**Adult Sunday School**

October 28, 2007

**BATTLE STRONG**

**Time to Know the Voice of God**

Ps. 24:8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD **strong and mighty**, the LORD **mighty in battle**.

The Battle Strongknow the Power of God through the **Holy Ghost**

Mark 12:36—*For David himself said* ***by the Holy Ghost****, The LORD said to my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool.*

Ps. 110:1 *¶ <<A Psalm of David.>> The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.*

Heb. 1:13*—But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?*

Psalm 45:6—*Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.*

7*—Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.* (Hebrews 1:8-9)

Acts 13:4*—So they, being sent forth* ***by the Holy Ghost****, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.*

2Cor. 6:6*—By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness,* ***by the Holy Ghost****, by love unfeigned,*

2Tim. 1:14*—That good thing which was committed unto thee keep* ***by the Holy Ghost*** *which dwelleth in us.*

2Peter 1:21*—For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved* ***by the Holy Ghost.***

2Sam. 11:1—*And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah.* ***But*** *David tarried still at Jerusalem.*

2Sam. 11:15—*And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the* ***forefront of the hottest battle****, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, and die.*

* **Time to battle**
* **Time to face the Hottest Battle**

1. Facing the hottest battle in life and you retire from them and leave them to be smitten and die.
   1. Careless—unwise in battle NEED Be Wise in battle **but** Be Wiser in Battle
   2. Heartless—weak hearted NEED Be strong in battle **but** be stronger in battle.
   3. Selfish—self-interested NEED Be in Battle **but** be more into the battle yourself.
      1. Be in battle for His name sake not your own.
      2. Be in battle for His name sake while yours is not known.
      3. Be in battle for His name sake but not alone.

* It is not wise to be in battle alone
* It is not safe to be in battle alone
* It is not battle strong to be in battle alone or to be alone without battle.

2Sam. 11:25—*Then David said unto the messenger*

*Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not this thing displease thee, for the sword devoureth one as well as another:* ***make thy battle more strong*** *against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him.*

**II.** THERE ARE THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO AND YOU COULD HAVE DONE THEM BEFORE IF YOU WANTED TO **BUT**:

1. David could have went to Battle,

*“****But*** *David tarried still at Jerusalem”*

1. Joab could have fought harder,

*“****But*** *David tarried still at Jerusalem”*

1. Uriah could have lived,

*“****But*** *David tarried still at Jerusalem”*

1. Jerusalem Could withstand the accusations

*“****But*** *David tarried still at Jerusalem”*

1. *The enemies would not be able to blaspheme*

*God so freely.*

*“****But*** *David tarried still at Jerusalem”*

2Samuel 12:14—*Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.*

Psalm 63:1 <<A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah*.*>> ***O God, thou art my God****; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;* **2Chron. 14:11**—*And Asa cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us****, O LORD our God****; for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude.* ***O LORD, thou art our God****; let not man prevail against thee.*

Are you battle strong by going in His help, by resting on Him, “we rest on thee,” by going in His name, “O LORD, thou art our God; let not man prevail against thee”

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2Chron. 18:14—*And when he was come to the king, the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go to Ramothgilead to* ***battle****, or shall I forbear? And he said,* ***Go*** *ye up, and* ***prosper****, and they shall be delivered into your hand.*

2Chron. 25:8—*But if thou wilt go, do it,* ***be strong for the battle****: God shall make thee fall before the enemy: for God hath power to help, and to cast down.*

Psalm 24:8—*Who is this King of glory?* ***The LORD strong*** *and mighty, the* ***LORD*** *mighty in* ***battle.***

Ecc. 9:11—“*I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong”*

Joel 2:5—*Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as* ***a strong people*** *set* ***in battle*** *array.*