

## Mightier

No enemy will announce their fears or inabilities in a public forum. The enemy will not express confusion or weaknesses to the opposing force. The enemy will not reveal and openly deny any ineffectiveness on their part. In order to discover the weaknesses, one must locate the area of ruthlessness. Because under that false front there is a weakness that is being down played. The ruthlessness is an attempt to distract the opposing about their strength. A blowfish never tells you how afraid it is but it does blow up twice, sometimes three time its size in order to throw its predator off its trail. You if the blowfish can make it's self look bigger then the larger fish will not eat it. Do you think that our spiritual enemy is the same way?

In the book of Exodus, chapter one, the Israelites never realized how powerful they were because they were distracted by the way the Egyptians treated them. The Israelites were so intimidated by the taskmasters, the afflictions and the burden that they did not even recognize that they had increased so mightily that this fast caused great fear and grief. But the Egyptians realize this fact that was the reason for the harsh treatment. "And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: Come on, let us deal wisely with Them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them out of the land."(Exodus 1: 9-10) The Egyptians knew that because of God's favor the Israelites had grown stronger so in order to camouflage that fact the king assigned taskmasters whom only job if was to afflicted the children of Israel (Exodus 1:11-13).

Are you so buried under the afflictions that you can't see your true strength? Are your eyes so involved with where is the next blow coming from that you can't focus on your power? Do you think that maybe it is time to peep the enemy's hole card? Maybe if we can recognize his fear we can finally se our power? Isn't that a trip everyone realizes our potential but us!

Take Gideon for instant, he could not realize the power that God had given him that when the angel greeted him as "a might man of valour", he was continuing to thresh some wheat in a winepress. Gideon was so bogged with his circumstances he did not recognize that deliverance had come (Judges 6:12-14). In fact when he was told to save Israel, Gideon started running down his family's financial statement and his status in the family structure (Judges 6:15). Even when the Lord tell Gideon that He would be with him, Gideon still asked for a sign as proof of His word (Judges 6: 16-17). You know when you are so overwhelmed by your afflictions that you still need more proof, Gideon was no exception for he to need more proof (Judges 6: 36-40).

We usually so freaked by the horror show that the enemy projects onto us that we don't see the power that is in us. Let's see the power! God has already made us "more than a conquerors in all these things through him that loves us"(Romans 8:37). Will you believe it? Stop looking at the projectile that the enemy is throwing; see the power that is able to disarm them. Remember, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world"(1 John 4:4).

### **Prayer:**

***Lord; help us to see beyond the barrage in order to recognize our enemy's fears***

***Holy Spirit, make the camouflage so transparent that we realize the advantage God that He has given us.***

***Lord; show us how to focus our sights on your glory and where you abide.***

***Lord, please remove those things that cause us to already see the affliction and not the victory.***

***Show how to realize the power that you have placed within us.***

***Show that there are more with us. Amen***