

THE CHURCH 136
KENOSIS 13

RECONCILIATION THROUGH

HEBREWS 2:10

10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

HEBREWS 2:11

11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them **brethren**,

II CORINTHIANS 13:4

4 For though he was crucified through ***WEAKNESS**, yet he liveth by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but we shall live with him by the power of God toward you.

WEAKNESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 769
astheneia {as-then'-i-ah}
infirmity, disease, sickness, want of strength,

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319 And there Jesus had been stood against the evil, stood against those organizations, stood against those Pharisees; **and become weak and submitted Himself unto death**, and died like a sinner on the Cross, bearing our sins.....

And Jesus, dying, holding that Word, submitted Himself. God, **Emmanuel, become so weak that He submitted Himself to the death**, and to the grave, and His soul to hell. Weakness. . . But out of that complete surrender came forth on that Easter morning, winding Its way from the lowest.

He was the Highest and become the Lowest. He come to the lowest people, went to the lowest city. And the littlest man in the town had to look down on Him. **Went from there to death, and from death to the grave, and from grave to hell;** to the lowest that could be got, to the lowest hell that could be thought of, He went to it.

But then, from there, God begin to raise Him up. Through Paradise, from there to the--to the tomb, and from the tomb to glory, and so high that He has to look down to see heaven: exalted His thrones in the heaven.

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E-69..... **He gave up his Sonship between Him and the Father to be made sin for us.** Did you know that? He knowed no sin; became sin for us. Our sins was placed upon Him. **He gave up the Sonship to become sin; now He can make sinners sons. Amen.**

That's the good part. Take sinners and make sons, when He give up his Sonship to become sin. Now, He takes sinners and makes sons out of them. Amen. What a privilege. Yes, sir.....

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E-70 He--He gave his strength. **He became weak that He might be our strength.** He is our all-sufficient Strength. We don't need no other strength but the strength of the Lord Jesus. "He is my Strength from day to day.

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II CORINTHIANS 10:9

9 That I may not seem as if I would terrify you by letters.

II CORINTHIANS 10:10

10 For his letters, say they, are weighty and powerful; but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible.

II CORINTHIANS 12:5

5 Of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine infirmities.

II CORINTHIANS 12:9

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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110..... God passes the nobles and gets the weakness. **God passes those who thinks they're something to take somebody that don't know nothing to order to work His purpose in their life.**

That's what we get.

God said to Paul, "My strength is perfect in your weakness. **My-- My strength becomes more perfect as you become more weaker.** More you can yield to Me the better I can use you.

The more you can forget about your education, the more you can forget about your denomination, the more you can forget about your stuff and yield yourself to Me, the more I can use you.

'Cause you become weak, I'll--I'll make My own purpose strong.'

God can make strength out of weakness. That's the reason He always does it.....

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118 Here's something to console us. Here's something that encourages. **Out of weakness and humility God chooses the people to build His Kingdom out of.**

If we ever get to heaven, if we ever stand in the Presence of God with His Church, **we'll stand in a bunch of people that's been weak and rejected and cast out by the world, and know-it-nothings.**

Isn't it strange that God likened us to sheep?

A sheep is the most helpless thing there is. There's nothing so insufficient of defense than the sheep. A rabbit can run; a squirrel can get in a tree; a dog can bite; a lion can tear; a horse can kick; a bird can fly; **but a sheep stands helpless.**

That's the way God wants us. Realize that we are **totally insufficient**, then God takes that person and begins to mold Himself into that person: make his hands do what God would have hands to do, make his lips speak what God's lips would speak; **because they're not his; they're God's. He begins to build a character, begins to take this weakness and to make His Ownself.**

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224.....O death said, "But I'll get you in a few minutes." And the grave said, "I'll mold you out yonder."
He said, "O death, where is your sting? Grave, where is your victory?"

I know I'm laying here in this Roman dungeon, bound in chains, my wrists and hands, and I--I got thirty-nine stripes across my back. I'm here with tears scalding my eyes until I can't see no more. I can't see with my natural eye, but I can see a crown of righteousness laid up yonder.

My ankles are wore out. I've fell off so much from the old molded bread they throwed in here, and the rats has run over me, and spiders and things, till I'm weak." But he could stand in the face of death and say, "Where is your sting? Grave, where is your victory?" with chains shaking on his hands. Hallelujah.

That's what we need. "Grave, where is your victory?"
The grave said, "I'll rot you, Paul."
He said, "But thanks be to God, I've already got the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

HEBREWS 11:32

32 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

HEBREWS 11:33

33 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

HEBREWS 11:34

34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, **out of weakness were made strong**, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

HEBREWS 11:35

35 Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

HEBREWS 11:36

36 And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

HEBREWS 11:37

37 They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

HEBREWS 11:38

38 (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

HEBREWS 11:39

39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

HEBREWS 11:40

40 God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

HEBREWS 12:1

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

HEBREWS 12:2

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

II CORINTHIANS 12:9

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

II CORINTHIANS 12:10

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.