

SECURITY MEASURES

Part 2: Stronger For A Reason

Text: Ephesians 6:10-11 NKJV

STRONG IN THE LORD

- A. Strong in what Jesus has done
 - 1. Blessed, chosen, adopted, accepted, redeemed and forgiven
 - 2. Paul prayed for the church that they would see (have a revelation)
- B. And in the power of His might
 - 1. Power = powerful outwardly demonstrated ability
 - 2. This is the same word Paul also prayed that the church would have a revelation of ***(Ephesians 1:18-20 NKJV)***
 - 3. Might = a word indicating a very strong man with great muscular capabilities
 - 4. Be ... “and in the powerful outwardly demonstrated ability that works in you as a result of God’s great muscular ability that is working behind the scenes”
- C. A great prayer is that we might see what kind of power is available to us
 - 1. The more we see, the more confident and less intimidated we become
 - 2. Help us see the importance of developing a strength mindset

THE WILES OF THE DEVIL

- A. The armor is given to us that we can stand against these wiles
 - 1. Not so we can run or fear his wiles
- B. Wiles = schemings, the word methodos
 - 1. Where we get the word method - literally means with a road
 - 2. Paul indicated we are not in the dark regarding his methods ***(2 Corinthians 2:11 NKJV)***
- C. The primary place we have to stand against the schemings of Satan - our minds, emotions ***(2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NKJV)***
 - 1. Our minds are the control center of our lives
 - 2. False perceptions, lying emotions, confusion are part of his plan
 - 3. We have to throw down and take captive thoughts
 - 4. Peter indicated we have to “tighten up” our thoughts ***(1 Peter 1:13 NKJV)***