

## Lesson 117 Answers and Comments

Weak	Lord	life	raised
Complete	wise	preaching	sit
Complete	his	Jesus	heavenly
Him	wisdom	Christ	Christ
Milk	mighty	revelation	Jesus
Meat	might	mystery	in
Babes	rich	kept	Christ
Milk	riches	secret	Jesus
Unskillful	understandeth	world	nigh
Babe	knoweth	began	through
Strong	me	know	access
Meat	LORD	FLESH	Father
Age	know	known	
Use	Jesus	Christ	
Exercised	Christ	flesh	
Babes	light	now	
Milk	knowledge	know	
Word	face	him	
Grow	Jesus	no	
The	Christ	spiritual	
Lord	know	blessings	
Lord	true	accepted	
Know	Son	beloved	
Him	Jesus	in	
Excellency	Christ	whom	
Knowledge	true	redemption	
Christ	God	forgiveness	
Jesus	eternal	sins	

As we went through this lesson concerning knowing the Lord, being strong in the Lord, I was reminded of Paul's first words when the Lord stopped him on the road to Damascus. In Acts 9:5 Paul says, "Who art thou, Lord?" Paul spent the rest of his life in learning and knowing the Lord. What greater pursuit could we have than this!!

## Lesson 118 The Second Finally Part II

Eph. 6:10 “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.”

When we finished last time we were enjoying some of the glorious characteristics of our Lord as we know Him today in the age of grace. We are to be strong in the Lord! Know Him, who He is, what His will is, what His provisions are for us today, what He has done.

As much as we are to be strong in the Lord, we are to be weak in something else, that we may be able to experience God’s strength.

II Cor. 12:9, 10 “And he said unto me. My grace is sufficient for thee: for \_\_\_\_\_ is made \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ may \_\_\_\_\_ upon \_\_\_\_\_.” Vs. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ’s sake: for when I am \_\_\_\_\_, then am I \_\_\_\_\_.”

We need to stop and think about all the troubles we have from God’s viewpoint. How does God view our troubles? From these verses we can see that all our troubles should cause us to see how weak we are in our flesh, in our own ability, in our own strength.

Under grace, our problems work for us.

Rom. 5:3-5 “...knowing that tribulation \_\_\_\_\_ patience vs. 4 And \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; and experience \_\_\_\_\_:

II Cor. 4:17 “For our light \_\_\_\_\_, which is but for a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.”

When our troubles highlight how weak we are then we can allow God’s strength to work in us as we depend solely on His Word to carry us through!

II Cor. 4:7 “But we have this \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ vessels, that the excellency of the \_\_\_\_\_ may be of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of us.”

Sometimes we equate God’s power with deliverance from our troubles. God’s power does and will deliver us from the despairing effects of our troubles but does He promise to remove our troubles?

Col. 1:11 “\_\_\_\_\_ with all \_\_\_\_\_, according to his glorious \_\_\_\_\_, unto all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_;”

Don’t these words remind you of Rom. 5:3 & 4 that we just looked at? God’s power working in us is unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness! God wants the glory in our lives!

My friend, the world can “cope” with trouble. There are all sorts of psychological formulas to deal with problems. The arm of the flesh always wants to flex its muscle and it can.

But it is the believer’s privilege alone to glorify God in life!

## Lesson 118 Continued

II Thes. 1:12 “That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be \_\_\_\_\_ in you...”

The believer glorifies God in his life when he says “I am weak, but God is strong”. We all read and hear about people who survive all sorts of calamities. But for us, taking God’s view of our trouble and depending on His word to all patience, longsuffering and joyfulness, waiting for His Son from heaven gives glory and honor to God!

Eph. 6:10 “Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.”

The next verses which we have studied previously go on to detail for the believer that we are engaged in a spiritual battle. We are going to need power, strength and might to stand victorious.

How strong, powerful and mighty is the Lord??

Eph. 1:19 & 20 “And what is the exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_ to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his \_\_\_\_\_, vs. 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he \_\_\_\_\_ him from the \_\_\_\_\_, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,”

Eph. 3:20 “Now unto him that is able to do \_\_\_\_\_ above all that we \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, according to the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ in us,”

Phil. 3:10 “That I may know him, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_...”

All of this mighty resurrection power of God is unleashed by God in our \_\_\_\_\_ according to Eph. 3:16 “That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ by his \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_;”

Our inner man is strengthened with this mighty power as it is \_\_\_\_\_ day by day, II Cor. 4:16.

Our inner man is where God’s power and might are focused. The Spirit takes the powerful word of God and renews our inner man day by day! With truth operating in our inner man we can say with Paul in Phil. 4:13 “I can do \_\_\_\_\_ things through \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ me.”

In the context of this verse Paul is speaking of being able to be content whether he has nothing or a lot!

II Cor. 3:5 “Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our \_\_\_\_\_ is of \_\_\_\_\_.”

Are we battle strong?? Only as we are “strong in the Lord and in the power of his might” will be able to stand against the devil.

I’m reminded of the account in I Sam. 30:1-6. Please read these verses. Here we see David returning to Ziklag only to find the city burned and everyone taken captive. David and the people \_\_\_\_\_ until they could not \_\_\_\_\_ anymore, vs. 4 Then the people thought to \_\_\_\_\_ David, vs. 6 In all this trouble, sorrow and fear David \_\_\_\_\_ himself in the \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, vs. 6.

## Lesson 118 Continued

Before and during our battle we need to encourage ourselves in the Lord. Occupy our minds with Him! Look to Him!

II Tim. 2:1 says, "Thou therefore, my son, be \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in \_\_\_\_\_."

God gave David a great military victory and he recovered all that the Amalakites had carried away.

You and I will have victory over the wiles of the devil and be strong in our Christian life as our minds are filled with the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Paul says in I Cor. 15:10 "But by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God I am what I am: and his \_\_\_\_\_ which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of God which was \_\_\_\_\_ me."

Grace, all God has done for us based on Christ's redeeming blood. These precious truths built up in our inner man will strengthen us above all that we could ask or think.