

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." **1Corinthians 16:13-14 KJV**

Samson's physical strength was his undoing. He feared no man, so what could a woman do? In the end he learned the hard way; it takes more than physical strength to be strong. Depending on the physical realm will leave us undone! Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, said, "If the Arabs lay down their weapons today, tomorrow there will be peace. If the Israelis lay down their weapons today, tomorrow there will be no Israel." The best defense is a strong offence! Our adversary, Satan, never sleeps, or misses a trick. Believing and obeying God's Word, takes the fight to the Devil! He cannot stand against the faithful and you can't stand firm without "*Helmet of Salvation*" or the good shoes of the "*Preparation of the Gospel of peace.*" The Gospel keeps our feet from slipping off the Rock. God's Word is the "*Sword of the Spirit.*" It will vanquish the foe if used well. The "*Shield of Faith*" protects us from all "*the fiery darts of the wicked!*" Our skill with the "*Sword of the Spirit of Truth*" and the strength of our "*Shield of Faith*" are our only hope in a very real spiritual warfare. "*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity EVERY THOUGHT to the obedience of Christ. Above all, taking the Shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.*" Did you know, the "*fiery darts of the wicked*" are thoughts? Any thoughts which tempt you to disobey or doubt God's Word are "*fiery darts!*" The battlefield is your mind and the warfare is spiritual! Satan knows you are what you think. Thoughts are his tools, mind control his best tactic, and doubt his best weapon! It may be physically sensed, but it destroys men. Unseen does not mean non-existent! Can you see the wind? Satan depends on men's unbelief to destroy them. "*He that believeth NOT is CONDEMNED ALREADY!*" If you don't believe in Satan, then you can't believe in God! Satan is still a beautiful angel. He does not rule hell, God does! He and his angels fear the "*everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels!*" Men rely on physical senses to determine reality, but the reality is; not all reality is physically sensed. You cannot comprehend the spiritual dimension without faith. Faith alone opens the door to spiritual reality. Believers "*walk by faith, not by sight.*" Satan uses counterfeits to fool blinded souls into "*feeling*" their way. Feelings have absolutely no bearing on the Truth of God's Word. Only the Holy Spirit guides into Truth with the Voice of Truth in our thoughts. "*There is a way that SEEMETH RIGHT unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of DEATH!*" Feelings make lies seem true!



Samson thought he had it made,
When on Delilah's lap he laid,
He came to know, while at the mill,
That perfect strength must be God's Will. ~CGP

You can only stand if you have firm footing. You can't stand in quicksand! You are only as strong as you train. Armourless soldiers are dead soldiers! Train well and be ready!

"*Study to show thyself APPROVED UNTO GOD, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.*" **2 Timothy 2:15 KJV**