his first fight in the womb to his last fight with the Angel, Genesis 32:28 illustrates Jacob's determination to get everything he had coming to him. "Then the [Angel] said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob. Your name will now be Israel, because you have wrestled with God and with men. And you have won," ICB. No more wrestling!

CHANGE YOUR STRENGTH: CO-CREATE YOUR WORLD WITH THE CREATOR

"Lift up your eyes on high and see! Who has created these? He Who brings out their host by number and calls them all by name; through the greatness of His might and because He is strong in power, not one is missing *or* lacks anything. Why, O Jacob, do you say, and declare, O Israel, My way *and* my lot are hidden from the Lord, and my right is passed over without regard from my God? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, does not faint or grow weary; there is no searching of His understanding. He gives power to the faint *and* weary, and to him who has no might He increases strength [causing it to multiply and making it to abound]. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and [selected] young men shall feebly stumble *and* fall exhausted; But those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] shall change *and* renew their strength *and* power; they shall lift their wings *and* mount up [close to God] as eagles [mount up to the sun]; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint *or* become tired," Isaiah 40:26-31. Your change awaits you right now.

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Thought for Transformation

"Who by [the help of] faith subdued kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promised blessings, closed the mouths of lions, Extinguished the power of raging fire, escaped the devourings of the sword, out of frailty and weakness won strength and became stalwart, even mighty and resistless in battle, routing alien hosts," Hebrews 11:33-34. Work the miraculous!

Miraculous Power Given

Jesus declared, "Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy possesses; and nothing shall in any way harm you," Luke 10:19. Receive the Word!

Testimony of Power Used

"...The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]. Elijah was a human being with a nature such as we have [with feelings, affections, and a constitution like ours]; and he prayed earnestly for it not to rain, and no rain fell on the earth for three years and six months. And [then] he prayed again and the heavens supplied rain and the land produced its crops [as usual]," James 5:16-18. Speak the Word!