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**Sometimes Always**

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (4) (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) (5) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (KJV)

Sometimes we as Christians spend too much time in the realm of imaginations, which is the minds ability to form a picture of things not really happening. How about this, worry is just a down payment on a problem that may never take place, well at least not in the real world that is. Our weapons are mighty Church, and no not mighty as they might work, rather they always work when one keeps their Spiritual senses exercised in knowing the difference between what came from the Lord and the change up that the enemy threw your way.

1 Peter 5:6-7 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: (7) Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. (KJV)

Sometimes we cast our cares upon the Lord, and then when nothing appears to be happening we take them back and analyze them again. Always know that I compare that to casting something into the garbage can, then going dumpster diving later on. The more one deals with things that should have been discarded, well the more unhealthy they become.

1 Peter 5:8-9 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: (9) Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. (KJV)

Sometimes your day will seem like more of a struggle, while other days seem like a breeze. Our adversary the devil will stop by from time to time and check on God’s people to see if a weakness has manifested, or an opening in the armor of God. Always know that if you meet him with strong resistance then he will flee from you, not wanting to be exposed for the liar that he is. The quicker you pull up the weed that the enemy tries to plant, well the less of a stronghold that will take root.

Ezekiel 34:27-29 And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them. (28) And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid. (29) And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more. (KJV)

Sometimes the enemy will try to paint a worst case scenario for God’s people and then ask them to buy the portrait. Being built up and prepared with the whole armor of God will always be your way of escape, letting the truth set you free from the lies and deceptions of the wicked one.

Ezekiel 34:30-31 Thus shall they know that I the LORD their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord GOD. (31) And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord GOD. (KJV)

Sometimes we think God has left us or forsaken us, and moved on to something or someone else. Always know that the Lord will never leave you, nor forsake you as well, and that surely goodness and mercy is following you all the days of your life.