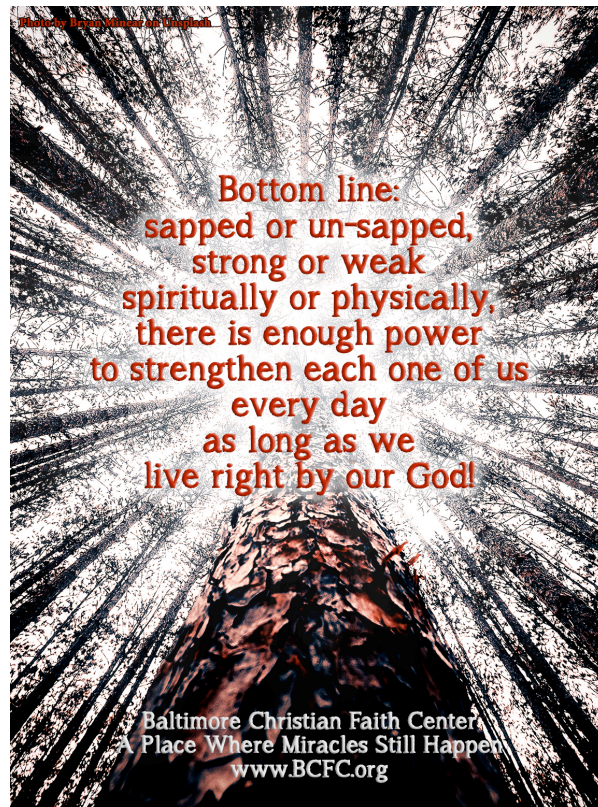


Strengthened When There is No Sap Left

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We live in times when much of the population complains about being weak and tired. We live in such a fast-paced world that the little time we have, where we could enjoy each other, we are weak.

Amidst of all this chaos, we have encouraging words coming straight from the lips of our God Himself through the pen of His servants, the Prophets. We read in Psalms 29:11: "The Lord gives strength to his people." (NIV) What a wonderful promise for all of us in need of that supernatural "push"! We read yet: "Trust in the Lord God always, for the Lord is your everlasting strength." Isaiah 26:4 (TLB)

It's strength for now, and every day of our lives, as long as we trust Him. Meditating on these truths causes our hearts to rejoice and therefore with the godly joy, comes also strength! We read: "The Joy of the Lord is my strength." Neh. 8:10 (NKJ) No matter how anemic we might be feeling right now, for those of us willing to go an extra step in our walk of faith, there are no barriers when we follow the recipe given in the Word. We still read: "Be strong in the Lord and in the Power of His Might." Eph. 6:10 (NKJ)

Bottom line: sapped or un-sapped, strong or weak spiritually or physically, there is enough power to strengthen each one of us every day as long as we live right by our God! Take advantage of it; recharge and be strengthened on a daily basis. Weak believers can't stand too long in the spiritual battle we face daily. The strength is in God for every one of us. Let's use it!

Your fellow servant, in Him,
Pastor Paul Santos