

Title: GOD STRONG

Text: Isaiah 9:6, Zephaniah 3:17, Deut. 10:17, Jeremiah 32:18, Psalm 24:8, Joshua 4:24, Isaiah 10:21

Target: You were never intended to live the Christian life in your strength.

- I. **The Meaning of EL Gibbor: (KNOW WHO GOD IS)** *“His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God (EL GIBBOR) Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”* (Isaiah 9:6)
 - A. **Creator God (EL-ELOHIM):** *“In the beginning, God (Elohim) created the heavens and the earth.”* (Genesis 1:1)
 - B. **Champion of gods (GIBBOR):** *“Who is this king of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in Battle!”* (Psalm 24:8)
 1. **EL-Elyon-God Most High (Supremacy)**
 2. **EI-Roi-The God who Sees (Vision)**
 3. **EL-Olam-Everlasting God (Eternity)**
 4. **EI-Shaddai-God Almighty (Unlimited Power)**
 5. **EI-Gibbor-Mighty God (Power on Display)**
- II. **The Ministry of EL Gibbor: (SEE WHAT GOD DOES)** *“The LORD goes out like a mighty man (GIBBOR), like a man of war HE stirs up zeal;”* (Isaiah 42:13)
 - A. **EL Gibbor Delivers:** *“The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;”* (Zephaniah 3:17)
 - B. **EL Gibbor Defends:** *“The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.”* (Psalm 121:7-8)
 - C. **EL Gibbor Defeats:** *“Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. You show steadfast love to thousands, but you repay the guilt to their children after them, O great and mighty God, whose name is the LORD of hosts.”* (Jeremiah 32-17-18)
- III. **The Means of EL Gibbor: (RECEIVE HIS STRENGTH)**
 - A. **Strength for our Weakness:** *“He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;”* (Isaiah 40:29-31)
 - B. **Strength for our Fears:** *“Fear not, for I am with you...I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”* (Isaiah 41:10)
 - C. **Strength for our Soul:** *“On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.”* (Psalm 138:3)
 - D. **Strength for the Journey:** *“I will make them strong in the LORD, and they shall walk in his name,”* (Zechariah 10:12)
- IV. **The Mission of EL Gibbor: (LIVE IN HIS POWER)**
 - A. **His Presence is Power:** *“Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.”* (Zechariah 4:6)

- B. His Power is a Promise:** *“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power that is at work within us,”* (Ephesians 3:20)
- C. His Promise requires your Participation:** *“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”* (Philippians 4:13)

Takeaway: You don't have to ask for a strength God has already given you in His name.