

# I Will Strengthen Thee

by David Wilkerson

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*God will strengthen you in your battle with sin, but you must stand still and trust in His deliverance.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 46:1, Isaiah 41:10, Romans 7:18, 1 Corinthians 10:13, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Galatians 5:16, Ephesians 6:10, Philippians 4:13, James 4:7, 1 John 4:4

**Topics:** "Dependence On God", "Spiritual Warfare"

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## Description

David Wilkerson addresses the struggle of bondage to sin and the believer's dependence on God for deliverance. He emphasizes that while God does not lead us into temptation, He allows us to reach our limits to teach us reliance on Him. Wilkerson warns against the lies of Satan that instill fear and doubt, urging believers to resist the urge to return to old habits. He highlights the importance of standing firm in faith and relying on the Holy Spirit for strength, as our own efforts are futile in spiritual battles. Ultimately, he reassures that God promises to strengthen us in our times of weakness.

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## Transcript

I want to talk about bondage to sin -- that is, your battle with the flesh. Under the New Covenant, God will allow situations to show you how wholly dependent you are on Him to deliver you through faith.

God will never lead you into temptation but He will allow you to come to your wits' end. If you have a besetting sin, Satan will come against you continually with his lies: "You're too weak! You're never going to make it."

You hear the rattling of chains as Satan tries to bind you to your habit once more and you wonder, "Lord, how will I ever get up from this? I've gone down so low!"

What can you do? You know you can't outrun the enemy and you are no match for him in a fight, so you cower before him, trembling in fear.

You may say to yourself, "I'll just go back to my old ways. At least I'll be spared from all this spiritual warfare. It's too much for me!" But you know you can't go back to your old master. If you turn back now and desert Christ, it will cost you your life.

Many Christians become caught in the hellish cycle of sinning and confessing, sinning and confessing. They run to friends, counselors, anyone who will listen to them as they cry and pray. Such believers will do everything except stand still and trust the Lord to bring their deliverance.

The Old Testament gives us example after example of how we have no power in our flesh to fight spiritual battles. Our old man is utterly weak and powerless but we have a new man inside us. This new man understands there is no human way out, that God has to do all the fighting. We resist the devil not in our strength, but by the power of the Holy Spirit, which is revealed in us by faith alone.

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee" (Isaiah 41:10).

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