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Preface

There is a war raging. The powers of darkness are on the move, they are fighting against the Kingdom of Light and everything in between. They don't care who is ready or who is not, they don't care who is aware of it or who is not, and they don't even care who is willing or who is not willing to engage in battle against them. They are here and they will kill, steal and destroy whoever they can!

Unfortunately, you and I are caught in the center of this war, and the choices we make in regard to who to side with, will determine our eternal abode; whether we spend eternity with God The Father, God The Son and God The Holy Spirit, in heaven, or whether we spend eternity with the powers darkness and suffer eternal death, it is all up to us. The choice is ours! So, choose wisely!

Be aware however, that no matter your choice, the battle is inevitable, you're going to have to partake in the war, and there is no way around it.

My personal advice, as a Christ follower aka someone who has been siding with The Kingdom of Light (God The Father, God The Son and God The Holy Spirit) for some years, your best bet is to choose the Kingdom of Light. We are more organized and we are more powerful. We have love, wisdom, eternal life and all the good stuff in opposed to the powers of darkness who offer nothing, but pride, pain, suffering, wickedness, hatred, losses and so on. Not to mention the eternal punishment that is the eternal death at the end of it all.

Either way, there is no easy side. The only difference is that the darkness leads to perdition (eternal death) while the Light leads to eternal life. In other words, the end game is that the Kingdom of Light is going to win and therefore, siding with the Light makes it a worthy choice to make. So, choose the Kingdom of Light and live.

Now, as you choose to side with the Light, know that key factors like humility, love and our goal in the war are crucial in acquiring victory in the battle.

In the Light, our goal is neither to win nor to lose the war; our goal is to save souls; to storm the gates of hell, so to speak, for the purpose of claiming the lost souls back from the grip of the powers of darkness.

That being said, our order of marching must also be carried out with humility and love, because proudly engaging the enemy head on will lead to a loss of souls, while retreating for lack of love for the souls will lead to another loss as well. As a result, standing in humility and in love for the sake of the lost souls is the best order of marching against the enemy. This translates that your heart posture is a determining factor in the battle. In other words, your heart posture can both qualify you for greater Light power, as well as determining your rank in the Army of the Kingdom of Light.

Just as in any other army, here also, the greater your rank, the greater your Light power and the greater the souls that you can take back from the powers of darkness.

That being said, the proper tactic of engaging the enemy in the battle rests on the proper heart posture to hold in battle. As a result, we must forge our heart to stand the ground that we must defend; to stand for truth, justice, righteousness, love, peace and all that pertains to the Kingdom of God. Whether for ourselves or for others, we must stand our ground, even if it means death! No matter what it takes and no matter what's the outcome, victory is ours! Eternity awaits; our kingdom is not of this world! We must press on not just for the eternal glory to come, but for the sake of the lost souls imprisoned in darkness.

Remembering that we were once prisoners of darkness ourselves, let us gear up for battle to take back what the enemy stole! Let us stand for those who cannot stand for themselves! Let us exhibit honorability, humility and love! Let us raise our banner high and not fear to demonstrate our hearts as warriors!

Introduction

According to Bible, the battle is waged on three grounds: against the flesh as mentioned in *Galatians 5:16-17 (NKJV)*, *"I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish."*

Against the world as mentioned in *1 John 2:15-16 (NKJV)*, *"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world."*

At last against the enemy (the thief, the accuser and the devil) aka the powers of darkness as mentioned in *Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)*, *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."*

In order to properly stand and be victorious on all grounds, we must first address the source of the fall of mankind, which is sin.

Sin is a nature, a state of constantly falling short; a bond of imperfection so to speak. Sin is a fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. From the beginning in *Genesis 2:16-17 (NKJV)*, *"And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, 'Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.'"*

Sin is a fruit, the result of mankind constant state of going astray from God. This knowledge of good and evil that the tree offered and still offers is not of God, but of a prideful and rebellious heart that always judges to know better than God Himself. As a result, we constantly find

ourselves drifting away from God because we always assume to know better while we truly do not.

We cannot change our sinful nature, only God can; however, God has His ways of doing things which we must abide by. The humble and powerful way that God chose to redeem mankind is through the cross, by dying on the cross to redeem us. Could He have done it otherwise? Yes! However, the way God did it is not our focus here.

Our focus in this matter is that God chose the cross as a mean of salvation and restoration for mankind; as a result, we must abide by His way of things if we truly want to be change and eat of the tree of life. Once we come to terms in respecting and surrendering to God's way, our transformation begins.

The Sinner's Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of peace, King of kings, reigning from everlasting to everlasting. I thank You for the love that You have for me and for this life that You have given me. Forgive me of my sins and deliver me from all the wicked things that I have done in my life. I also forgive anyone who has sinned against me or offended me. As said in Romans 10: 9 (NKJV), "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

I confess and believe it Lord and I thank You for saving me. I made up my mind today to say "Yes" to follow You and to accept Your call in my life; I want to make You my Lord and Savior and I am willing to pick up my cross daily and follow You.

Lord, let Your will be done in my life and thank You for giving me the strength to face my cross so I can learn to be more like You.

Lord I come to You just as I am and I thank You for receiving me and making me a new creation in You. I praise You, I magnify You, I glorify You and I've prayed in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Amen!

Chapter I

The Flesh

Standing up against the flesh consists in subduing our selfish desires under the spiritual ones. This is the process of killing our sinful nature as mentioned in *Romans 8:13 (NKJV)*, *"For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."*

Our fallen sinful nature just wants things to be easy and comfortable. It wants to enjoy pleasure without consequences, along with all that consists of the work of the flesh as mentioned in *Galatians 5:19-21 (NKJV)*, *"Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."*

Sadly, these are deadly habits unworthy of eternal life and they are constantly in enmity against the Spirit, because the ways of the Spirit are opposite to the fallen sinful nature of man (mankind).

The work of the Spirit is patient, unselfish, responsible, and so on, as mentioned in *Galatians 5:22-24 (NKJV)*, *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires."*

Therefore, we must be willing to kill those sinful desires constantly if we want to live.

On a personal level, we can begin by grieving the fantasy of a careless life of ignorance without responsibilities and consequences, and instead embrace holiness. This means caring for others, being held responsible for our own actions, along with all the characteristics that come with being a Christ follower.

This harsh truth and reality is what will forge us into true followers of Christ, if we care to apply it in our lives of course.

In layman's terms, you must first realize that you are your own enemy, you are lazy and you love to be comfortable. Heck! You want peace, but you do not want to work for it! You want to be strong, but you don't want to go through the pain of training for strength. You want your home to be a sanctuary, but you don't want to partake in building it.

That is not the way of holiness! If you want your home to be a sanctuary, you must also contribute to the building of your sanctuary. If you want strength, you must also prepare yourself to be put to the test that will build your strength. If you want peace, you must also be willing to undergo the pain and changes of healing and rehabilitation that will lead you to peace. If you want patience, you must also prepare yourself to endure the challenges that will draw patience out of you, and so on. Everything has a price and there is no way around it! If you want God, you must also prepare yourself to pay the price of growing in holiness! Otherwise, you will not value what is being given to you and therefore, you will never be able to keep it. That is the reality!

That being said, you are going to have to work your way out of laziness and comfort. Move! Practice doing violence to yourself by forcing yourself into the new and better self that you need to be. This includes forcing yourself to pray, forcing yourself to read your Bible, forcing yourself to better care for yourself along with all that is required on the path of holiness! You must learn to get comfortable being uncomfortable.

Keep in mind that it is written in *Matthew 11:12 (NKJV)*, *“and from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.”*

The violent are the ones who choose to do violence to themselves by subduing the flesh under the spirit, because the flesh will not give in easily to the will of the spirit. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak!

Remember also, that the harder the challenge, the greater the reward. Hence it is also said in *Luke 12:48 (NKJV)*, *“But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.”*

At times we do not realize that much was given to us until much is being required (of us). In other words, when you find yourself in a lifestyle requiring and demanding much from you, then realize then and there that it is because you were given much to begin with.

So, stop whining and stop playing the victim, instead rise up to the challenge! You were given a crown, so own it. Rise up to the challenge! Would you reject a kingdom bestowed upon you? No! That would be foolish! Wouldn't it?

So, stop aligning yourself with the lazy (worldly) concept of life, stop believing that you can freely have a kingdom without work, without training and without requirements. That is a lie and a fantasy! Instead, align yourself with Christ's concept which calls you to prepare for the crown that He has for you as written in *Romans 8:29-30 (NKJV)*, *“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.”*

Keep in mind however, that in order to be conform in the image of His Son, Jesus Christ, you will have to resemble Him in suffering as well as in glory. You cannot have one without the other. You cannot have the glory without the suffering!

Christ was beaten, rejected and crucified before He rose to glory. As a result, resembling Him will also lead you on the same path. So, wake up and pick up your cross.

Nothing worth fighting for will ever come easy. So, make the resolution and come to terms that there is no easy way, neither is there a faster way.

Matthew 7:13-14 (NKJV), "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."

Also, know that your word is your bond; mean what you say and say what you mean! If you say that you're going to do something, resolve in doing it! For instance, don't tell someone that you're going to call them and not call, that is showing a lack of responsibility.

Remember that is it written in *Matthew 5:37 (NKJV), "But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one."*

At last, let it register to your brain (while grieving at the same time) that no one is coming to save you; mommy is not coming to save you, neither will daddy or your loved one come to save you. Your hope is in Jesus Christ, He is your One and Only Savior. Therefore make Jesus Christ your Source for everything; make Him your Comforter, your Peace, your Love, your Understanding, and Everything. Remember what is written in *Acts 4:12 (NKJV), "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."*

Jesus Christ is the Only One Who can truly understand you, save you and stand by your side no matter what. He is the One capable of loving you unconditionally, despite all your offenses as demonstrated in *Romans 5:8 (NKJV)*, *“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

Jesus Christ is The One worthy of your trust. He is The One Who wipes away your sin and He is also faithful to rescue you from every situation, but you have to give Him a chance. So, trust Him. Follow His lead, pick up your cross and work on killing your flesh daily by His side.

Truly it is not going to be easy, but that goes with everything in life. Things are always hard to begin with, but if you stick with it, it is going to get better. You're going to build up the strength and the stamina to carry on.

So, stand with Christ and hold your ground against the flesh, because at the end it is all going to be worth it.

Chapter II

The World

The Bible says in *Luke 4:5-7 (NKJV)*, *"Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."*

The devil rightfully said in this passage that, "this has been delivered to me,"

In fact Adam, through sin, delivered the world into the hands of the devil. For it is said in *Genesis 2:17 (NKJV)*, *"but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."*

By eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Adam sinned, and death came as a result of it.

We already talked about how sin is a bond of imperfection. Now, we are seeing how that bond of imperfection also brings separation from God, which is also called death!

Death is the result of being separated from God (through sin), and because Adam was the first man, once he sinned, Adam didn't just doom himself to death, but humanity altogether; and by doing so, Adam handed the keys of the world (humanity) to death (the devil).

Now, because life must be given where life is due according to *Exodus 21:23 (NKJV)*, "*But if any harm follows, then you shall give life for life,*"

In order to atone for the life of Adam and for humanity altogether, another life, and a perfect one for that matter, was due. As a result, someone who has never eaten of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil had to give up His Life in exchange for humanity. This is exactly what Jesus Christ did at Calvary.

He (Jesus Christ) came in the world, never ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, He never sinned, He remained perfect, and when He hung on the cross He said in *Luke 23:34 (NKJV)*, "*Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.' And they divided His garments and cast lots.*"

There, Jesus Christ freely offered up His Blood (His Life) for us. He gave His life where our lives (the life of humanity) were due and as a result He paid the price of death for us and took back what Adam gave away.

Jesus Christ made the way for us not to suffer death anymore. The only catch to it is that we must believe in Him as mentioned in *Romans 10:9 (NKJV)*, "*that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*"

Therefore, the only way to overcome the world that has been delivered to the devil is through Jesus Christ.

Christ overcame the world, therefore anyone else willing to overcome the world as well must also follow after Jesus Christ; he must also renew his mind as mentioned in *Romans 12:2 (NKJV)*, "*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*"

Prayer of Repentance

Awesome, glorious Yahweh; Abba, Father, my Creator; Beauty above all beauties, Glory above all glories, and King above all kings; I come to You, repenting and desperate for Your forgiveness and salvation.

Father, please forgive me from all the wicked, sinful things that I have done in my life, and I also forgive those who have offended me in any way.

I renounce the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and I ask that, You, Father, that You please feed me of the tree of life, that is Your unconditional Love.

Father, please cleanse me from all my filthiness and idols as I renounce pride, rebellion, selfishness, wickedness, unforgiveness, self righteousness, unbelief, the love of money, fear, hatred and the powers of darkness.

*Father, please replace my wicked heart of stone with a heart of flesh. Also, please give me Your Spirit according to **Ezekiel 36:25-27 (NKJV)**, "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."*

Father, today, I repent from my sinful ways; I don't want to be conformed to the world anymore, I don't want to live by the flesh anymore, and I don't want to lean on my own understanding anymore.

I let it all go and in exchange, Father, I ask that You please unlock my faith in You, so that I can trust and obey You.

Father, please renew my mind, so that I can acknowledge You in everything that I do and get to dwell in Your Salvation continually.

Father, please help me and strengthen me to come to You daily, to pick up my cross daily and to lay down my life daily for You.

I surrender all my safety nets, defense and coping mechanisms to You and I make You my Safety and my Source.

Father, today, I rededicate my entire life and everything back to You, and I make Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, from now on and forevermore.

I thank You, I adore You, I glorify You, and I have prayed in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ.

Amen!

Chapter III

The Spiritual Stand

The spiritual battle is the stand against the powers of darkness and against unknown forces in heavenly places. Against these the victorious stance is clear in *James 4:7 (NKJV)*, “*Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*”

Nonetheless, in the life of a Christ follower, there is also capability to growth in the relationship with Jesus Christ. This capability of growth can also be translated as levels of growth in holiness or maturity levels as a Christ follower, because the closer we get to Jesus Christ the more mature we get.

Paul the apostle introduced this concept in *1 Corinthians 3:1-2 (NKJV)*, “*And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able;*”

In a sense our growth is measured on how much we transition from being carnally minded to being spiritually led. The more we grow in holiness through the Spirit, the more the flesh is subdued, and the more spiritual we are, the less carnal we become.

This goes without saying that we are going to encounter various enemies as we grow as well. From babe in Christ, to mature in Christ and even onto fully mature in Christ, each level of growth presents new dangers; hence the sayings, “New levels, new devils!”

For instance, on lower levels, while yet children (in Christ), the enemy is obvious, because the stand is mostly against the powers of

darkness. However on higher levels, as we begin to mature, enmity comes in the form of a danger that might cause a fall i.e. pride, laziness, comfort, self-righteousness, carelessness, ignorance, folly, boredom, lukewarmness and so on. In other words, you (your fallen nature) still remain the danger.

This fallen nature, that is the flesh, will constantly remain a thorn on your side until you go home, to heaven. No matter how far you grow, as long as you remain in the realm of earth, you must watch out for the flesh. Lest you fall!

Our means to combat the thorn is through continuous/daily crucifixion of the flesh; hence Paul the apostle wrote that we are to put to death the deeds of the body, as written in *Romans 8:13 (NKJV)*, *"For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."*

The beauty of the thorn is that God allows it in our side to keep us humble. That is His way of protecting us and keeping us safe while we remain in the realm of earth. Therefore, instead of removing the thorn, He gives us grace as demonstrated in *II Corinthians 12:7-9 (NKJV)*, *"And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."*

In a sense, the thorn is both a testament of God's love to us and a reminder of His sovereignty. In contrast, only One fully obeyed and only One fully carried out His purpose and mission on earth, that One is Christ Jesus.

For the rest us, no matter what we do, no matter how hard we try, we will always fall short; therefore, in order to complement that human

nature, God gives us His grace as a bond of perfection. This is what the scripture also translate as, "My strength is made perfect in your weaknesses."

Paul the apostle even went further by taking pleasure in his infirmity as mentioned in *II Corinthians 12:10 (NKJV)*, "*Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*"

As an example on how pride can trigger a fall, we have the danger of claiming to know what to do in battle! This form of pride will make you become blind and unreachable. No one, not even Holy Spirit could teach you anything, and before you know it, you find yourself captured and fallen into the enemy's trap, incapable to save yourself!

The safest mind set to ever have as a Christ follower, is to be just that: a follower of Christ; to follow the leadership of Holy Spirit because He knows best, "I don't know what to do, but Holy Spirit does! Therefore I choose to follow the leadership of Holy Spirit!"

This is your cloak of humility in battle. As long as you have that cloak on, no weapon of the enemy will ever penetrate you and that cloak will also keep you safe from falling.

The Bible says in *Ephesians 6:13 (NKJV)*, "*Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*"

Here we see that we are instructed to stand, not to attack! Maybe because our battle is more of a defensive battle rather than an offensive one. The enemy is the one that always attacks, we only have to stand, and in standing, we must not retreat either.

Not to mention that we neither fight on our own abilities nor of our own command, hence the Bible says that the battle is the Lord's as mentioned in *I Samuel 17:47 (NKJV)*, "*Then all this assembly shall*

know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands."

Nonetheless, we have a part to play in the war, that part is to gear up with the armor provided by Holy Spirit, use the weapons provided by Holy Spirit and follow the leadership of Holy Spirit.

By comparison to what God does in the battle, we only play a tiny part, which is to stand. A tiny part indeed, but very important nonetheless; to each his own, to God the battle and to us the stand. No matter how small of a task, the part we play must not be underestimated or neglected; and neither should we boast about it.

We must not disrespect the order of things. After all, The Father chose to carry out the battle that way for a reason; He chooses to abide in man and sometimes moves through man; and by doing so, Father is also demonstrating His humble nature to choose to dwell in such lowly creatures as we are. Even so, when He speaks through us, Heaven listens, and when He moves through us, Heaven moves.

So, how do we actually contribute in the battle? By answering the call and by standing firm. That is all! Even so, we can neither answer His call nor stand on our own power, because no one can come to Jesus Christ unless The Father first draws him as mentioned in *John 6:44 (NKJV)*, *"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day."*

In a way, we are powerless and incapable of doing anything without God, Jesus Christ! Clearly it's not because of what we can do, because we can't do anything without Him; and it's not because of who we are, because we are always going to fall short. So, this only leads to one thing, grace; it is because of What Christ did at the cross to save us and it is because of His mercy as mentioned in *Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)*, *"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."*

We are able to stand in the battle against the enemy because Christ gave us His victory and clothed us in His righteousness; and He did all of it out of grace, because He loves us.

We were made worthy through Jesus Christ; we were made victorious through Jesus Christ; and we were made righteous through Jesus Christ. This reality can make you feel so small and so inadequate that it can drive you to make one of the biggest mistakes a Christ follower could ever make. That is to take your eyes off Jesus Christ by becoming self conscious.

By feeling small and inadequate, you unintentionally bring attention to yourself through false humility.

When we feel small and inadequate before Jesus Christ (which is a reality), if we dwell on that reality of smallness and inadequacy rather than remaining focus on Him, we lose sight of Christ Jesus by bringing our attention back on ourselves.

This false humility is the same thing Moses displayed in *Exodus 4:10-15 (NKJV)*, *"Then Moses said to the Lord, 'O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.' So the Lord said to him, 'Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the Lord? Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say.' But he said, 'O my Lord, please send by the hand of whomever else You may send.' So the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and He said: 'Is not Aaron the Levite your brother? I know that he can speak well. And look, he is also coming out to meet you. When he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. Now you shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth. And I will be with your mouth and with his mouth, and I will teach you what you shall do.'"*

As we read, God's anger was kindled against Moses because Moses began to focus on his inadequacy rather than God's Power and adequacy.

The lesson here is that even though we are truly small and inadequate, still, God's Power is what makes us fit and adequate.

Therefore whenever you feel small and inadequate, do not fall into false humility and lose focus on Christ, but rather remain focused on The One, Jesus Christ, Who is making you fit and adequate.

In the very instant that we begin to look on anything else other than Jesus Christ, in that very moment we begin to fall.

Remember how Peter the apostle, as soon as he lost focus on Jesus Christ by paying attention to the wind, immediately got afraid and began to sink as mentioned in *Matthew 14:29-30 (NKJV)*, *"So He said, 'Come.' And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, 'Lord, save me!'"*

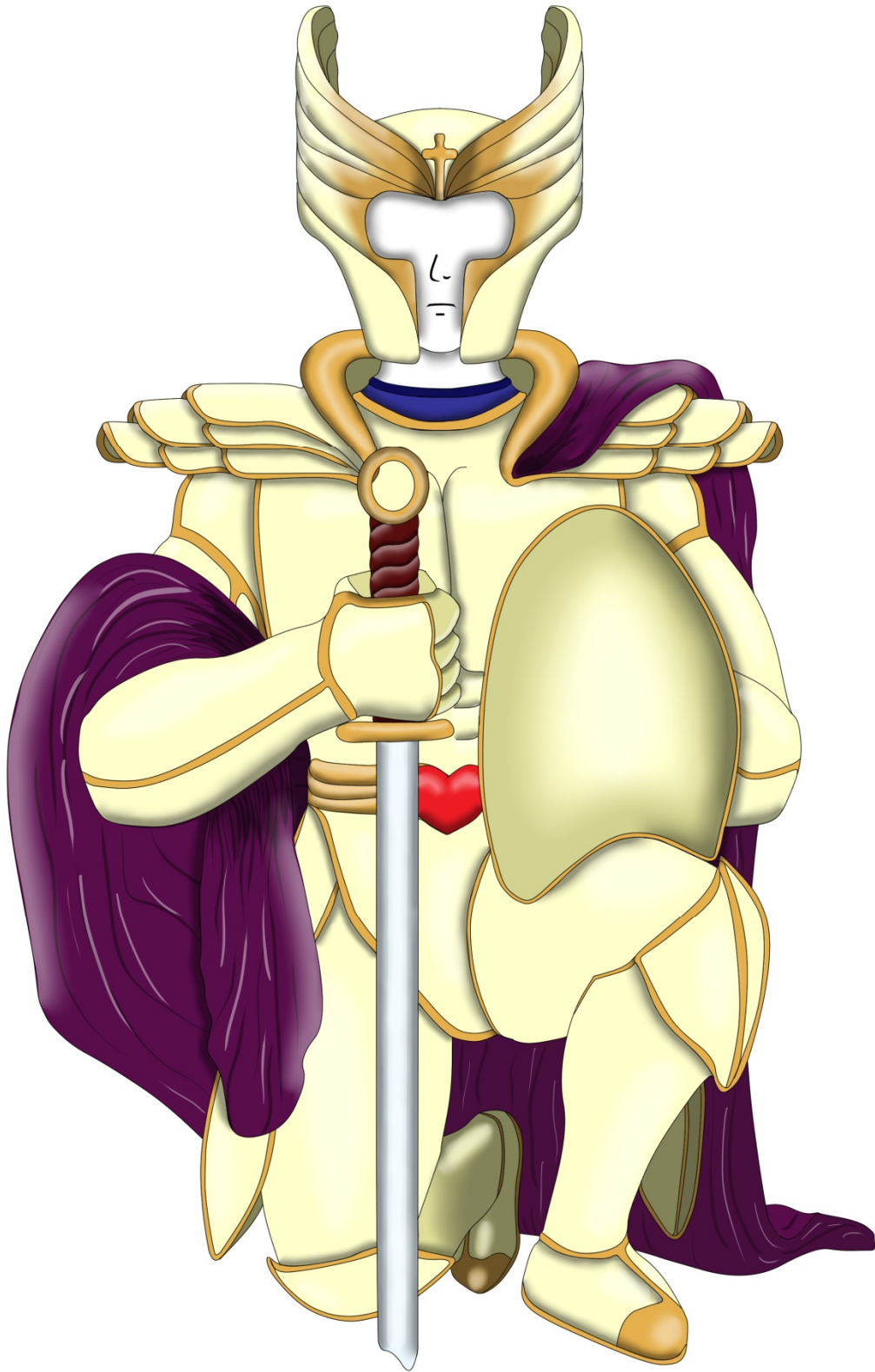
Also, remember that the same thing happened to Lucifer, who stood before God. He (Lucifer) began to look at himself and took pride on how he looked rather than keeping his eyes on God, and he ended up falling as a result of it.

Therefore, we must have a humble approach in regard to the part we play in the spiritual battle, lest we fall also.

If calling ourselves warriors is done in respect to our tiny contribution that is to stand in the battle, so be it; but by no means should we receive it in arrogance. Only One is worthy to be called a Warrior, that is Christ Jesus.

In conclusion, our stand and victory in the spiritual battle is made possible through Jesus Christ, with humility as a cloak enabling us to stand.

The Amor of God With Humility Cloak



Power and Love

As a Christ follower, we often lose sight of what really matters. For instance, we usually hunger for the power of God more than anything. To be able to raise the dead, heal the sick and do wonders in the Name of Jesus Christ. Even though it is a noble thing to want the power, yet we should remember that the power of God is to demonstrate His love to us. Hence it is written in *1 Corinthians 13:2 (NKJV)*, “*And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.*”

God can have every one bow down to Him and worship Him through His power, but that won't be freewill, will it? Instead God gives us the choice to either love or to reject Him, while using His power to demonstrate His love for us. That is because He wants us to come to Him because we love Him and not because we are afraid of Him. This explains why He entrust His power to those who seek first the kingdom of God as mentioned in *Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)*, “*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.*”

This goes without saying that you should not seek first for the power of God, but you should seek first God, Jesus Christ Himself, because you love Him. The power is not the prize, He is; the power is just a package deal that you get along seeking (loving) Him.

Claiming Territories

Just like in any other battle, the battles as a Christ follower will produce growth in you and allow you to mature in your spiritual walk

with God. This is because the battle is meant to forge you into the warrior that You ought to be.

Therefore, as you grow stronger, do not forget those who fell and got captured by the enemy.

To take back the captives from the powers of darkness in the war is our goal in first place. Therefore, as you grow in maturity, remember not to get self absorbed and whereupon take your eyes off Jesus Christ and fall for that matter.

As you begin to mature, your personal battles would tend to be fewer in between. At this point the danger of becoming lukewarm would emerge in enmity against your spiritual growth. Therefore, taking a stand for those who are held bound by the enemy would be a good motivation to stay on fire and to keep on growing in love. Becoming part of the rescue team for The Kingdom of God will now become your motivation in battle. You no longer stand for yourself, but for your family, your bloodline and for all the souls that God brings your way. This, in a sense, is a spiritual promotion and it comes with its responsibilities as well.

One of the responsibilities for standing up for others in the battle is that you are being entrusted with their souls; and souls are the most prized treasures of our Father, God. So, be careful what you are signing up for. Father is going to hold you accountable for the souls He entrusts you with.

The good news is that Holy Spirit is always with you and He will always show you how to stand. All you have to do is to follow His leadership.

One thing for sure is that you will have to pick the ministry that best fits your heart. For example evangelization, preaching, praise and worship, and so on. Not to mention intercession, that is one of the most overlooked ways, but yet remains the major way to claim souls back from the hands of the enemy.

As a matter of fact, it is said in *James 5:16 (NKJV)*, “*Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*”

Praying for one another is what we call intercession, and it is by far the most efficient way to snatch souls out of the hands of the powers of darkness. Heck, it is like dropping spiritual bombs on the enemy from high altitude. You remain undetected, stealth and dangerous. Before the enemy realizes what has hit him, the damage is done and gone.

True, in intercession you might not always see the results right away, but in time Holy Spirit will faithfully show you the fruit of it. An example of this is found in *Exodus 32:9-14 (NKJV)*, “*And the Lord said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, and indeed it is a stiff-necked people! Now therefore, let Me alone, that My wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them. And I will make of you a great nation.’ Then Moses pleaded with the Lord his God, and said: ‘Lord, why does Your wrath burn hot against Your people whom You have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians speak, and say, ‘He brought them out to harm them, to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from Your fierce wrath, and relent from this harm to Your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom You swore by Your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven; and all this land that I have spoken of I give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” So the Lord relented from the harm which He said He would do to His people.*”

As we see in our example, God's wrath was kindled to the point of destroying the children of Israel because they had committed idolatry by building a molded calf and by worshipping it. However, Moses fell on his face and interceded for them and God relented from the harm which He said He would do to His people.

Intercession is neither limited nor reserved to a specific kind of people, no. You can even choose to pray for a lost loved one, which might take some years, but in time, Holy Spirit will faithfully show you the fruit of your intercession when you get to see that same loved one that you prayed for, come to Christ.

Intercession is also how you can claim spiritual territories. The people that you are praying (interceding) for become a spiritual territory that you're defending for the kingdom of God.

That being said, intercession is also the means by which you can take down principalities in heavenly places. By fervently praying against oppression over a certain region, you are also going against the principality that is oppressing that region.

For instance, interceding for the people of a specific murder bound neighborhood. By doing this, you will put yourself up against the principality of murder that rule over that specific neighborhood. As a result, Holy Spirit will show the results of your intercession once you begin to notice the crime rate decreasing, or better yet the murderers will get caught and the murders will cease altogether. Here you would have taken down the principality of murder over that specific neighborhood through intercession.

Holy Spirit's Weaponry

The arsenal of weaponry against the powers of darkness is as infinite as Holy Spirit is infinite, because the weapons of our warfare are not carnal as mentioned in *II Corinthians 10:3-4 (NKJV)*, *"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,"*

Also, as a son of God, your arsenal in battle is as broad as your imagination. Because Holy Spirit lives within you, you have access to the power of God. Plus, you can also get in the armory's lab with Holy Spirit and cook up whatever weapons You like.

For instance, through deliverance, Holy Spirit has revealed the following arsenal of weaponry:

The Whole Armor of God to stand against the powers of darkness.

The Helmet of salvation to gear up our mind with the reality of the Salvation of Jesus Christ.

The Shield of Faith to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

The Sword of The Spirit (the Word of God) to cut through the defense of the enemy.

The Cloak of Humility to remain teachable, to cover our backs against enemy's ambush, and to be able to see with clarity all the snares of the enemy.

The Fiery hammer to crush the head of serpents and scorpions.

The Fiery Chains to bind up evil spirits/demons.

The Fiery Scissor to sever the cords and ties with evil spirits/demons.

The Fiery Dagger to cut out the tongue of an evil spirit to prevent them from communicating.

The Fiery Wheel of Axes to protect and guard an opening, gateway or entryways.

The Fiery Acidic Lion's Breath to set a hedge of protection around a perimeter.

The Mighty Lion's Roar to pulverize and to dismantle every wall and barrier.

The Double Edged Sword that proceeds out of the Mouth of Jesus Christ to destroy/consume every opposition.

The Devouring Fire that comes down from The Father out of heaven to devour the entire camp of the enemy.

The Rain of Fire and Brimstone over the enemy's camp.

The Pillar of Fire to separate, isolate or confine the enemy.

The Father's Thundering Voice to dig out the evil spirits/demons from every crack, crevice and corner that they might be hiding.

The Fiery Eagle's Winged Blade to cut, sever, cancel, consume, set ablaze every covenant, alliance, tie, and bond with evil spirits/demons.

The Eagle's Sharp Shriek to demolish every monument erected; every plan, plot and project of the enemy.

The Holy Spirit's Cloak of Invisibility to become invisible to the enemy.

The Holy Spirit's Cloak of Concealment to conceal or to remain undetected from the enemy.

The Holy Spirit's Living and Cleansing Waters to cleanse.

Asking The Father to send down warring angels to assist in the battle.

The weaponry and powers of Holy Spirit are infinite, not to mention the combining power in the use of them. The key thing to remember is to be careful to follow the lead of Holy Spirit. You may know about the weapons and powers, but only Holy Spirit can activate them and show you how to use them. Therefore, as long as you humbly follow Him, your weaponry will forever grow strong.

As a side note, Jesus Christ is both, the Lion, The Lamb and The Eagle. He is The Lion of Judah in battle, He is The Lamb in salvation, and He is The Great White Eagle soaring in Heaven.

Wielding Holy Spirit's Weaponry

Here is an example on how you can apply Holy Spirit's Weaponry in battle:

Mighty Father; Infinite Love, Light and Power; Hosanna, we magnify You, we exalt You and we worship You.

Father, I, on behalf of my family, bloodline and loved ones, all the way up to Adam; the whole world, the planet earth, everyone and all of us, past, present, future, body, soul, spirit; including our work, jobs, businesses, finances, ministries, cars and goods; along with our places, locations, and homes, in and out of perimeters, territories and air quadrants, including our angels, archangels, and everything; we come to You, today. We renounce the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, we renounce the powers of darkness and we say, "Yes!" to You, Lord Jesus Christ. We thank You for Your precious Blood shed for us and for giving us victory in Your Name.

We implore You, Father, to please forgive us and to please send us a drop of The Blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, over the records in Heaven. In every place where we did not move like You or act like You; please send a drop of The Blood of The Lord Jesus Christ to wipe it all clean in the Name of Jesus Christ. We also forgive those who have offended us in any way.

Holy Spirit, we thank You for cladding us in the whole armor of God paired up with the Cloak of Humility, and for vesting us with the power and authority in Jesus Christ's Name.

Father, please send down warring angels to form a perimeter of defense around us and to fight against the forces of darkness.

Holy Spirit, we are calling for Your Cloak of Concealment around us and we are calling for the Fiery Acidic Lion's Breath to form a fiery hedge of protection around us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we call for Your Mighty Lion's Roar to pulverize and to dismantle every wall and barrier raised up against us.

Father, send us Your Thundering Voice to tear down every stronghold, to dig out every foundation and to uncover all cracks, crevices and hideouts for every evil spirit within us, and in our lives.

Holy Spirit, we are calling down the Fiery Hammer to crush the head of every serpent, scorpion, and parasite in our lives; we are calling

for the Fiery Dagger to cut out the tongue, whisks and tentacles of every evil spirit coming against us. We are calling for the shield of Faith to block every arrow, fiery dart, pestilence, toxin, venom, poison and every attack from the enemy.

We are calling for the Fiery Scissors to cut every bond, tie, contract, agreement, alliance and attachment between us and every evil spirit and any entity other than Jesus Christ.

We are calling for the Fiery Eagle's Winged Blade to cancel, break, destroy, sever, consume and set ablaze every altar, doll, spell, covenant, unforgiveness, divination, curse, terror, destruction, tragedy, fear, hatred, trauma, lust and every other weapon formed against us.

We call for the Eagle's Sharp Shriek to demolish every monument erected, every plot, plan and project conceived against us.

We call for The Sword of the Spirit to cut off the head of every evil spirit coming against us.

We call for the Fiery Unbreakable Chain to bind the evil spirits' hands and feet; and to chain them entirely.

Holy Spirit, we call for Your Mighty Wind to cast the evil spirits into the abyss; to lock them away, to close and to seal them in, so that they do not come out, but under the command of Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus Christ, we are calling for the Double Edged Sword that proceeds out of Your Mouth to cast down and to consume every lie, argument, lawsuit, delusion and every tongue, which rises against us.

Mighty Lion of Judah, we are calling for Your Fiery Acidic Breath to consume and to disintegrate Leviathan's clauses, fangs and scales off of us.

We are calling for the Holy Spirit's Living and Cleansing Waters to cleanse us in every way. We cleanse, close, seal and place a Fiery Wheel of Axes to protect and to guard every access, doorway, gate, opening and portal to us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we utilize Your authority given to us in Your Name, to release every soul held captive by the powers of darkness. We

claim our souls back and we call upon Holy Spirit to heal, restore and to make us whole again.

Holy Spirit, we thank You for calming our thoughts, regulating our emotions, renewing our minds, and steadying our hearts; we thank You for giving us a rejuvenating sleep, a peaceful rest, and a joyful day, in Jesus Christ's Name. Let every thought, dream, vision, imagination and communication be held captive, submitted to You, and let them be covered by The Blood of The Lamb; let all interpretations and revelations be given to us at Your command, and as You see fit, Jesus Christ.

Father, we thank You for loving us, for saving us and for protecting us. We thank You for filling in where we fall short and we thank You for being our bond of perfection.

Truly You deserve all the glory and honor. Oh Most Magnificent Father, we love You, we adore You, and we praise You; blessed be Your Holy Name, and we have prayed in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Amen!

Unity and Balance

Battling as a Christ follower is a very intricate and complex dynamic. On the battle grounds of the flesh and of the world, we are asked to stand against the flesh and the world, but yet we are told to care for ourselves and for our neighbor at the same time.

In a sense, we are asked to subdue the flesh, while tending to our body at the same time, because our body is also the temple of the Holy Spirit according to *1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (NKJV)*, *"Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are."*

Furthermore, we are asked not to have the world in us, but yet be in the world to reach the lost souls. Hence it is said in *Matthew 5:43-44 (NKJV)*, *“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,”*

In a way, we only have one true enemy: the devil aka the powers of darkness, and we are to come against this enemy within ourselves and within our neighbor without hating ourselves or our neighbor for that matter.

Better yet, we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. In other words, we are called to stand against the enemy and his ways within the flesh and within the world without attacking ourselves or our neighbor.

This kind of wrestling is nothing short of a dance, a balance that can only be achieved through the guidance of Holy Spirit. To hate the sinful nature in ourselves while loving the healthy authentic self. Furthermore, to hate the sinful nature of the world while loving the sinner in the world.

Such a complex path to victory primarily resides in finding the balance between love and hate, to know when to hate and when to love; when to stand and when to sit down, when to laugh and when to cry, when to heal and when to strike, and so on. No wonder King Solomon said in *Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NKJV)*, *“To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:”*

Balance is part of the wisdom that will lead us to victory in battle, and it can only be made possible through Holy Spirit.

Our battle is so complex due to the simple fact that our goal is to save our neighbor who is entangled in the net of the enemy.

Because we care for our neighbor held captive by the enemy and because we are called to unity after the battle, we must strategically

and cautiously strike back without causing harm to those we must rescue and share eternity with.

Our hearts in the battle are bent towards setting the captives free rather than destroying the enemy; this is what our Father wants. He (our Father, God) wants to save us all, including the wicked. We are all His children, therefore He loves us all. He loves the wicked as much as He loves the righteous; as a result He does not take pleasure in the death of the wicked, but would rather see the wicked repent and be saved as mentioned in *II Peter 3:9 (NKJV)*, *"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."*

Also, another reason why our hearts are bent towards setting the captives free is because of unity; we need one another. Our Father also wants us to be united; therefore He created us in a way where we complement one another.

I might have a gift that you don't have and vice-versa. Or, I might have knowledge on some things that might help you and vice-versa; and thus, united, we stand!

One major way to emphasize the importance of unity is how we are intended to receive the manna, which is our daily bread.

The Bible says in *Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)*, *"But He answered and said, 'It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "*

This is to imply that we need God's word in order to live as well. By analogy to the bread that we need daily, we also need His Word daily in order to be sustained, just like the children of Israel were sustained daily with the manna in the Old Testament.

Now, we all know that Jesus Christ is the Bread of life as mentioned in *John 6:51 (NKJV)*, *"I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and*

the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

We also know that Christ lives in us and as Jesus Christ said in *Mark 9:37 (NKJV)*, *"Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."*

In other words, in receiving one another, we are also receiving our daily manna; which means that our daily bread is also received through the union of one another; through Christ who lives in us. As a result, receiving and caring for one another will also result in receiving our daily bread from Jesus Christ.

Now, this does not take away from reading your Bible daily, no; it is rather an extension to your daily Word from God; because in reading your Bible daily, you will indeed grow; however, remember that the Bible is already written and cannot be changed. This means that you will only grow so much if all you read is the Bible. You also need to read the living epistles that we are to one another, because that is Christ living through us and guiding us daily.

One thing to keep in mind however, is the delicate process of collecting the manna. Just the same as in the *Exodus 16:14-15 (NKJV)*, *"And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, as fine as frost on the ground. So when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, 'This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat.'"*

Exodus 16:31 (NKJV), *"And the house of Israel called its name Manna. And it was like white coriander seed, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey."*

Exodus 16:35 (NKJV), "And the children of Israel ate manna forty years, until they came to an inhabited land; they ate manna until they came to the border of the land of Canaan."

Collecting the manna is not an easy task, because the manna is both as light as the dew and as frail as frost. If you're not careful you will damage it and if you are not gentle you will trample it. Collecting the manna daily is also a way to sharpen our ability to hear and recognize Christ in others.

The manna can come as a book written by someone, or a song, or a sermon, or a testimony, or a random word from a stranger. Heck, even nature, animals and unbelievers are not exempt from carrying the manna to us. Hence, we are encouraged to entertain strangers as written in *Hebrews 13:2 (NKJV), "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels."*

If we actually think about it, we will find out that the manna is what we are really after when we go to church on Sunday. We look forward to receiving the Word (from The Lord) from the preacher or the praise and worship team, and we hope for something strong enough to carry us through the week.

However, in these dark times that we are living in; receiving the manna once a week is not sufficient! In order to withstand the darkness and to avoid falling away like many did, we need to be sustained by the manna every day. For this reason we must make an effort to look for Jesus Christ within each other and even all around us for that matter, as part of our daily walk and commission to stand in unity as Christ followers.

Redirection and Replacing

There is a popular encouraging idiom that states that, "God will never close a door without opening another one."

Another version of the same encouraging idiom is that, "God always has a ram in the bush!"

This saying reflects a Character of God displayed throughout the Bible. We can see how, on many occasions God would allow one thing to happen on this side while making a way out on the other side.

One famous examples demonstrating this Character of God is found in *Genesis 22:12-13 (NKJV)*, *"And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son."*

In this passage, Abraham was told as a test to sacrifice his son to God. So, upon seeing how Abraham did not withhold his son from God, he (Abraham) was told not to lay hand on his son. So instead, Abraham sacrificed the ram that was caught in the thicket by the horn. Hence the saying, "God always has a ram in the bush!"

This Character of God surely demonstrates His great wisdom in the reality to never stop a thing whether good or bad, without replacing it or redirecting it. In layman's terms we say, "You can't stop, cold turkey!" To mean that you can't abruptly put an end to a habit, or better yet, you can't put an end to an addiction at once.

This is due to the fact that there is a divine concept advising that, "You should never take out an evil without replacing it with good!" Hence, Christ is coming back to destroy our corrupt government system and replacing it with His rule as mentioned in *Revelation 21:5 (NKJV)*, *"Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."*

In fact, God created us with this concept embedded in us. Even while babes, we notice that the smoothest way to take something away from an infant is by replacing it. For instance, if you want your child to stop playing with a dangerous toy without having to deal with the tantrums and confrontations, work on replacing (switching) that toy with a better one instead of trying to taking the dangerous toy away from the child altogether. You will get more bees with honey that way!

This is because of momentum; once the energy flow is released towards something, trying to abruptly stop the flow of that energy will result in causing harm. Like a train running full throttle, abruptly stopping that train will result in a catastrophic crash. Instead, slowing it down before stopping it or redirecting it would yield better results.

Let's consider another example, if you had the power to heal a drug addict from addiction, and you go on and heal him from the addiction because it pains you to see him suffer. Even though your intentions are noble, your lack of wisdom in realizing that healing the addict from addiction will free up time, energy, money and resources for him would turn out to be detrimental.

Without replacing or redirecting the addiction to God, you would have positioned the addict to accomplish greater evil. This is like giving too much candy to a child without proper supervision; the child is bound to hurt himself because he lacks common sense. So, in this case, the former addict is bound to get himself entangled in something far worse because he lacks the supervision of Holy Spirit, and because you did not work on replacing the addiction with godliness prior to healing the addiction, now you have given the former addict (who is an ungodly minded person by the way) more time to think about what to do with his money, energy and resources! Well, go figure!

All of this is to imply that even a good deed can be detrimental if not done under the guidance of Holy Spirit.

In our example, if you were to follow the guidance of Holy Spirit, He would have first advised you on a better timing and He would have shown you the proper steps to take in order to replace the addiction

with godliness at first and then He would've worked on ushering in a harmless transition for the addict. In other words, the addict must first be willing to give up the addiction. Then second, the addict must be ready to make a life change and be willing to replace the addiction of choice with Jesus Christ. Then at last, steadily, Holy Spirit would've work with the soul to transition them from chasing the addiction into chasing Jesus Christ, from wasting their life away into laying down their life for Jesus Christ and thus Holy Spirit would've redirect their energy from evil to good. This is a form of what is said in *Romans 12:21 (NKJV)*, "*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*"

As a side note, one of the main reasons why many of us Christ followers are still battling sickness and diseases is because we fail to properly apply this concept of redirection and replacing in our lives. Once again, we are the problem, not God.

God does not enjoy seeing His children being sick, no; on the contrary, He wants us healthy. However, how we invest our time can stand between us and our healing. For instance lavishing our time and energy on futility and iniquity; this is a hindrance to our own healing. If instead, we would invest more of our time and energy into seeking first the Kingdom of God, then God would entrust us with more time and energy to spend wisely; as a result, He would impart more healing to us.

Mind you however, that God would not hold back the healing to manipulate us into following Him. No! He would rather hold it back because of His unconditional love for us; so we don't cause more harm to ourselves or worse yet, so that we do not go astray from Him and suffer eternal death.

That being said, working on replacing the futility and iniquity with holiness would greatly serve as positioning ourselves to be entrusted with greater blessings. Amen?!

Conclusion

In order to stand in the battle with humility and with love, a warrior's heart must go beyond the heart, by combining both the mind and the heart. In fact, humility and love must first go through the mind before reaching the heart.

This means that we must first know love in our minds before it can take root within our hearts. True love can only be taught by God, Jesus Christ, The One Who is Love, Himself. Consequently, we cannot know Love apart from knowing Jesus Christ.

Likewise, we must also know the truth about our own smallness and inadequacy in our minds before accepting it within our hearts. Humility is a fruit of accepting our own powerlessness within our own heart.

In other words, in order to truly be humble and truly love, the heart must be in perfect alignment with the mind stayed on Jesus Christ.

As a result, we must first put on the helmet of salvation to gear up our minds with the salvation and the Love of Jesus Christ in order to remain focused on Jesus Christ at all times, because we are powerless without Him.

Simply put, a warrior's heart is poor in the spirit; it is embracing the fullness of being nothing without Jesus Christ, our One True Love.

In as much as we are strong in Christ when we are weak in ourselves, so it is that we are mighty in Christ when we are nothing in ourselves and in the world as emphasized in *Matthew 5:3 (NKJV)*, *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

As a side note, the tactical battle of deliverance was excluded in this book because an in-depth process on deliverance is covered in the book **A Deliverance Manuel** by *Underground Preacher*.

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