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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 the enemy will try to come in like a flood, getting you to buy into the imagination that if you only made a different choice in the past your life would be so much better today. Always know this, that if you know that you are saved and in good standing with the Lord today, right now, then what took place in the past is history.

Romans 8:28-31 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (29) For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. (30) Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. (31) What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (KJV)

Sometimes we see that even though we didn’t always make the wisest choice before, the Lord is working it out for the good. Always know that the more you meditate and think that, ‘if only I had done something different before, then what is in front of me would be so much better’, you are looking behind. Do know this that the Lord is in front of us, or should I say before us, so what could possibly be against us that would have any effect?

Isaiah 54:14-17 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee. (15) Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake. (16) Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy. (17) No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD. (KJV)

Sometimes we act like sheep headed for the slaughter rather than realizing all of the weapons that we have working on our behalf. Always keep in mind this fact; that our Lord promised us that ‘no’ means ‘no’ when concerning a weapon formed against one of His people. I would not want to be in opposition to the Lord when He decides enough is enough.

Genesis 50:17-20 So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him. (18) And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants. (19) And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? (20) But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. (KJV)

Sometimes you imagine yourself in a place where according to the outward all hope is vanished. Always try to take comfort in the fact that God has dealt with these situations for a long time and knows how to deliver His people from evil. So today let’s expect the best knowing that we serve the best and give Him our best effort. Imagine that.