



BINDING

THE STRONG MAN

Matthew 12: 22-30 & Luke 11: 14-23

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LET GOD BE MAGNIFIED

Psalm 70: 4 *“Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; And let those who love Your salvation say continually”*

“Let God be magnified!”

- O come, let us **worship** the Lord Let us **bow** before God our Maker.
- He is our Lord, and we are the **sheep** of His pasture
- My soul **magnifies** the Lord; My spirit **rejoices** in God my Savior.
- O Lord, my God; **early** will I seek you; My soul **thirsts** for you; My flesh longs for you, I will **praise** My Maker while I have **breath**.

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- I will **declare** His Majesty today.
- I join the **angelic** hosts to proclaim **Holy, Holy, Holy**, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.
- You are **worthy** O Lord, Great and marvelous are your works; **just** and **true** are your ways your name is as ointment poured forth.

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- You are the **eternal** God the All **sufficient** One.
- The Lord Most High you are **King** of the universe; the **sustainer** of Life.
- You are Glorious in Holiness, Mighty in works.
- My redeemer, My Deliverer, My Healer, My Provider.
- Lord you are good, and your mercies endure forever

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- From the **rising** of the sun until it's going down, the name of the Lord **shall** be praised.
- Let the nations **exalt** the Lord then the earth shall **yield** her increase.
- He crowns the year with His **Goodness**, My cup overflows.

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- I have set the Lord before me therefore I shall not be moved
 - I will say continually, Let the Lord be magnified
 - Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant

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- The Lord is the portion of my **inheritance**, In His light I see light
- At His feet I find **peace** I am yours Lord, **totally** yours
- Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us with all **Spiritual Blessings** In heavenly places through Christ
- Now to the King **Eternal, Immortal, Invisible**, the only wise God, be All Majesty, dominion, Glory And power forever and ever, Amen



SCRIPTURES:


MATTHEW 12: 22 - 30

&

LUKE 11: 14 - 23




THE REALM/WORLD OF THE STRONG MAN

- Who is the strong man?
 - How does one identify the strong man?
 - The places and territories of the strong man.
 - The armor of the strong man
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Hebrews 11: 3 “By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible”

- There is not only one world.
- There is a **spiritual** world and a **physical** world
- Things that are **seen** are a manifestation of things that **cannot** be seen.
- The word perceive has to do with the **operations** of our spirit man, and this goes **beyond** the realm of the senses.




2 Corinthians 4:18 *“While we look not at the things which are seen: for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”*




1. Who is the Strong Man

- A strong man is a **satanic personality** in charge or responsible for a stronghold.
- **2 Corinthians 10: 4** *“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds”*.
- A strong man is a **fortified entity** that Satan builds to **exalt** himself against the knowledge and plans of God.
- As soon as the strong man is identified, half of the victory is established.
- Example, **bitterness is a ruling spirit**, and under its domain of authority are at least seven other spirits, namely: **resentment, hatred, murder, un-forgiveness, temper, violence and anger**.

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- Strongholds are **personal** or **corporate**.
 - They are places or territories **heavily** fortified with satanic power and influence under the control of a strong man.
 - They can either be geographical locations
 - Areas of influence in institutions or organizations
 - Areas of influence in families
 - Areas of influence in certain segments of the lives of individuals.

Strong Man Over Cities or Regions

- Over every nation, Satan has a strong man who is his representative, who carries out all the **satanic agendas** for that nation.
- This strong man is in league with other satanic powers to enforce Satan's will and programs for that nation.
- **Daniel 10: 10–14**
- **Daniel 10: 18–21**
- Daniel, **after** receiving revelation and insight into God's **prophetic** agenda for the nation and people of Israel during the Babylonian captivity, set himself to **seek** the will of God.

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- As he fasted and prayed persistently over a period of three weeks on the earth, there was a great spiritual conflict going on in the heavens.
 - The prince of the kingdom of Persia, Satan's strong man for the kingdom of Persia, tried to resist the heavenly angel from bringing the answer to Daniel's prayer.
 - Daniel's persistence in prayer **activated** the release of the archangel Michael, who came to help the angel bear the answer to Daniel's prayer.
 - It was only after this divine reinforcement and intervention that the angel bearing the response to Daniel's prayer, **broke through** the resistance of the satanic strong man of the Persian kingdom.
 - They **resist** the purposes of God for that nation and for His people in that nation, and they promote and **enforce** the purposes of Satan.



A. Religious Strongman

B. Strong Man in Charge of Families

C. Strong Man Responsible for Individuals



2. DOORWAYS OF THE STRONG MAN

- How does the strong man gain access to establish a stronghold?
- How does the strong man entrench himself?
- What are some of the ways of ejecting that strong man?



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There are **five** main themes from the scripture above.

1. The strong man is fully armed.
2. He has his own palace.
3. He has goods or spoils.
4. He trusts in his armor.
5. There is one stronger than him.

Closing Emphasis

- The strong man is **not invincible**, only a **localized** champion.
- 1 **Samuel 17:4**, Goliath is referred to as the champion from Gath.
- Goliath's reputation as a champion was **limited** to only Gath.
- Goliath **assumed** that he could also become a champion over Israel as he was in Gath in the land of the Philistines.
- When David came on the scene, he **reminded** Goliath that he was a champion in Gath and **not** in Israel and that in Israel there was somebody who was **stronger** than him.
- **Jehovah** the Lord God of Israel.

1 **Peter 5:8** *“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith.”*