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The Strong and the Stronger

Luke 11:21-22 says “When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils.”

From the above passages, we see both the strong and the stronger. It is revealed that the stronger comes upon the strong and overcomes him. This clearly shows that a strong person can still be overcome. A strong person can be defeated. If you are strong, you are still better than the weak. A strong person shouldn't just remained strong but must strive to become stronger.

When the stronger comes upon the strong, it is seen that the stronger takes away all the armor of the strong. The stronger will eventually divides his spoils and takes charge of the possession of the

strong. Do you know that the strong man was fully armed with weapons, yet defeated? The strong was fully awake, vigilant and protective over his palace (jurisdiction) but the stronger overpowered him. You really need to be stronger so that you won't be defeated with all your resources and weapons.

The strong needs to understand that his weapons and vigilance do not affect or intimidate the stronger. I discovered that what the stronger has wasn't more weapons or tactics. What he has above the strong is more strength. You have to really understand that strength makes the strong while more strength makes the stronger.

The strong man is considered strong to the weak and contemporary as strong as himself. Do you know that the stronger will always see the strong as weak? The moment the stronger comes, the strong becomes weak. When the stronger overpowers the strong, he takes possession of all that belongs to the strong.

If the strong wants to take over his possession from the stronger, he needs to do two things which are:

1. He must move from being the strong to becoming the stronger.
2. He must be stronger than the stronger.

Until you are stronger than the stronger, you cannot take over your possession. What you labored for will be taken over by another and you won't be able to recover it from the other because you are not as stronger as such. Until you are stronger than the stronger, another will be in charge of what God has given you. Let's get these facts:

1. The stronger will torment the strong
2. The stronger will hinder the progress of the strong
3. The stronger will weaken the strong
4. The stronger will take what belongs to the strong

If God has given you what he promised you and are not seeing the manifestation, the stronger has taken over you. Remember the strong has something God has given him but the stronger comes upon him and took over what belongs to him.

The Stronger You Need to Overpower

1. Whatever is affecting your health is stronger than you.
2. Whatever is limiting your progress is stronger than you.
3. Whatever hinders you from getting what you

desire (like jobs, lands, influence, affluence) is stronger than you.

4. Whatever is distracting your plans and hindering your consistency is stronger than you.
5. Whatever affects your finance always is stronger than you.
6. Whatever steals (joy, peace, loyal relationship, children, jobs, etc.) from you is stronger than you.
7. Whatever can hinder you from being consistent in progress is stronger than you.
8. Whatever affects your mind and memory is stronger than you.
9. Whatever creates problems for your helpers at the moment you need their help is stronger than you.
10. Whatever is trying to recreate and reproduce family cycles in you is stronger than you.

God's Word Concerning the Righteous

1. Job 17:9 says "Yet the righteous will hold to his way, and he who has clean hands will be stronger and stronger." When you are stronger and stronger, you will be stronger than the stronger. To be stronger and stronger is to be stronger every time and every day. To be stronger and stronger is to remain stronger.

2. Psalm 84:7 says “They go from strength to strength, each one appear before God in Zion.” One of the reasons we come to church is to receive strength so we can go from strength to strength.

The Insight

Small strength makes you strong while much strength makes you stronger. Your strength can be small or much. Proverbs 24:10 says “If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.” Anyone stronger than the stronger has much strength and more strength than the stronger. When the strong receive more strength, he will become stronger.

What Is Strength?

There are many definition of strength but let's check the definition related to our discourse.

1. Strength is the ability to resist forces, weapons and attacks.
2. Strength is the ability that is unbeatable and undefeatable.
3. Strength is the ability to possess and protect what belongs to you.

Who Is Stronger than the Stronger?

1. He is the one who moved from small strength to much strength.
2. He has abundance of strength.
3. He has abundant ability, agility and capacity to defeat what defeated it in the past.

4. He is a no go area for the stronger again.
5. He is feared by the stronger he feared before because he can enter into the territory or space of the stronger devil to destroy his work and possess his territory.
6. He is powerful and energetic enough to deliver others under the oppression of the stronger devil.
7. He is now free to possess more possession for no one can attack him again.
8. He takes charge and repossess his possession from the stronger devil and takes over the possession of others in the hand of the stronger devil.
9. He is one who can now destroy what overpowered him in the past.
10. He is a possessor of territory and regions.

What Can Be Stronger?

You have to understand that the stronger in Luke 11:21-22 is the devil.

1. Flocks of Believers Can Be Stronger

Peter admonished elders to shepherd the flock of God which is among them – 1 Peter 5:2.

All believers in a church are flocks. Shepherd and

flock are agricultural term.

Genesis 30:42 reveals Jacob's flock were stronger than the flocks of Laban. Jacob was a shepherd. The sheep of Jacob were stronger than the sheep of Laban. Jacob's flock is a prophetic insight into the fact that members of a ministry can be stronger than members of another ministry.

All pastors should believe that their members will be stronger and stronger. Your members should know that as long as they belong into your ministry, they shall be stronger and stronger. A church that will have stronger members must be a church that value the word and prayers.

2. Your Hand Can Be Stronger

Judges 4:24 reveals that the hand of the children of Israel grew stronger and stronger against Jabin king of Canaan until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan."

When your hand grow stronger and stronger, you will destroy the devil. Your hand can be trained by the Lord.

Psalms 144:1 "Blessed be the Lord my Rock who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle. When God trains your hand, it will be stronger than the stronger. Your hand represent your skills.

3. Your House Can Be Stronger

2 Samuel 3:1 reveals that the house of David grew stronger and stronger.

Your house represents your company or organization. A house is a church and a house is your family. Whatever you do should be stronger and stronger.

All branches of what you do should be stronger.

4. Your People Can Be Stronger

Psalm 105:24 says “He increased his people greatly and made them stronger than their enemies.”

Your children, workers, leaders, members should be stronger.

As a leader, your team should be stronger. If your team will be stronger you must train your team members to become a high brain power.

5. Your Influence (Horn) Can Be Stronger

People’s influence is easily cut off because their horns are not stronger. When God makes your influence stronger, what defeat other influences won’t defeat yours.

6. You Can Be Stronger

Your mental ability needs to be stronger. God can make you stronger in your spirit, soul and body. Sicknesses of the body can weaken a man. But when the person becomes stronger, that sickness automatically vanish away.

How To Be Stronger

God wants you to become stronger. But you have to know how to be stronger.

1. You become stronger through prayers – Isaiah 40:29-31.
2. You can pray in tongue to edify (build) yourself strongly. 1 Cor. 14:4; Jude 20.
3. You can pray to the Lord in understanding to strengthen you – Nehemiah 6:9.
4. God will command your strength – Psalm 68:28.
5. God will give strength to you – 1 Samuel 2:9-10.
6. God Himself will become your strength – Psalm 27:1.
7. God will increase your strength – Isaiah 40:29.
8. God will renew (make it new again) – Isaiah

40:31.

9. God will make you stronger (than the stronger) – Psalm 105:24.
10. You become stronger through knowledge – Proverb 24:5: **You know God** – Daniel 11:32b. Those who know their God shall be strong... you can't know God and not be strong. The word of God is God Himself – John 1:1. The way you know God is by knowing the word. You have to increase in the knowledge of God – Colossians 1:10. **You know Jesus** – Ephesians 1:17. The Spirit of wisdom and revelation is for the knowledge of Jesus. You can't know who He is until He reveals Himself to you. **You know His will** – Colossians 1:9. **You know the truth** – John 8:32; 1 Timothy 2:4. The truth you know will make you free. And when you are free, you are strong. **You know what to do next** – Proverb 11:9. **You become stronger through joy** – Nehemiah 8:10. Being joyful makes you stronger than your challenges. Joy will make you stronger in your heart in the moment of difficulty. You break into the joy of the Lord by singing and dancing to Him. Praising-people are joyful people.
11. You become stronger by your speaking.
12. You should voice out the scriptures.
13. You make the decrees (command).

14. You speak by faith.



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8. Church Shift
9. Business Sense
10. Dealing with Human Enemies
11. Wisdom for All-Round
12. Wisdom Power
13. Prayer Force (1)
14. Multiply
15. Tithing
16. You Are Different
17. Phronesis for Dating
18. Dating, Marriage and Sex
19. Managing Divine People
20. The Power to Get Wealth
21. Spiritual Fatherhood
22. Managing Divine People
23. Understanding Honor

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25. Faith Dimension (1)
26. Ministry Laws (1)
27. Secrets to Supernatural (Financial) Abundance
28. Running like the Deer
29. Prayer Force (2)
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31. You Are a Seer
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38. 11 Facts about the Human Mind
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46. The Power of Meditation
47. Understanding Supernatural Dreams
48. Stop Multiplying in Affliction
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50. Ministry Ethics (1)
51. Warfare for Honor

52. Wave of Increase
53. Praise for Favor
54. Ministers Training Manual
55. Breaking Joy Code
56. The Power of His Name
57. You Are a wonder
58. Roar and Soar
59. The Minister and the Ministry
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61. Subdue and Dominate
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80. Planting a Branch Church
81. Power Dimensions (1)
82. The Power to Live Long
83. The Power to Deliver
84. The Power to Bless
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86. The Power to Heal
87. The Power to Separate
88. The Power of Diligence
89. Financial Prosperity
90. Business Success
91. On Top
92. How to Live Long
93. Warfare for Long Life
94. The Hand of God
95. On Pornography
96. 11 Streams of Healing
97. Fresh Insight
98. Money Sense
99. The Power of Prophecies
100. High-Flyers
101. Be Creative
102. No Limit
103. Understanding
104. Dealing with Impossibility
105. Highly Favored
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