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## The Weak-Strong Man

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(PARADOX # 7)

*might makes right. 208.*  
*Right makes might.*

THE WEAK STRONG-MAN

✓ II Cor. 12:7-10

*Discussion,  
Debate,  
& Paradoxes.*

INT:

Paradox: Seemingly contradictory statement which is true in fact. Mental teaser, stimulator, exerciser.

Purpose: An attempt to lift man's human nature to that of the divine. II Pet. 1:4.

Last thing most University Professors want to admit is that they are either weak or ignorant. Are both!!

*Will Rogers!*

*all ignorant, only in diff. subjects!*

I. PRINCIPLE OF THE PARADOX EXPLAINED.

✓ A. Man finds himself in one of two schools of thought. *Ende*

1. I am strong and do not need God's help. Prov. 16:18.

2. I am weak and need God's help. I Cor. 1:25-27.

✓ Christian's choice: To be weak in man's eyes and strong in God's sight. WHY?

*Strong-weak  
Weak-strong*

II. WEAK STRONG-MAN ILLUSTRATED. (Thinks is strong; uses force)

A. Herod the Great. Matt. 2. Murdered wife, 2 sons, nobles

B. Hitler the Great. A Master Race through Mass Slaughter!!

1. Took 20 million dead soldiers to prove him wrong.

2. Forty million civilians suffered to prove him false.

3. Died a coward's death in infamy, shame and disgrace.

C. Napoleon the Great.

1. "A name at which all Europe grows pale."

2. English parent's threat: "Boney will get you."

3. This man started wrong and ended wrong.

a. Mother said: I foresee that he will bring disaster upon himself and all his family. He should be content with what he has. He tries to grasp too much, and will lose ALL." Ludwig: Napoleon.

b. Victor Hugo said: There was no longer any room for Napoleon. Smoking blood, over-filled cemeteries, mothers in tears; these are formidable pleaders. Napoleon has been denounced in the INFINITE, and his fall has been decided upon. He has embarrassed God." In Les Miserables.

c. Thackeray said: Though more than half the world was his; He died without a measure of land his own. And borrowed from his enemies; Six feet of ground to lie upon." Chronicle of the Drum."

CONCLUSION: Those strong in their own eyes are headed for certain doom, brought on by the Almighty.

*Stalin - Khrushchev etc etc. Lenin. Marx, Engels, Nitcher.*

III. STRONG WEAK-MAN ILLUSTRATED.

A. PETER: Weak with a sword, but strong with the sword of the spirit. Acts 4:29; 4:1-42.3.

*2. 4:18-22.*

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HIGH PRIEST

B. Paul: Weak in the Army of Annas but strong in the legions of our Lord. Acts 9, II Tim. 4:6-8

*II Cor. 11:21-28. \* II Cor. 12:7-10. Phil. 4:13. Weakling?*

C. CHRIST: No empire, no army, no wealth, no force

1. Whose power and influence in this world today is greater than His?  
Acts 10:38 John 15:13 John 3:16-17

2. Napoleon's Tribute to Jesus: "Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and myself. We founded great empires; but upon what did the creation of our genius depend?  
Upon force!

Jesus alone founded His Empire upon love, and to this very day millions would die for him." *Why? Power in Love, Truth + Right !!*

*Because:*  
INV: Jesus died to save you when you didn't deserve it. Romans 5:8. Will you LIVE for Him?

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R P

Identify

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