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**“ ... be strong, all ye people of  
the land, saith the LORD, and  
work: for I am with you, saith  
the LORD of hosts:”**

**- Haggai 2:4**

**God's Message By: Dr. PAUL KIRUBAKARAN**

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! It is a joy to meet you in this month of April.

**“Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the Lord; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work: for I am with you, saith the Lord of hosts:” - Haggai 2:4**

Beloved children of God, In this month God says “be strong”. How do you see your situations?

**“... is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing”**  
**- Haggai 2:3.**

The Lord says, “Yet now be strong”. God is with us even when we are discouraged or filled with fear or terror. God is strengthening us.

Sometimes, being fearful of failure we lose hope. This makes us fall back and creates a situation where we could even lose our faith. This could be a storm that satan brings against us.

Jesus Christ is strength to the poor and a strength to the needy in his distress.

**“For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.” - Isaiah 25:4**

Beloved, we lose our strength and find ourselves too weak to find shelter and support when the storms beat us and blast against us.

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**"According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not." - Haggai 2:5**

Do not be discouraged even if there's no one strong enough to speak on your behalf. Do not be afraid. Strengthen yourself.

**"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." - John 16:33**

**Be strong and do not grow weary!**

When we lose our strength and boldness we will reach a stage where we might shrink and start to fumble.

**"A righteous man falling down before the wicked is as a troubled fountain, and a corrupt spring." - Proverbs 25:26**

God strengthens you even when you might have lost everything and you might be weary, discouraged and filled with anxiety and fear. The children of God who live depending on Him will not become weary. God is able to establish you.

**"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."**

**- Galatians 6:9**

**"Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." - Deuteronomy 31:6**

Mans life is filled with tears, troubles and situations that discourage and causes weariness. Oppositions keep increasing. The enemy is always at war against us.

You will be victorious when you will fight boldly knowing that satan brings the oppositions against you. Overcome with the assurance that God is strengthening you.

**David encouraged himself**

Even though David was a great king who overcame everything, there were times when he had to go through the valley of tears.

**"And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God. - 1 Samuel 30:6**

Even in our lives, when we face a loss, some troubles, trials and fearful situations, we might think God might have forsaken us. We are put in a situation where no one can help.

**1. Troubles from his very own people**

Those who were with David became his enemies. But God says when enemies rise against you, do not be afraid.

**"Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me." - Psalm 41:9**

Dear children of God, even when you are humiliated just like it happened in David's life, you do not have to be sad and discouraged. Because the Lord says "Be strong, I am with you!"

**2. David called upon the Lord**

When David was in a difficult predicament he always prayed to the Lord.

**"And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. ..." - 1 Samuel 30:7**

This shows a life of prayer. The only reason for our victory is the experience of conversing with the Lord. Our God will talk with us. God spoke with David.

**"And David enquired at the Lord, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all." - 1 Samuel 30:8**

Man will only believe what they see. But David persuaded that which the Lord had spoken.

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### 3. David persuaded without growing weary

***"But David pursued, he and four hundred men: for two hundred abode behind, which were so faint that they could not go over the brook Besor. - 1 Samuel 30:10***

David was a warrior. He had weapons, great experience in war, chariots and horses and people. But David did not depend on all this. Even when those who came with him grew weary and stopped, David depended and leaned on the strength of God.

***"I said in my haste, All men are liars." - Psalm 116:11***

Even in such a difficult situation, without any help from any man, when everything was lost, David still persuaded, strengthening himself in the Lord.

He did not get discouraged or weary and lament with others were crying but he strengthened himself.

Even in our life, when situations change, when we face troubles, sorrows, losses and even when we go through trying experiences and we do not have anyone to lean on or help us, God is with us. So be strong!

### 4. David recovered all

***"And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all. - 1 Samuel 30:19***

Our God is able to restore many folds that which we have lost. Do not weep or be filled with sorrow seeing that which you have lost. Do not weep even if your health, respect and honour is humiliated.

***"Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: ..." - Isaiah 41:12***

***"... they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways." - Deuteronomy 28:7***

The Lord Jesus Christ is mighty to save until the end. He gives us victory. He is on our behalf.

Do not let your hands grow weary. Do not be disheartened or discouraged.

Those who came with David became tired and weary. Our relatives and family might go away from us. God will never leave us or forsake us.

Our God will surely restore that which we have lost. Even if it delays, patiently wait and receive it. Do not doubt if things will ever happen seeing that nothing has happened so far. Strengthen yourself in God's Word and persevere your work with expectation and hope then you will be victorious!

You have to depend and lean on God. Do not lean on your own understanding, wisdom or strength. There will be victory and

not defeat when you live depending on God. You who lean on God will not be ashamed. God will change evil to good through them that are against you.

You might ask 'I have lost everything, how will I ever get it back?'. You will get it back. How? It is the Lord's doing. You will regain everything and not lose even one.

***"He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord." - Psalm 112:7***

Therefore be strong. Even when fear and anxiety comes be strong and fearless. You do not have to be worried on hearing the doctors report or peoples opinions. God is strengthening you. He does miracles. May your heart trust in the Lord and be strong. Amen!!!

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Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. - Matthew 18:14

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