



Mighty in the Word

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Cor. 1.18).

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Be Strong in the Lord! Part II

Forgive me if you find this offensive; but, no war is good, and I am the first to be fearful of the war that is raging in this country - as well as around the world. But WWII soldiers and those prior had no way of communicating with their families as today. Some talk to their families from other countries daily via cell 'phones, e-mails, etc. Years ago, some sent letters via what is today called snail mail, and they may or may not have been received - but the soldiers fought on because of love of God in Christ Jesus and this country. That was back when we were a Christian nation and none were ashamed. Today, it has been clearly stated by a ruling power of this nation that we are not a Christian nation. At the Olympics in China, was it not recorded that the US no longer has a national language, no language was listed? Was it not stated that this nation was not begun as history has recorded? And, was it not said that there is a new history that schools are teaching - that fits the need to corrupt this nation to bring it to its demise - indicating other cultures were here at the same time and the inference is "they" built the nation, thus meaning they "other" cultures were the ones who went against England to establish this nation - not the people of the older history books? Was there no national anthem at one of the inaugurations and a prayer was to all gods by one of the false shepherds of a so-called "church"?

Now, to speak the truth in clearer terms: Were there not *new* names used to refer to the gods of this world in the prayer? Oh, yes, and in earlier years did not a group who is referred to as being conservative "christisms" indicate they use the religious books of others to tell them about jesus (which jesus is the question at hand, perhaps). It is said that other religions know jesus, and they have a word for jesus, for god, in their language that needs to be used. However, that name in some cases may be jesus, but in their religion, it is not The Lord Jesus Christ. It is taught that we need to use their terms and walk with them in their "*holy book*," that one day we can then bring them to know the Jesus of the HOLY BIBLE. Satan is a liar and deceiver, and has deafened our ears to the Lord Jesus Christ and numbed people not to care what is said or is occurring, not caring it is against the Word of the Lord God Almighty. Many said, oh, that was so nice, he used *other* names for god. The point is it was the name for the god of another religion that met the need of the one being elevated that day. Oh, indeed they are so correct! To use the name for god, or jesus, is to state clearly that the Lord God Almighty was not being lifted up. "And you are the compassionate and merciful one," a phrase used to elevate another god - and the many gods of a specific

Then said I, Here /am/ I; send me (Isa 6.8).

Only when we experience His glory can we see our sinfulness and repent. Then, and only then, can He use us for His glory - when we see who we are not, but Whose we are when we walk in His holiness and His righteousness repenting of our sins.

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God *[is]* with thee whithersoever thou goest (Jos 1.9).

Satan is in direct opposition to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word, in direct opposition to Him, He Who is the Living Word - as you **cannot** know or recognize Satan and his lies **unless** you are in the Word of God, the Holy Bible daily and personally know Jesus Christ, the Living Word and are walking with Him daily.

I ask you, are you totally committed to Jesus Christ at any cost? Have you fully surrendered your life to Jesus Christ? Are you walking with Him, not looking back, not looking to the left or to the right, but straight ahead with your eyes beholding His glory, your ears hearing His voice, and His voice alone, and your heart stayed upon Him, walking in obedience to Him, to His Holy Word, the Holy Bible?

Read Joshua One, and then read it again, and again - and be strong in the Lord as you walk on in Him in His call upon your life. (Jn 6.66-71)

Will you also turn away?

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31)

religion's past. The prayer ended in a way to placate the the world's religions, and uh – so called "christians" praying in the names of different gods, wanting us to believe we are one with them. Oh, hear the Word of the Lord God in Christ Jesus: "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me" (Ex 20).

In the Book of Ezra, Chapter 4.1-6 in the Holy Bible, it is clearly stated that we are to have no dealings with anyone who does not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, as the only Begotten Son of God, as God, Himself. Read that passage. This is what other religions have done and are doing to this nation that states clearly it is no longer Christian. Read Ezra 4.1-6, and re-read it.

Let me make it clear now that the Lord Jesus Christ is God, creator, redeemer, lover of my soul, your soul; He is judge, jury, provider, healer, my all in all – not some prophet under some pagan, heathen, evil man who layed before this nation some adverse teachings that many have now piece-mealed scriptures to make it agree with their teachings. Read Esther One, the whole Chapter, to see the history out of this religion that came several hundred years after Christ Jesus came to this earth – way after the Lord Jesus Christ came to this earth, but way-ay-ay after Jesus, who has always been – who taught purity of heart and holiness and righteousness in Him, who taught and lived Love with His life as He laid it down for us who are so full of sin, who have evil hearts – but for His cleansing with His Blood spilled on Calvary for all – if they repent of their sins and turn to Him.

You see, you may **not** know the difference of names that are used in the government events prayers. Why? Because 1) you are not in the Word of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Bible. 2) You cannot know the truth when you are saturated in the lies of Satan and his followers. 3) When you are in the world's ways, which is the ways of Satan, the devil, and not in the Word; you have no Truth in you and have no way of knowing Truth, the Truth of the Lord Jesus Christ - if you are not in the Living Word and the written Word, the Holy Bible. You need no other information or studies for when you study, when you know the Word of God in Christ Jesus, the Holy Bible, the written word and the Living Word, Jesus Christ, **you will know counterfeit when you hear and see it – just by knowing the Truth, the Word, the Living Word.**

Satan would have you believe that Truth is what you want it to be, that Truth is arbitrary, that Truth is what is perceived by the many, the majority, that Truth is whatever the false shepherds, or those standing on pulpits, say. Beloved, read Jeremiah 34. God has no patience with the false prophets or false shepherds (preachers/pastors - any of us). Remember Numbers 16 where God told His chosen leaders, Moses and Aaron, to move out of the way because His wrath was coming down upon thousands of those who spoke lies and believed them to be truth and believed themselves to be holy and righteous:

They thought too highly of themselves (Romans 12.3; 1 Corinthians 4.6).

They were not satisfied with what the Lord called them to do (Numbers 16.10).

How many times have I heard those who say we need no clergy; we do it ourselves. They are in essence saying, with those in the Book of Numbers who came against

Moses and Aaron, we are as holy as you and need no one, but no one to be over us, to tell us the Truth. We have our own truth, and it is good enough for us; it is all that we need, and God understands that we live in a different world today (Read II Ti 3 and 4).

Let me give you insight on the truth today. I was asked by a family to teach their children the Bible. Their children were maybe 12 and 13 at the time. They made it clear that they did not want their children taught about sin as they believe children are innocent until they are much, much older – perhaps in their late 20's was the implication. I could and did not teach them. The children were not interested in the Bible anyway. Today, both of them were pregnant outside of marriage by age 16. Yes, they had their truth, but Beloved, this is not the Truth of the Lord Jesus Christ, and there is a price to be paid. There is much more to this story. There is no shame or remorse – certainly not repentance by anyone in this family.

Now, where is the enduring of hardness – as a good soldier of Jesus Christ?

Beloved, it is hard when the world goes another way and calls evil good (Isa 5.20-23). You are an outcast. The Bible says to separate from them, to mark those who say they are "Christians" but walking another way, to mark them and avoid them. If we are truly living godly lives and walking with the Lord, we will not have to separate ourselves from Satan and his followers; he will separate us himself from his followers – and that may include family and friends (Luke 14.26).

Wesley writes regarding Ruth 1.18: "When she saw that she was stedfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her."

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Left speaking unto her - See the power of resolution! Those who are half - resolved, are like a door a - jar, which invites a thief. But resolution shuts and bolts he door, and then the devil flees from us.

- - Until - - until there is another opportunity. Be alert! Be in the Word daily! Be strong in the Lord knowing that when you are in His Word and walking with Him, He is your strength.

No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *[this]* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier (II Ti 2.4).

Being strong in the Lord is not getting involved in the affairs of the world. You say, but that is sticking my head in the sand not to learn all I can about other religions and cultures. No. I am saying that our eyes must be fixed upon Jesus to behold His glory that we might know how unworthy that we are, but that we can be washed by the Blood of the Lamb and know Him, truly know Him and His ways and desire Him, love Him, worship Him. Matthew 6.33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

When you see that your righteousness is as filthy rags found in Isaiah 64.4-9, and stand before the Mercy seat and experience Him, His glory, we will pour forth our souls as did Isaiah in Chapter 6.

And then, we also can say with Isaiah in verse 8, as he heard the voice of the Lord, following his experience at the Mercy Seat, the Cross of Christ, asking "whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"