

"But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." Hebrews 5:14



Those who eat strong meat must be able to procure it. Tigers go many days between meals and not every hunt is successful. They are the masters of their domain. They are the epitome of strength and grace. Sliding undetected through the foliage, they fix their attention on their

prey and cannot be distracted. They are powerful meat eaters. Milk is for the unskilled and immature. The mature believer is able to feed skillfully on the Bread of Life. They do not need to be fed. They can prepare their own meals and provide for others as well. They are strong in the faith and are formidable foes to all that would oppose Truth. We have this idea that meek and peace-loving equate with weakness. Strength is a deterrent to those who would create chaos. Mary, Queen of Scots, said, "I fear the prayers of John Knox more than all the British armies." Believers can walk confident in their realm, because their Father is invincible and He is the Supreme Sovereign. They can be meek, because they are strong. They can turn the other cheek, because the first blow is of no consequence. The persecutions that assail believers are mere annoyances that will be soon swallowed up in Victory. Believers do not fear death and the attacks of men are like wind rattling the shutters. We cannot be overcome, because we are "*more than conquerors*" through Christ. "*If God be for us, who can be against us?*" Our faith is the victory that overcomes the world.

Encamped along the hills of light, ye Christian soldiers, rise.
And press the battle ere the night shall veil the glowing skies.
Against the foe in vales below let all our strength be hurled.
Faith is the victory, we know, That overcomes the world. ~J. H. Yates

We need not be afraid of men or what they can do. The KING is still on the throne and His plan is still on track. He will perform that which He set out to do, and there is none that can oppose Him or His children.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13