



“You are a poor specimen if you can’t stand the pressure of adversity.” Proverbs 24:10
The Living Bible

In the Authorized Version this verse says, “If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.” Now, nothing is wrong with having little strength if that is all God has given you. But then, He has promised He “will not permit you to be tempted above that which you are able, but will when the temptations comes, make a way of escape for you, that you will be able to bear it.” (1 Corinthians 10:13). You can always bear what you face, if you face it with Jesus.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

What you are facing is no doubt difficult. A test, a trial, a temptation does not imply rest, vacation or an easy go of it. They all imply hardship, struggle and difficulty. But because the Greater One resides in you, you are more than equal to the task. “You are of God little children, and have overcome them (*the devil, your problems, troubles, temptations, etc.,*) because greater is He that is in you than He that is in the world.” (1 John 4:4).

Not only does His indwelling power provide a way of escape and overcoming ability but His provision is overwhelming in its nature. You are “more than a conqueror¹ through Him Who loved us.” (Romans 8:37).

Therefore, you may face today’s trials and difficulties with confidence knowing that in God you are more than their equal.

“Lord Jesus Christ, today, I look to You and Your indwelling victory! I refuse to be overwhelmed by adversity when the Greater One gives me victory!”

¹ Strong’s Concordance “5245. hupernikao, hoop-er-nik-ah'-o; from G5228 and G3528; to vanquish beyond, i.e. gain a decisive victory:--more than conquer.” Therefore, not only does the hupernikao person win the victory, but he also returns home with spoil from the battle!

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