*Tuesday, June 7, 2011*

**A Strong Weakness**

Hebrews 11:32-34 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: (33) Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, (34) Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. (KJV)

Actually Church, this concept of becoming strong out of weakness is really not something new, rather it has been around since the Old Testament. A lot can happen when God is involved, the question now becomes who is willing to step out of the way and let Him take over? I am not saying that it is easy folks; rather, it takes a total transformation of the heart and mind to step out on His turf so that we can get His results.

Ephesians 3:19-21 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. (20) Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, (21) Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. (KJV)

We talked yesterday about taking possession of the whole armor of God so that we could be completely covered and protected from the fiery darts of the wicked one. Today we are seeing the term ‘fullness of God’, and what He is able to do right now if we let Him. You know when God has done something, because it does go above and way beyond what your limited carnal mind had thought which is why you give Him all the glory.

1 Corinthians 3:20-23 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. (21) Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; (22) Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; (23) And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's. (KJV)

You know, we are surrounded by a lot of big mouth blowhards who not only take credit for the things of God but would like you to give them credit as well. If you really want to see some real results in your life then look above and beyond all these vain puffed up wannabe people who definitely think more highly of themselves than God does.

1Thessalonians 2:12-13 That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory. (13) For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe. (KJV)

The word of men will keep you pointed toward men and all their dead works that they still think they are helping God with. Those that seek to please God will give credit where credit is due so that you can have the best of what our Lord intended for His people, just like you as a parent had in mind for your own children. When you believe the truth and speak according to what our Lord is saying then you will be able to see personally for yourself how effective that Word is working in you also.

Proverbs 3:5-7 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. (6) In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (7) Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. (KJV)

Every day is a new challenge to trust more in an unseen God and less in what is seen and taking place all around us. The less time we spend looking and analyzing our carnal bank accounts, and the more time we spend looking at our Spiritual account, the stronger we will become in the Lord and the power of His might.