



EPHESIANS

BE STRONG

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? **Be strong** and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.



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Jeremiah 12:5

If you have run with the footmen, and they have wearied you, then how can you contend with horses? And if in the land of peace, in which you trusted, they wearied you, then how will you do in the floodplain of the Jordan?



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Psalm 121:1–2

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Philippians 4:13

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strengthens me.**



POWER OF HIS MIGHT

Zechariah 4:6

So he answered and said to me: “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the Lord of hosts.”



Isaiah 14:12–15

How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.’ Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.

Ezekiel 28:11–17

You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created. “You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.

THE DEVIL

Jesus referred to him as the 'ruler of this world' John 12, 14, 16

Paul called him the 'god of this age' 2 Corinthians 4:4

And 'the prince of the power of the air' Ephesians 2:2

1 John 5:19

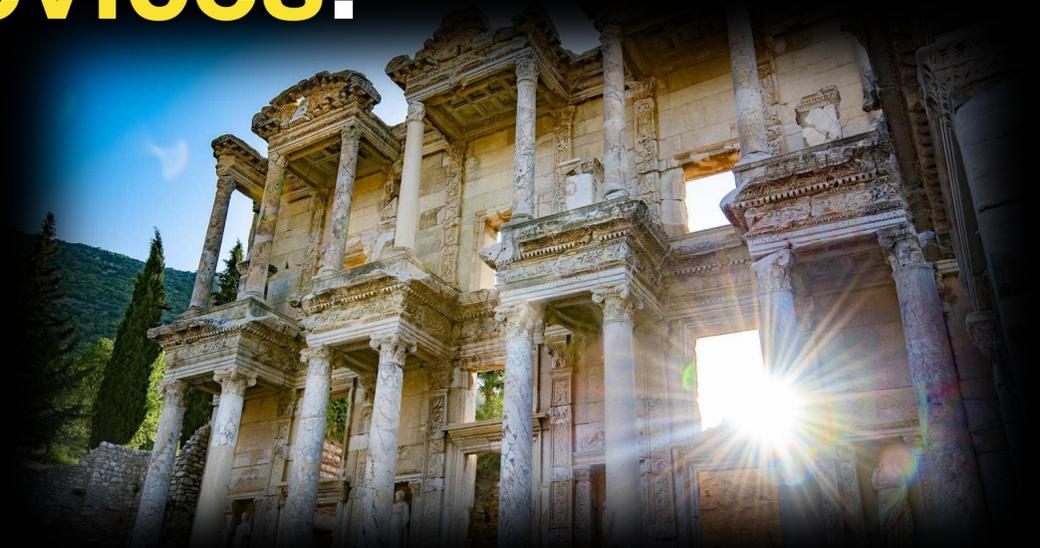
We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.



WILES OF THE DEVIL

2 Corinthians 2:10–11

Now whom you forgive anything, I also forgive. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ, lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his **devices.**



WILES OF THE DEVIL

2 Corinthians 10:3–5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every **thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,**



WILES OF THE DEVIL

2 Corinthians 11:13–15

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.



PRINCIPALITIES...POWERS

Revelation 12:3–4

And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth...



PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS

Clement of Rome 1st century;

Ambrose, Jerome 4th century;

Thomas Aquinas 13th century,

Hierarchy of angels ranked from lowest to highest:

Angels, Archangels, Principalities, Powers,

Virtues, Dominions, Thrones,

Cherubim, And Seraphim



WITHSTAND

James 4:7

Therefore submit to God. **Resist** the devil and he will flee from you.



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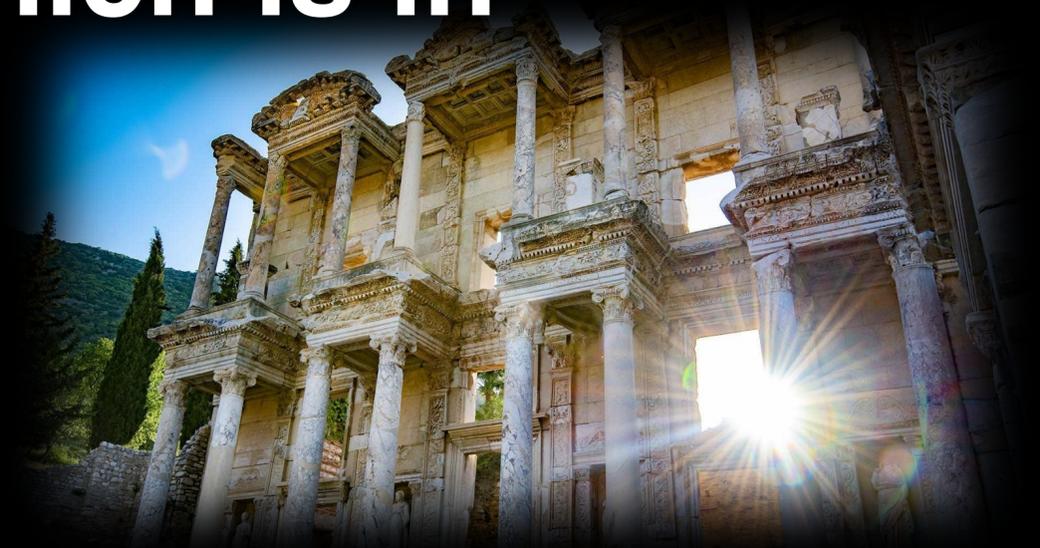
Isaiah 54:17

**“No weapon formed against you shall prosper,
And every tongue which rises against you in
judgment You shall condemn. This is the
heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their
righteousness is from Me,” Says the Lord.**



Romans 8:37–39

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.





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