

Exalting Jesus, Loving People

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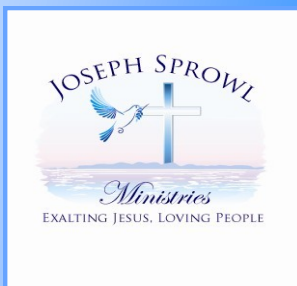
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FEAR NOT!

“For the terror of which I meditated has come upon me, and that which I had feared has befallen me. (Job 3:25) Brenton Septuagint Translation. This verse tells us how Job opened the door wide for the devil to come into his life to steal, kill and destroy. The devil wanted this man of God. He had the blessing on his life, was a godly billionaire and was influencing people all over the region in which he lived. I encourage you to read the first three chapters of the book of Job.

God had put a hedge or wall of protection around Job and everything that pertained to him. The devil worked persistently to tear down that hedge. 1 Peter 5:8. Make sure you get this correct—God did not give the devil permission to destroy His servant—Job did this and his wife probably had a hand in it. Now before you get too hard on Job, remember that we have revelation in the New Testament that Job did not have. Job said things in Chapter 3 that would probably kill a new testament believer in a very short period of time if not repented of quickly. God holds people accountable for the age and covenant they live under.

OK. Since the Garden of Eden, Satan has been using fear against mankind or fear in its varied forms — anxiety,

worry, care and dread with some measure of success.

How can we stop him?

Well I think it would help if we see how he attacked Job. Most translations of Job 3:25 are or read about the same, but the Brenton Septuagint Translation gave me what I was looking for. “For the terror of which I meditated has come upon me, and that which I had feared has befallen Me. This is the reverse of what God told Joshua so he could be successful. Joshua 1:8.

1. Recognize where thoughts are coming from. Phil. 4:4-; Is. 26:3; II Cor. 10:35. If thoughts, pictures, ideas and feelings don’t measure up to the scriptures that give life and life more abundantly, resist and replace them by speaking scriptures. Get your arsenal full. There will be some days when you will be very busy resisting and replacing by speaking.

2. Whatever you allow in your thought life long enough will eventually escape your lips. This is part of the process of meditation. Thinking and speaking. Proverbs 18:20, 21 and Deuteronomy 30:19. Maybe Job spent too much time reading the Uz Times or watching local or regional cable news or spending too much time with negative people.

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The Sabeans and Chaldeans were no match for the hedge of God before. What happened? The lightning never destroyed the sheep before. The servants were never killed before. The children were protected and preserved. They were protected from the mighty wind at all times before.

THINKING—SPEAKING (muttering, meditation) ACTING

3. He finally started to act on what he was thinking and meditating and it brought about disaster. His wife was no help to him either. No doubt she was a big part of the problem.

ALWAYS REMEMBER—
GOD=GOOD, devil=BAD

John 10:10, Jesus came to give us an abundant life or zoe life as God has it. The thief (devil) comes but for to steal, kill and destroy. (New Living Translation John 10:10) “The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.” (NKJV James 1:17) Every good and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variation or shadow of turning. (NLT Matthew 7:11) “so if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask Him.” He will give us bread and fish not rocks and scorpions!!

So what do you do if you are in a similar situation in varying degree?

1. Keep your thoughts fixed on the Word. Don’t permit fear.
2. Resist and replace the devil’s thoughts with God’s thoughts.

3. Don’t mutter what you don’t want. Don’t confess Job chapter 3.

4. Don’t act on fear by speaking and thinking fearful things. I don’t care what the situation is God does not permit fear.

5. Ask God for wisdom, 1 Cor. 1:30, Jesus is our wisdom. James 1:5, We must ask in faith and we cannot waver. You cannot ask for wisdom and then continue saying, I just don’t know what to do.

6. Pray much in the Spirit—You are speaking perfect things and perfect motivations. I Cor. 14:2

7. Worship-Start with praise and as you continue you will move over into worshipping in spirit and in truth. There are gems of God in this realm.

8. Don’t blame God for anything— Don’t allow the devil to move you into a place where you begin to question God’s love for you. He is NEVER THE PROBLEM.

Where is Father God during your challenges? IN YOU, WITH YOU AND FOR YOU!!!! Keep saying that “the greater one in you will put you over every time. This is the victory that overcomes this situation: even my faith. No weapon formed against me shall ever prosper. He always causes me to triumph in Christ Jesus. I resist the devil and I give him absolutely no place. “



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What happened to Job?

He came up to a higher place in God. He received a greater revelation of who God was. We can discern from the Word of God that he never gave into that fear again. His testimony of how God prospered him was greater than ever and spread even further. He was already listed in Forbes 500 and no doubt took a place all his own in the business world. God is into transforming people. Job was transformed. If you allow Him to, even in the tough challenges of life, He will transform you more into the expression of His image and likeness and take things out of you that don't please Him.

Job prayed in faith for his friends because they did not see things correctly. Job corrected his thought life. He watched his words and what he meditated. He was double plus blessed—The hedge was back up double and the devil never got through that hedge again. He was humble and received correction. He had ten more children.

Glory to God!!! So we can also learn that we can be **EXTREMELY RICH AND GODLY AT THE SAME TIME!!!!** The devil wishes he had never messed with Job because now the entire world can see that he is the destroyer and not God. The whole world can see that you can be filled with God almighty and live the abundant life and have days of heaven upon the earth.

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Continue to pray for our Nation



II Chronicles 7:14, “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

I Tim. 2:1-4 “Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”



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