

**Unstoppable pt3 – Strong**  
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- God does not reject the weak. He cares for the weak. He expects the strong to care for the weak.
- However, He fully intends to give strength to His people. He receives us as we are, yet loves too much to keep us there.
- When Paul sets up the famous spiritual warfare pericope in Ephesians 6, he begins by reminding them of the strength God promises to believers needed to overcome the enemy.
- By walking in the strength of God, we can come UNSTOPPABLE.

**What does God promise about strengthening His people and how do we walk in it?**

**God does promise to give His people strength and wants us to learn how to walk in it.**

**I. God promises strength.**

- a. [Eph 6:10 NASB95] 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.
- b. [Psa 18:29 NASB95] 29 For by You I can run upon a troop; And by my God I can leap over a wall.
- c. [Isa 40:30-31 NASB95] 30 Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, 31 Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up [with] wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.
- d. [Isa 11:2 NASB95] 2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- e. [Eph 3:16 NASB95] 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,
- f. [Phl 4:13 NASB95] 13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
- g. [2Ti 1:7 NASB95] 7 For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.
- h. [Dan 11:32 NASB95] 32 "By smooth [words] he will turn to godlessness those who act wickedly toward the covenant, but the people who know their God will display strength and take action.
- i. [Psa 29:1, 11 NASB95] 1 A Psalm of David. Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty, Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ... 11 The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.

**II. God's promises of strength are not automatic.**

- a. Here is how we walk in the strength God provides.
    - i. Ascribe to the Lord strength. He gives strength.
    - ii. Wait upon the Lord. Prayer. Worship. Study of the Word.
    - iii. Resist fear that you are not strong.
    - iv. Confess strength. Release your faith for strength.
- **God loves the weak and the strong; He promises to provide strength to His people and wants us to access it.**