

You are Stronger than You Think

Have you ever been faced with insurmountable odds and challenges that you could not conquer? I'm sure you have. These challenges are mostly because something else that is stronger than you is blocking the way for your success, but listen to 2 Corinthians 10:4, "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;" In reality, if you could have conquered them on your own, you would have never needed God. So God had to allow insurmountable odds to teach you how to come to Him for answers, solutions, help, courage, or the strength.

This verse reveals that if we will walk with God and ask Him for His help, then we become mighty so that through God we can pull-down strongholds! Strongholds are things that block our successes like the old military fortresses that were impassible. Strongholds can be inside or outside of us. The outside blocking can be finances, governmental rulings, or people who keep us from moving forward. The internal blocking is our mindsets of traditions or thought patterns. To pull down strongholds, we must ask God to help us know what they are and to help us confront them. Like a ram that charges and butts its rival, God will help us to tear down those strongholds that keep us from our progress and our blessings.

I truly believe that you are capable of doing so much more than what you think you can! Through God, you are stronger and more powerful than what you can fathom. When you confront what is blocking you, you become a threat to the kingdom of darkness and the devil doesn't like that. He wants you to fear him so he can keep you in bondage and his kingdom stays secure. He doesn't want you to learn who you are.

But I keep hearing these words, "You are stronger than what you think..." What is impossible with you is totally possible with God. When you are *in* God, and He is *in* you then you shall ask what you will and it shall be done! We are told to command our situations...we are told to quote the Word of God over our life...we are told to praise God through it all... and we do these things. Yet God tells us to "believe that you shall have, and you shall have." To him that believes all things are possible. So keep on believing even if you see nothing happening at first because it is a necessary to obtain your strength. You can conquer!

I want to take this opportunity to tell you that "You can do all things through Christ." "You are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." "You are the sons and daughters of God and God does hear your prayers." "You are more than capable of overcoming." "You can accomplish all that God has assigned to you." "You will be a success." Know that you can do it, know that God will back you up, and know that you can do nothing without God giving you a reward. You are who God made you to be...and no one can take your place. It is your assignment, your purpose, and your calling. The people that you have been assigned to are waiting for you. They await your decisions, your planning, your step of faith, and your courage to take that leap of faith. They want you to lead without fear, and to lead with love. They will support you. Some will try to take advantage of you ... but those are not yours to lead. Love them and move on.

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for loving us. I pray that you will help your servants to believe in themselves and in what you have assigned them to do. You have called them into your service, and I pray that you give them the boldness and courage to pull down the strongholds in their own minds. Help them to know the difference between what is not yet time, what is not to be, and what they can do right now.

Let them feel your strength. Jesus you were mighty when you walked in the earth, even though you walked as a lamb. Jesus, let them mimic you in walking as a lion and as a lamb at the same time. May they be gentle with your sheep – but fierce with their enemy. I know that they are stronger than what they think.

Jesus, you gave the plan of success to Joshua at Jericho, now give your servants a plan of success so they can overcome their enemies while you receive the glory. We arrest every fear and command it to leave by the blood of Jesus. They can do all things through you! I ask Jesus that they will believe in themselves, in the prayers they pray, and in the God that they serve. For I truly believe that nothing shall be impossible with them! Amen and amen!

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