WAXING STRONGER OR WEAKER

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***I***n starting this June Newsletter, I want to ask every Child of God – As we are nearing the end and approach the coming of the Lord, are you getting Stronger or Weaker? Is the desire in your hearts Increasing or Decreasing? Are our souls gaining or waning in the Lord? Are you still pressing on the upward climb? Can you say – “Lord, please don’t let my faith and desire diminish! I don’t want the Holy flame to go out now! Dear Jesus, increase our faith and determination and help us Grow Stronger!”

 I have read through the Bible and took notes of the times the Holy Ghost has exhorted us to get stronger, not weaker. God has given us examples of people getting weaker and weaker till they lose out. Others with desire will Pray and Pray and get stronger in their hearts. I want to give you some of these examples!

**Job 17:9** – It was the faithful patriarch Job who uttered these words while in his suffering and trial which was actually a prophecy for those who follow: “The Righteous also shall hold on his way and he that hath clean hands shall be Stronger and Stronger.” Do you see the increase? He didn’t let his suffering weaken him, but it strengthened him with even more determination.

 If there was ever a time the Church world needs to make up their mind to serve God, it is right now! Half heartedness will never make for what we might face in the days ahead! It will take a dogged determination and the whole heart to serve God and be able to endure and stand. This Newsletter is written with a stark warning and wake up call to God’s people – “you are going to have to really pray - **pray** more and learn how to battle, pray till you pray through and God strengthens you with might in your inner man. Your desire is going to have to be greater and stronger than your hindrances.”

**Prov. 4:18** – It was the wise man Solomon that God filled with Holy Ghost wisdom that said – “The path of the Just is as the shining light, that shineth More and More unto the perfect day.” Do you see the increase? To us who have walked this blessed way on the narrow path for many years, it ought to be getting sweeter and sweeter, growing richer and richer. You see, as you keep walking and staying on this good Holiness pathway, the farther you walk it on your way to Heaven, and the closer you get to your longed for eternal home - As you near the end, the brighter and brighter that glorious light will shine. It ought to be shining brighter to you – not getting dimmer! Our spiritual heart rate ought to be picking up more and more with anticipation to see our Lord and forever be with Him! Don’t let your feet slow down now, we are almost home. Those city mansions are almost in view. If you have slowed in any way, it’s time to pick up the pace. Don’t lose your vision dear reader, we’re about to the end!

It was the Shulamite woman in the Song of Solomon that cried out to her Beloved Bride Groom – “Draw me and we will Run after thee.” Draw me Lord, and I will Run after you. I want to be near you. I don’t want you out of my sight and be left behind. If you’ll just speak to my heart I will hurry and hasten my steps.

**Isaiah 29:19** – The meek shall increase their joy in the Lord. (How? Draw nigh to God, read your Bible, the precious Word of God and Pray more and more. It’s time to make the Lord your everything, your all and all!)

**Phil. 1:9** – Listen to the Apostle Paul’s hearts desire for the Philippian Church: “And this I pray, that your Love may Abound yet more and more.” Do you see the increase? O God, help us your people not to get weaker, but get stronger and stronger in love and faith as we near the end.

To the Thessalonians **I Thess. 4:1** – We beseech you (beg you) brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to please God, so ye would **Abound** more and more. **Vs 10** – we beseech you brethren, that ye **increase** more and more.

O precious Lord, would you help us grow in your Grace? Fill us more and more with your Love. Increase our desire and faith in these last days of trials and afflictions. O God, we don’t want to get weaker but stronger in you! I believe the Holy Ghost is calling for an increase in our hearts – if you want to endure and make it – you must get more and more of God and His Word in your life!

A SAUL CHURCH OR DAVID CHURCH?

**2 Sam. 3:1** – Now there was long war between the House of Saul and the House of David: But David **waxed** Stronger and Stronger, and the House of Saul Weaker and Weaker.

 Here in this story, we have two houses, two families and two men who were leaders – Saul and David! It is sadly a picture that portrays the Church world today. We see parallels through our Bible where God makes a clear distinction between those people and families who are totally sold out to the Lord and following Him and the other class who profess to serve the Lord but do not. They are not wholly committed.

 The Lord would have us know that all professing Christians will fit in one of these two categories. We will either be connected to a Saul Church or be joined to the family of a David Church! Look at Saul for a moment: This man was once the anointed king of Israel. He knew the power of God, the anointing would come upon him and he prophesied right along with the prophets. The Spirit of God would speak to him and use him. When he was first called, he was humble – he knew right from wrong, God taught him. Saul led the people, went out before them and won battles. He knew what it was like to experience victory – **But** he became self-willed. His selfish desires became stronger than his love for God. This leader got his eyes on the people – he wanted to please them and as a result he lost the fear of God.

The Lord had told Saul – “Wait on Me Saul, don’t do anything till I tell you, you must wait till I show up.” But Saul did not pray and wait but rushed ahead and did things his way. He got out of the will of God. He didn’t wait for the Man of God, the prophet to offer a Blood sacrifice, but with the people in mind, he went ahead and did it on his own without the Lord. By his actions, Saul was saying – I will sacrifice my own way, I’ll worship and serve the Lord the way I see and feel it! This once dear God called and humble leader began to lose the fear of God and he began to grow weaker and weaker.

THE SAUL CHURCH GROWING WEAKER!

The king doesn’t realize it but the Spirit of the Lord is getting ready to depart and leave him! God had spoken to him – “Saul, I want you to destroy your enemies, utterly destroy and spare not. Get rid of them all. But he spared the wicked king Agag and took the goods and spoils for himself.

Can I tell you in this Newsletter – This man king Saul typifies a false Church that loves the pleasures and things of this world. They love the accolades of the people, but their heart is far from the Lord. They have no fear of God and wait not for His counsel. This false Church understands not, they have no discernment, no spiritual mind or heart for Spiritual things. Welcome to the worldly minded Church that is based on flesh and man!

O Saul, Saul, a man once humble and obedient to God – you have slipped over time. You didn’t take the Lord’s commands serious and you have grown weaker and weaker! What was once Holy and Sanctified, is no longer to you! People have influenced you. O Saul, Saul, though you stand before the people you lead, you do not realize the Holy Ghost has departed from you because of your disobedience! O King, you didn’t fully follow the Lord. God had told Saul at one time – “Saul, Obedience is better than Sacrifice.” You can do a lot of things in my name and offer me your religious service, but if you don’t fully obey and live by my command – **it is all in vain**! But this poor man failed and is our example today that we must be obedient to God’s Word in everything He tells us.

THE LAST DAY DAVID CHURCH

The Lord spoke to the prophet Samuel – I have rejected Saul from being king and sought me a man after mine own heart – I have found David, a true shepherd in heart for my sheep and I will make him King in Saul’s place! God is saying – “I will have me a David Church that will serve and worship me in Spirit and in Truth! I’ve got sad news for the Saul type of Church in these last days before Jesus returns – The Spirit of God is even now leaving many churches and lifting from ministers and singers and He is visiting the David Churches! You can have the hype and the emotion and the talent, but if there’s no obedience to Holiness, no convictions, no Sanctification and separation from this world, then it is a self-willed Saul Church!

I can tell you most assuredly, they may be scattered far and wide and small in number but God is surely visiting the David Churches in these final days. The Lord is blessing and the Holy Ghost is moving! You might say – what is a David Church? Remember, he was a man after God’s own heart. David had his ups and downs, faults and failures, he had his trials and battles but he Loved the Lord with his whole heart. He knew how to admit failure and learn by his mistakes. David repented and God renewed him and led him on deeper in the things of the Lord. He knew the secret to being restored and filled with the Spirit. God taught him because he was sincere in heart. This man loved to sing songs of praise and worship God with all his might!

We are surely living in a time when only the True is going to stand and endure. The lukewarm worldly church is going to fall by the wayside. Remember our key verse: **2 Sam. 3:1** – Now there was long war between the House of Saul and the House of David: But David **waxed** Stronger and Stronger, and the House of Saul Weaker and Weaker.

The Saul Church is flesh based, they go for the spoils – they go for people’s money, tithes and offerings. They may have their fancy clothes, fine automobiles, nice homes or condo’s, but what good is it if the Holy Spirit of God is not there? They have their entertainments to offer and draw people in, but the Blood of Jesus that cleanses from sin is left out and there’s no Holy Ghost anointing to set free..

It’s time to pray children, pray with all your heart and be sincere – ask God for the genuine and the True. Go where the pure Word of God is taught and preached. Go where the Lord’s presence is, where you can feel the Holy Ghost moving, blessing, sanctifying and filling! Find you a Spiritual David Church! This type of Church knows the meaning of sacrificing for the Lord.

DAVID’S LOVE FOR THE

LORD’S HOUSE OF WORSHIP

 David, can you tell us how to please the Lord and be an overcomer? He will tell you – “I truly Love the House of God!” **Ps. 26** – I will compass thine Altar O Lord that I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving and tell of all thy wondrous works. I have loved the Habitation of thy House and the Place where thy honour dwelleth. My foot standeth in an even place: In the congregation will I bless the Lord.

 This dear reader is a David Church, it’s a place where God’s honor and glory can be seen and felt. He comes and abides in the midst of His saints. What are you saying to us David? There is no place on this earth that I would rather be than in the Lord’s House. I was glad when they said unto me – Let us go into the House of the Lord. When I come, I enter His gates with Thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. I compass His Altar – it’s there I bring my gift, I lay my offering and I give myself wholly to Him. It’s there at that old fashion time honored place that I get my help, my Lord meets me around the Altar and I find new strength! It’s there in the congregation of the Lord’s House that my feet **standeth** in an even place. I don’t have to worry about slipping or falling – I am secure in His presence! Those that be planted in the House of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age. The wicked shall perish, their lamp will go out in obscure darkness, but I am like a Green Olive tree in the House of my God. (The olive tree is the longest living and most productive and fruitful of all trees. One of the most valuable of all Bible trees. It is the emblem of peace and prosperity. It is from the olive tree we get the precious olive oil that is used for anointing the kings, prophets and priests. It symbolizes the Holy Spirit’s anointing and power in the hearts of God’s people and upon them for service.
A large olive tree has been known to produce one half ton of oil per year. No wonder David said – “I am like the Olive tree!” He says - I am satisfied with the Goodness of the Lord’s House. It’s truly the One thing I seek after – that I may dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold His beauty there and enquire of Him.

I know I have some dear Christian brothers and sisters out there who for the reason of health and age are not able to go to Church. But be this known to you – you are greatly loved by God and the Lord is right there with you in your home. He knows you and He cares. Keep looking up and trusting - His Grace will be with you till He comes and calls you home! God Bless you dear souls!!

MY STRENGTH IS IN THE LORD

 Tell us some more Psalmist David! We want to be a part of your Church!

**Psalms 84:1** How amiable (lovely, beautiful and desirable) are thy **Tabernacles**, O LORD of hosts!

 **2** My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

 **3** Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine Altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

 **4** Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

 **5** Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

 **6** Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.

 **7** They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

 **8** ¶ O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

 **9** Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

**10** For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

 **11** For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

 **12** O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

How many of you want to be part of a Spirit filled David Church in this last day? Lord, I want to be a part of it! I want to be blessed and Spiritually prosper in the Lord’s Presence! Jesus, I want to be praising you with all my heart when you return to get us. Let’s exhort one another and so **much** the **more** as we see the day approaching! Are you waxing stronger or weaker? It’s time to **Increase**!!! May God Bless all my Readers!