

Mark 1:21 ... Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, 24 "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?

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of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

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- The demons know Jesus' purpose is to <u>reclaim</u> and <u>free</u> this man's life!
- The demons' purpose is to bind & destroy.
- Jesus claims this man for Himself.

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²⁶ The evil spirit <u>shook the man</u> <u>violently</u> and came out of him with a shriek.

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and shoed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Matthew 4:8-9

3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8



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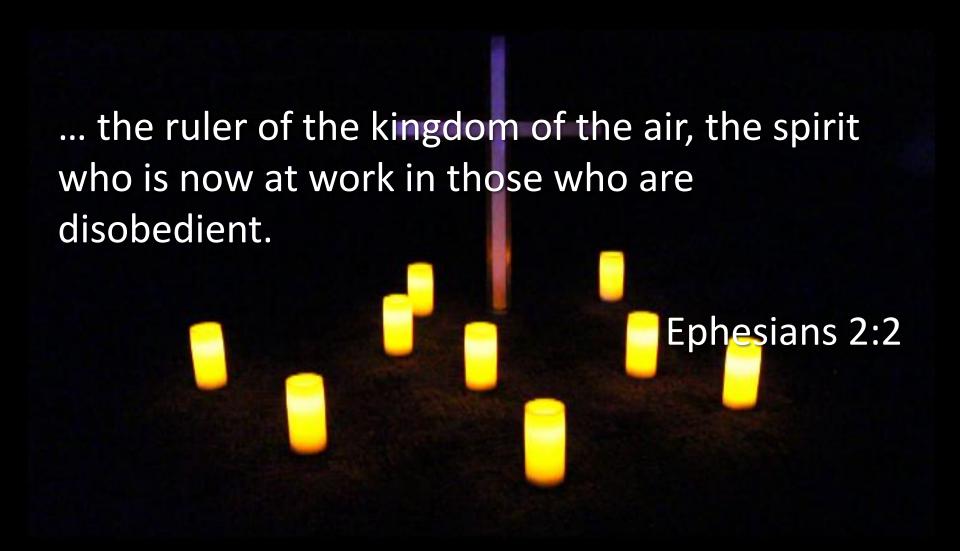
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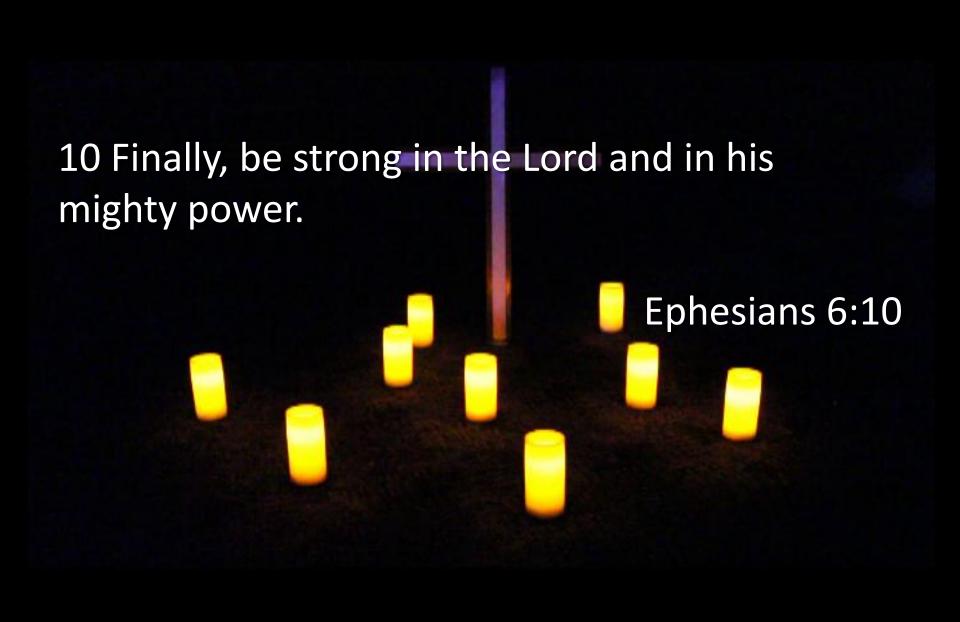
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27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1:27





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