

Preacher's Pen
Sunday, October 21, 2007

“STRENGTH”

“Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.”, (Exodus 15:1-2)

“The LORD is my strength...”

From time to time we hear some folks comment about how they wished they had lived during the time of Moses or the apostles so they could have seen those miracles with their own eyes. The implication is, that if such had been the case the faith of these would have been as great as the faith of Moses or the prophets.

I wonder, are we sometimes asking the wrong question? Are we sometimes looking for the right things but going to wrong places for answers? If you decide you want to eat an apple, is it wise to go to an onion farm?

Perhaps what is required is to recognize that all of the men and women about whom Scripture speaks with regard to their faith, indicates that they had sincerely and totally given themselves over to God; and, under the New Covenant, to His Son, the resurrected Christ.

This morning, we will be studying about strength; its source and how to use it. Perhaps some would call it a strength building study. Nevertheless, how ever strong in the Lord you and I may think we are, surely we can all agree that with proper spiritual training we can (and must) grow stronger every day.

In Christian Love and Service,
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