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BE STRONG IN THE LORD...

I. WHAT ARE THE 6 ASSURANCES FROM MY LORD?

1. SATAN CANNOT overwhelm you in this life. Why?
   2. YOU can drive the Devil out of your life.
      James 4:7.

3. SIN CANNOT overpower you in this life. Why?
   4. YOU can put off the old sinful person.
      II Cor. 5:17. Col. 3:9. Lie not...seeing...

5. HELL CANNOT triumph over you in this life. Why?
   6. YOU can be strong in the lord!!!
      Romans 8:35-39.

II. A LOGICAL QUIZ ON SPIRITUAL ENERGY:

1. An electric locomotive dead on the track.
   Blame? POWER of electricity? DISCONNECTION!!
   POWER PLANT? No. Cause!!

2. Hospital patient has no appetite and cannot enjoy a starlit sky at night. Cannot go out.
   Blame? GOODNESS of food? BEAUTY of night?
   NO! Blame the illness. The cause!!!

3. A man cannot call a Flower by name, nor can he recite a Poem he once knew.
   Blame? Indite the iris or the rose?
   Bemean the charm & beauty of poem?
   NO! Blame the cause! Forgetful man!

4. A Christian wears the name, but is dead on the track, has no appetite, enjoys no beauty,
   remembers no poems. Not powerful in life.

   ANSWER: If we live powerless lives as weaklings, cowards and sinners, it is because we are not CONNECTED properly TO THE POWER!!!

III. PAUL WAS A POWERFUL CHRISTIAN BECAUSE HE WAS CONNECTED TO THE POWER. You can be too!!!

1. He KNEW where the Power was!
   Energy is expensive today!
   II Tim. 1:12.
   Rom. 8:18.
2. Paul learned personal, physical control over his body. I Cor. 6:19-20. Phil. 4:11. 

3. Paul developed the POWER to do all things requested of him by the Lord! Phil. 4:13. 

ILL. Our word, STRENGTH, means: twisted-together—like several strands of rope or wire. More strands, more strength! *Ps. 27:1,4 beautifully expressed! TOGETHER WITH GOD!


Paul was strong in the Lord. ...MIGHTY OAK!

INV: Paul said you can be a mighty oak for Jesus too! 
Paul said there is a crown awaiting you there too!

problem: Satan dwarfs Christians like the Japanese dwarf cherry trees. 

ILL. They cut the tap root. 
Tree lives! Has surface roots. 
No depth in the soil. Always weak and little. 12" - 18" trees. 

Your tap root to power is your faith in Christ!!

Really believe?? Mk. 16:15-16. Lk. 13:3. 
Really growing?? II Pet. 3:18.

If not... CAN... in the strength of the Lord and the power of HIS MIGHT!!!