



# ***BE STRONG IN THE LORD!***

**Ephesians 6:10 NKJV**

**Message:** It is imperative and urgent for every Christian believer to be strong in the LORD!

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## **I BE STRONG IN THE LORD BECAUSE WE LIVE IN AN UNGODLY WORLD**

**I John 2:16,17 NKJV**

**16 For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.**

**17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.**

**I John 5:19 NIV**

**19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.**

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## **II BE STRONG IN THE LORD BECAUSE WE HAVE A SUPERNATURAL ENEMY**

Ephesians 6:10-18 NKJV

- 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
- 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of [b]the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.
- 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,
- 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.
- 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;
- 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

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## **III BE STRONG IN THE LORD BECAUSE WE NEED HIS POWER TO DO THE LORD'S WORK**

**Zechariah 4:6 NKJV**

**6 ...‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,  
Says the Lord of hosts.**

**Acts 1:8 NKJV**

**8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has  
come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in  
Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the  
end of the earth.”**

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## **IV BE STRONG IN THE LORD BECAUSE WE ARE LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS**

**2 Timothy 3:1-5 NKJV**

- 1 But know this, that in the last days [a]perilous times will come:**
- 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,**
- 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,**
- 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,**
- 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!**

**Romans 13:11,12 NKJV**

- 11 And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.**
- 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.**

# ***CONCLUSION***

- ***Let us continually be STRONG in the LORD!***
- ***Let us continually SURRENDER to the LORD!***
- ***Let us continually SEEK the LORD!***
- ***Let us continually SATURATE ourselves with  
godly spiritual things!***
- ***Let us continually STAND firm against evil!***