

The Trials and Tests are the Preparation

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(Jesus speaking:) My precious children everywhere are facing tests of yieldedness, growth and change. The years ahead look daunting! They're at the base of the mountain looking up and wondering if they'll be able to endure the climb. I say, yes! Yes, each one who commits to climbing can and will overcome, because I will help them!

There will be difficult times. There will be times of struggle. There will be times to fight, and there will be times for them to come aside from the battle and let Me hold and strengthen them. Above all, they will need to proceed with the willingness and commitment in their hearts to Me that they will yield at each turn, each step, each place I ask them. That is the commitment I ask of them--that they be willing to hold on, to fight, and to yield--and this is not easy.

To each of the children of David, My avant-garde soldiers, I say, I love you! I highly honor you for making it through the boot camp training, and you're privileged above all on the Earth to proceed to the leadership training course. That's what I'm preparing you for. It's not for yourself, to be a better person, to be happier in yourself only, but it's for the sake of many, many others.

The days are coming when each of you will be invaluable to My plan, invaluable in bringing many to Me, and instructing many. So I honor you with the training you need now to prepare adequately for that day. Don't be dismayed as you look up the mountain and it looms large--feeling that you must have failed somewhere, to have fought all these days and now be faced with such a test! It's a promotion! It's preparation for your high calling which I've planned for you, and I ask that you scale it with Me!

The victory is there for each of you, My precious ones. I didn't bring you this far only to have you fall by the wayside in the times of difficulty. No, I have brought you this far to bring you through victorious! I love you, My precious children! *(End of message from Jesus.)* (1)

(Jesus speaking:) In order to receive great honor, you must pass through great tests. And you, the children of David, are destined to receive the greatest honor ever bestowed on anyone. You will be My shining lights in the deepest darkness. You will endure to the End and receive the crown of life. You will live the fulfillment of the prophecies given throughout time. You will be My men and women of faith who will do exploits. You will help the Gospel be preached in every nation, and before kings and governors, before hungry crowds and before raging mobs. You will bring many to Me, and your witness will be greater than any who have gone before you.

Because of this, My loves, you must face great tests of preparation. I must purge the world from your hearts and spirits. I must humble you and teach you what it means to be fully dependent on Me. The truth has not changed that I can only use broken men and women.

The days are coming when you will rejoice, when you will look back with praise and

thankfulness that I saw fit to humble you that I might use you. The days are coming when you will have the desires of your heart fulfilled. The days are coming when you will be able to relax in the spirit and enjoy your reward. But those days aren't here yet, so think it not strange concerning the fiery trials that will purge and purify you. They are all a part of My love for you, and they will make you white. (2)

(Jesus:) Those who go into the most dangerous battles, the most challenging circumstances, are the few choice, qualified, gifted ones who are willing to go over and above the call of duty. They are the elite troops, the strongest, the most unified, who receive the most intense, personal, specialized training. Often these specialized troops lead the way into the most dangerous battles--those which are often the most crucial to winning the war. Many turning points hang on the actions, abilities and courage of these few chosen, and often unseen, elite troops.

The success of their missions depends on their preparation and their unity. They are trained to obey at a moment's notice, and they are so tightly bound together that they work as one body. They can practically read each other's minds and anticipate each other's actions. They are completely confident in each other's loyalty. They know that the other will not hesitate for a moment to do his job, obey, and even give his life, if necessary. It is this oneness of heart and mind, this invisible bond of courage--and the preparation and conditioning of not just days or months, but years--that enable this small band of men to move in, unseen, unheard, in a stealth attack that inflicts a mortal blow on the enemy.

The moment of victory is as a flash of glory, but what is unseen are the days, months and years of preparation. That is the secret of success of the avant-garde, the elite troops, the courageous ones who dare to face death and take upon themselves the impossible missions.

Few people see what it takes to make these ones what they are today. Few people realize the sacrifice, the commitment, the dedication, the personal loss, the loneliness, the deprivation and pain that they endure to become what they are--a type of saviors for their fellow man.

You, My men and women of faith, are like these elite troops, the avant-garde, the few chosen soldiers who lead the way, who do the impossible missions, who snatch victory from the jaws of defeat through your sheer determination, courage, and faith! The weapons of your warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to the tearing down of strongholds. Your power is greater than that of earthly armies and soldiers because you wield My power, and offer men the chance to live forever.

You, too, are in days of desperate preparation! Therefore arm yourselves and know that the days of battle approach! The war of the worlds is on the horizon! There is no discharge. There is no escaping this battle. You must simply choose what role you will play, what position you will have, and what effect you will bring forth.

I, your King, your Leader and Commander-in-Chief, am preparing you, My elite troops, in many ways. Those who are sensitive and wise discern the preparation and give themselves wholly to it. Those who are wise realize that their lives, and the lives of their loved ones, will some day be at stake. So they put their focus and concentration on the preparation and conditioning and exercise that will prepare them to be well-fitted for the battle. (3)

(Jesus speaking:) Many are going through trying-their-faith-to-the-limit battles and tests--or if some haven't yet, they will experience them very soon. It's the trying of your faith, the purging of the ranks, and the sifting of the saints. It's all part of the purging process and the strengthening of the Family--and because the Family of the future will only be as strong as the individuals who make up the Family, so must each individual be tested and tried to prove the purity of their "gold." So please know that what you are going through is not in vain, and once you have been through this purging fire, the Enemy will from that point on have much less power to touch you, and I will restore to your heart, mind, and spirit much more than you presently feel you have lost.

You must always fight to have the supernatural reactions of faith and trust, for rise-above power. The tougher the battle, the harder it is to be positive and to rise above, but the more strength of spirit you receive as a result of making the difficult decisions, of fighting the life-and-death battles of the spirit.

Thank you for being willing to go through the fire. Though the making and refining process is never easy, no matter how many times you have been through the fire, it is usually what is necessary in order to get the results I need. I'm sorry it hurts. I'm sorry there isn't an easier, less painful and less difficult way to test and purge My brides and prepare them for the days ahead. If there were a simpler, easier way, I would do it.

The Enemy is fighting and has come before the throne, once again, as the accuser of the saints. I must allow him a fair chance to test and try the hearts of the children of David, not only because of the role he plays in strengthening the hearts of those who overcome and remain committed to Me through his testings, but also because I want to prove to him that every bride who comes through his present fires of testing will be Mine without reservation or conditions. This purging and testing time will not be quick or easy, but those who endure and rise above and come through victorious will be given greater protection against the Enemy's future attacks, greater faith, and more of the blessings of My Spirit.

The Enemy knows that those who make it in the days to come--even those who make it and remain loyal to Me throughout this year--are going to be strengthened in a way that is going to turn the tide of the battle much more in favor of Me and My devoted brides. It will be a big loss for the Enemy, and this is why he fights so vehemently and why I have had to allow him greater leeway to attack. For many of the children of David, it will be his last-ditch attempt to defeat and destroy them, because he knows that those who overcome will then be given greater protection as one of their medals and rewards of victory.

Please do not give in or give up. I know you feel the heat of the fire hotter than ever before, but remember that this time is precious to Me. I see your heart and that it is yielded to Me, despite how hard the tests are. I see how deep your love runs for Me, and to what lengths you are willing to go for Me. So does Satan, and in time he will give up in defeat when he realizes that his efforts are futile and that you are committed to always being Mine. *(End of message.) (4)*

(Jesus speaking:) My children, you feel so little, so puny, so incapable, so nothing and so unworthy. These days right now when My Family is being tried and tested should be looked on as cherished times. I know this is difficult to understand at the moment, yet trust Me. These days will prove to be your most valuable asset as the future unfolds.

The era of action has begun, and I'm positioning you, placing each of My brides in strategic positions around the globe. The battles rage in the spirit. The heat is rising and the fight is growing more intense than in times past. It's a battle royal! As I have told you on many occasions, these fighting days when I allow you and your loved ones to be tried and tested to the limits of both your strength and patience are not without a purpose.

It is precisely in times such as this that I teach you to walk by faith, not sight. You've heard this more than once, that the trying of your faith is more precious than gold, but during these days you will come to know faith as you have never known it before. The purpose of this time, these present days, is to help you grow to possess pure, white, unshakable faith--faith that will not be daunted; faith that will not flinch, nor tremble, nor waver, nor even consider the possibility of giving up; faith that doesn't consider the prospect of surrender.

In these days I wish to stretch your faith to limits which not only you have never experienced, but that no other humans who have ever lived have experienced! This is the destiny of the children of David of the Time of the End--to exercise greater faith than the world has ever seen. I want more than to enrich your faith; I want your faith to reach the outer limits! I want your faith to break all records, for it must, My loves.

This is the only type of faith that will overcome the world. This is the faith that I have carefully, lovingly, and wisely cultivated in you, My chosen ones of the Time of the End. This is the same faith that My Father also cultivated in Me when I walked on Earth as a man. It took time. It took years of trial. It took years of purging, years of being faithful in little things, years of learning patience and humility, years of being tested over and over and over in all areas. But it was worth it--every minute of it. Believe Me, these tests are necessary, good, and very positive.

These are good times and good days, for through the tests I'm bringing you to the place of full faith--that place where you continue to try when you don't feel like trying; when you keep walking forward even though you feel like collapsing; when you refuse to quit even though you don't have an ounce of strength left in you; when you praise Me with your last breath. This is the place where each of you must be in order for Me to do the impossible through you in this new era of action. When you get to this state where you truly know and accept that without Me you can do nothing, then I am able to come in and take over, and this is when the impossible becomes possible. Then there are no limits to what you can do, because it's not you, it's Me working through you, and all things are possible for Me!

With man--that is, with your limited strength and ability--there are impossibilities, but when you fully realize your need for Me and you let Me take full control and work as only I can, then all is possible. When you reach the point of letting go of yourself, even though it's completely contrary to your natural mind, then I can bless you and reward you for that demonstration of trust in Me. Then, even though it seems hopeless and you feel weaker and slower and dumber than ever, you still believe that in spite of all that, I will come through for you. The more you reach the point of recognizing your own weakness, the more you know you need Me; and the more you know you need Me, the more you call out to Me and depend on Me. As your need and dependence on Me grows, so does My power within you grow, until you reach the point where My Spirit and power rests fully upon you. Then you truly become a new creature in Me, one who defies all the odds and can do the impossible!

Sit up and take note, My dear ones. Continue on in faith, believing. You can have the

confidence that this is the state I want you to be in--feeling you can't do it, feeling incapable, feeling too weak to continue. Now that you've acknowledged you feel so weak, so incapable, that you don't have it in you, that you know nothing, yet you call out to Me, this is when and where we make progress. This is My cue. This is when My Spirit can rest upon you. It's not until you get to this place that truly great things begin to happen. This is a great thing, because when My Spirit rests upon you, there are no impossibilities to you.

Yes, you can't do it. Be thankful you can't, for if you could, you would only be able to go so far. But because you can't, there's no limit to what you can do, because I will have to work through you. I will have to take over. There's no other option. I will have to come into you, possess you, work within you--and this is when things really start clicking. This is terrific! It's a wonderful place to be. I know that the thought of being weak and the feelings you experience when you're sorely tested go against the human grain--yet if you didn't experience these feelings, you would never come to know what it is to walk by faith alone and not by sight.

Only those who walk by faith alone will be able to continue on in the days of action. You've heard Me say this so many times. You've heard David say the familiar verse "Walk by faith and not by sight" over and over. Now you will come to fully realize what this means. So walk on solely by faith and faith alone. Praise Me and thank Me that this is all you can do! You can only walk by faith, but because of this, you receive the greater blessings and the greater rewards. Because of this, I can accomplish My greatest work in you and through you. (*End of message from Jesus.*) (5)

(*Jesus speaking:*) To those who are being tried and sorely tested, know that you do not stand alone. Many of you are passing through the hot fires of testing in these days. This is something I am allowing, for I am stirring the pot. You, My servants, My friends, My loves, are not above your Lord. If you are going to be used in even greater ways than Me, when I walked the Earth, you must be tried. If you are going to be able to access the power of the keys you hold in your hands, your faith must be as pure gold. As it was necessary to purge Gideon's band down to those who meant business, down to those I could count on, so it is necessary among the children of David.

I have shared with you, My children, some of My Own testimony of how I was put to the test, tried and purged, both on the eve of My public ministry as well as throughout. It was a test for Me when one of My strongest disciples denied Me, when one betrayed Me, when some of the others could not fight through enough and stay awake with Me and pray for Me in My dark hour. But these tests and many others which I endured were necessary. They were necessary that I might be found worthy to receive the promise, that I might have pure gold faith to be able to access the power I held in My hands.

So if you feel the heat of battle hotter than ever and you feel the battle heavy upon you and the battle's flames scorching your brow, be encouraged and find solace in the fact that you are not alone. Many of the children of David are being tested. I am allowing this for an express purpose--to try you, to make you white, to strengthen your faith, that you might be found worthy for what is almost upon you.

If you feel overwhelmed, if the Enemy is hitting you with worry and fear, with an "I can't make it" line at the very thought of these challenges I put before you, stop right now and consider this: Ask yourselves if I've ever let you down. In all your years serving Me, whenever

you took a stand to make the right decision for Me, whenever you made the right choices, did I ever fail to come through for you? Not once have I failed you. Now, ask yourselves if you can beat those odds.

Whenever you've chosen Me in the past, I've always come through for you in one way or another. I've always pulled you through the thick of the battle, seen you through the darkest of nights and the grimmest of situations. It's no different now. If you'll put your trust in Me and do the things I ask you to do, I will not fail you. I never have in the past, and I will not fail you now, nor in the future.

If you make the right choices, if you yield and obey the things I tell you to do, you cannot fail, because I will not fail you. If you'll choose My way; if you'll call on Me through the power of uniting in fasting and prayer; if you'll give Me your will, your mind, your heart; if you'll obey and yield to Me; if you'll forsake your lethargy; if you'll forsake your bickering and strife and instead unite and fight the Enemy; if you'll pick up and use the weapons I have put in your hands; if you'll access the power of the keys I have given you, I'm here for you and I will carry you through.

It takes faith, yes. It takes courage, yes. It takes total abandonment to My will, yes. It takes ignoring the voices crying out to you that "It's impossible." It takes launching out into deep waters, yes. It takes taking the next step, even when you can't see the ground below or where you'll place your foot. It takes trusting Me because you know you're doing My will, and you know I will not fail you, because I have never failed to see you through. Yet if you'll do this, I will help you and I will make it through you. All you have to do is say yes to Me, call on My help, set your eyes on Me, focus on Me and Me alone, and I will give you the faith. I will give you the courage. I will help you to yield. If you'll call on the power of the keys, I will activate the power within you to defy the impossible and to rise above.

If you want to make it, you can. If you want to do this, you can, because I can do it through you. As long as you're willing to reach out to Me in desperation, to humble yourself, to yield and obey, I will make it through you, just as I always have in the past.

I do not look at the times you fall or transgress; these times are overwritten in My mind by your yieldedness and declaring to Me that yes, you want to do the things I ask of you now. Once you call on Me for help, once you choose to say yes to Me, once you confess your sins or seek forgiveness, then I remember your sins no more, and My mercy is renewed upon you. From that point on, I only see your willingness to repent and your desire to begin anew doing things the right way.

I know the heat of the battle rages hot and heavy upon you, My children, but without this stirring of the pot, those who will stand will not have opportunity to come forward and be counted. Without this turning up of the furnace, your faith will not be made gold, which is necessary if you are to withstand the Evil One in the Last Day. But remember, you do not stand alone. I turn up the heat on all My children, that the worthy may be counted.

The only way you can fail is by not trying. The only thing that can stand in the way of you making the needed changes in your life is you, your not wanting to come to Me in desperation to make it. But if you do, if you want it with all your heart, you can have it. If you'll trust in Me, put your full focus on Me, then nothing can stop you! If you'll lean fully on Me and do all you can, I will do all the rest, what you can't do for yourself. When you put your will on My side, when you make the decision that you want it with all your heart, when you yield to Me, I will

meet you, and nothing will be able to stop us!

I will be there to walk you through every step, to light the way ahead, to carry you when necessary. At times there may be danger spots and pockets of resistance along the way, but I will be right there to shield you, to protect you from all opposition, from all harm and danger. I will be your confidence, your guarantee.

If you want to be fighters and never give up, to defy all impossibilities, to be overcomers, to be conquerors of all evil, I will teach you how! If you want to be My miracle workers of the End, accessing the power I put at your disposal, you will be. If you say yes to Me today and keep saying yes every single time you are faced with a decision, if you choose Me and choose My way, I will see you through. I will not let you down.

If you choose to stand on My promises, My promises will never fail you, and you stand to gain everything. All will be yours--all that is in Heaven and Earth, and the fullness thereof. All power is at your command through the keys of the Kingdom, if you choose to take it. If you want Me, I will never leave you nor forsake you. I will be for you and through you what you cannot be yourself. You will be My representatives in these Last Days and nothing will stop you, for the light and power of the Almighty will shine through you, devouring all who would oppose the truth of God. This is what you stand to gain, if you do the things I ask you to do, if you choose My will. If you want to be overcomers, I am here and I will see you through. It is My Word, and it cannot fail. *(End of message from Jesus.)* (6)

(Jesus:) The trying of your faith is more precious than gold. You must believe that promise when the big battles hit. When you feel like things are getting too rough, or you're hit with some strange fear or doubt or worry, or the Enemy tries to tell you that you won't be able to make it much longer, you just have to face the battle with the faith of a warrior. You might not feel like you have the faith of a warrior at the time, but that doesn't matter; just act like it and move forward like you are that warrior and the Enemy will never know the difference.

You are that warrior as long as you move forward by faith, whether you feel like it or not. Act like it, and your faith and obedience will bring the power of My Spirit to your aid. Your armor is indestructible. You carry weapons of mass destruction to the Enemy's imps. You are powerful in the spirit because My promises will never fail. You might be shaking on the inside in the face of the Enemy's attacks, but just yell in his face, "Tremble, you devils! Run for your lives! You're about to feel the full force of God's army!"

The Enemy will hit you hard in the days to come. It's the destiny of all My brides to pass through the heat of battle. So when he hits, rise up in the spirit and fight. You will win, even if you feel like a wimp. Put on the power of My Spirit and move into battle. My warriors of old rallied their spirit to battle by screaming out positive war cries; their commanders psyched them up for the fight with soul-stirring speeches. Every warrior needs to keep the vision before his or her eyes and the promise of victory and what they stand to gain, in order to be willing to pay the price of battle. Remind yourself of the victories ahead, the prize, the progress, the ground gained, and the defeats the Enemy will suffer.

You will pay a price, but it's worth it, because once you pay it and win this victory, you won't have to fight this battle again. The Enemy is fighting hard in a last-ditch attempt to take away the power and destiny of the Children of David who I have called and ordained for this time.

If you fight today's battles, this week's battles, this month's battles, and eventually finish with this year's battles, you will never have to fight the exact same battles again. Battle by battle, victory by victory, you will win your place fighting by My side into the End. (7)

(Jesus:) The forces of Heaven have gathered around the children of David as the time comes to usher them into the final days. Each one is being fitted by My forces of Heaven. Each one is being trained by their own trainers. Each one is being advised and given tips and warnings of what to watch out for and which areas they need to work on to get stronger.

Some are being tended to as they come through the different battles that they are facing. Others are in the midst of battles that I have sent their way to make them stronger, but by their side are those whom I have commissioned to help them, to strengthen them, to be there when they call out for their help, to watch over them and pray for them and see to any of their needs.

Each of My brides has entered into a time of intense battles, and they are all experiencing-to some degree-the heat of the battle and the weights that I have allowed to be placed upon them to make them stronger.

But they are advancing. They are making it through the obstacles that the Enemy puts in front of them to stop their progress, or to cause them to turn back and give up because it's too difficult. The Enemy knows he is going to fail, but he must try anyway.

Those who continue to persevere through these difficulties and who do not turn back, who make it through this time of testing, will be the bright and powerful army that I have spoken of that is going to take the world by storm.

I know it weighs upon your hearts to hear of the many battles that various ones are facing, to hear of the difficulties and the trials and the heartbreaks that many are going through. But I am the One Who allows My brides to go through such difficulties, because I know this is what they really want. Each one wants to be all that they can be for Me. Each one wants to be free of those things that have held them back in the past. Each one wants to give Me their all. And so I put them through these seeming dark days to purge, to purify, and to make them white.

They will have so much more strength to rely upon, as they will have learned how to truly fall upon Me-not just in the difficult moments, but all the time. They will be much more attuned to My whispers and My voice, because they will have learned in the darkness how to cling to My voice each moment. They will have learned how to take on My mind and let Me possess them through relinquishing all their carnal thoughts when they face battles. They will have learned the strength of unity through leaning on others to pull them through. They will have the burning desire in their hearts to reach those that are lost and searching, for I will have turned their thoughts away from themselves and onto others. They will know the meaning of joy and happiness in abundance, for they will be obeying Me and pleasing Me, and I will give this to them in full measure. (8)

Basically, there's nothing easy about being a soldier and fighting battles and winning wars. But it's your calling, your destiny, as the children of David, and if you're going to have to do it anyway, don't you think you might as well make the best of it, learn to do it as well as it can be done, and even learn to enjoy it?

That should be your goal, your focus, and what you live and breathe and fight for every day. Be a soldier! Be a conqueror! Be an aggressor who scares the Enemy to death at the mere thought of you!-Not because you're so great in yourself, but because you are a channel of the full power of God through your use of the powerful and undefeatable weapons He has entrusted to your hands. (9)

(Dad speaking:) It's time to wake up to who you are and what you are and what God is going to do with you--right now, today! Because it's happening, it's here, and this is it! This is marchin' time! You've been hearing this all your life, but now you must open your eyes. Don't fall for the Enemy's tricks when he tries to push your nose down to the ground, or so close to the forest that you can't see the trees. Don't let it happen to you, because the future is here and the future is now.

This is the day to take a stand! Choose ye this day whom you shall serve! If God be God, then serve God. But if Baal be God, then serve Baal. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! Are you with me? This is my message to you young folks and you older folks and the entire Family. Because this is the day of march! It's marchin' time and I need those who like to fight the Enemy with the Word of God! I need those who are willing to fight and die for their Family, for their brethren, and for the truth. Is that you? Are you with me? This is a call to arms, and I need those who are willing to take up the challenge!--Those who want to do more than just sit in a Home and eke out a mere existence and just barely scrape by.

I need fighters who know how to go on the attack, who are not going to be scared out at the Devil's first boo, or even his second and third boo! I need fighters who like to fight and die for the truth with the weapon of the Word, and who enjoy defeating the Devil. I need conquering heroes that like to live and fight and die for Jesus and the Family and the truth!

Are you with me? Are you willing and ready to fire back, fight back, and take a stand? This is the day to stand, Beloved! You have had the truth poured out to you in great measure. You've been given the truth and the means and the method and a whole hoot of a lot more besides--the Love Charter and all the rest. You've had plenty of time to think things over and pray and decide what you personally want to do with your life.

And now, Beloved, this is the day to make the stand! And if you choose to stand with the Lord and with me and with the Family--well then, it's time to act like it! For God's sake, and for my sake, and for the Family's sake, if you are with me, then act like it, because I need fighters!

If you don't like to fight, what are you in the Family for? We are fighters! I'm a fighter! I love the battle! I love the fight, because I know I am fighting on the right side, the winning side that cannot and will not lose! I know I am fighting for souls that are worth winning, and goals that are worth attaining! Are you with me?

If you could only see into the Heavenlies at this very moment! Well, that's why I'm here--to help you see, to give you the vision! Now, I want you kids to think about this. And when I say "you kids," I mean all of you, the entire Family, 'cause you're all my kids. Young and old alike, I'm talkin' to all of you now.

Without a vision, the people perish. What do you have a vision for? If you find that your vision has been a little impaired, if it has grown a little cloudy, well, just get out there and see what is happening all around you and open your eyes to what is going on in the world! Open

your eyes to what is going on right there in your Homes with your brethren! Ask yourselves, do they need your help?

I'm losing my patience with some of you folks who are bellyaching about this problem and that problem, and getting your eyes off the goal! When are you gonna get it through your thick heads that all these problems you think you've got are for a reason, to help you sharpen your sword? You don't become a sharpshooter without any target practice, for goodness sake!

You folks need to be checking your own hearts and asking yourselves, "Am I lying down on the job and letting that ol' Devil walk right over me?" I want each of you to stop right now, go around the room, and ask yourself this question: "What am I doing about it? Am I doing all I can? Am I giving enough and sacrificing enough? Am I taking a stand? Am I dying daily? Am I fighting the Devil daily with all I have in me?"

Or are you guys inviting Mr. and Mrs. Doubt and all their little Doubtlets right in, pulling up a chair for them, and inviting them to have a tea party? Goodness me, of course there are problems! If there weren't any problems, why would we need to fight a war?! Everybody's got problems. God's got problems! He has the problem of Satan and all his demons who are fightin' a relentless war to win the hearts and minds of men! And he's not just fighting to win the hearts and minds of those outside in the System, he's fighting hard to win your heart and your mind, and the hearts and minds of your loved ones, your brothers and sisters right there in your Homes! So ask yourselves, are you willing to fight?--To fight for yourselves and fight for your brethren?

We are at war, Beloved! War is brought on because of problems! War is full of problems! Our problem is that the Enemy is fighting hard to defeat us, and I need fighters who are willing to hold the banner of David high, and fight on to win the war! The Devil cannot win if you don't give in! But you've got to fight!

Since when are we going to let a few little problems stop us? Where are the Martin Luthers who are willing to take a stand and say, "Here I stand! I can do no other!" Where are the John Paul Joneses who are willing to shout back, "Hell no, we haven't even begun to fight!" Where are the Joan of Arcs who are willing to lead the troops into battle, and to even burn at the stake if need be, for country and homeland? Where are the Bravehearts who are willing to stand firm and strong, courageous and unafraid? Where are David's mighty men? I'm still here! I'm still alive and kickin' and leading the troops!

What do you think I was promoted for? The Lord gave me a promotion and I accepted! I took up the challenge. I answered the call from Heaven. I was promoted to the front line of battle, to lead you on to final victory! That is the offer the Lord put before me that day as I lay in my bed, that day He took me Home. I didn't come Home to Heaven to sit around on some cloud and play some harp! I came Here to fight! I came Home to Heaven at this very crucial time in world history to lead my troops into battle!

I don't want you guys to get the notion in your head that I passed over to this side just because my old flesh was weary and worn out. Sure my flesh was weary and worn out, but that's nothin' to God! He healed me time and time again, and He could have healed me then if He wanted to. I wasn't even that sick at the time of my passing. In fact, I was going to go out that day, I felt so good. No siree, the Lord could have healed me right then and there, like He had done so many times before.

I came Home because I heard the bugle call! I heeded Heaven's call, because I was more

needed over Here to lead the troops from this side where my vantage point is so much better! I took up the challenge! I accepted the promotion, Beloved, and this is the day of march!

This is it! Who is willing to stand with me? Who is willing to fight with me? Who is willing to rise above the petty problems and seeming difficulties and fight the Devil? Who is willing to lift the standard high and fight on in spite of troubles and difficulties? Satan is playing for keeps. He knows that his time is short and he is pouring it on!

What did you join the army for, anyhow? We are an army! We are a family, but first of all we are an army! And if you have made the decision to be in the Family, if you have made the decision to be in my army, the army of David, then it's time to get your marchin' boots on!

We are in a war, Beloved, and I need those who are willing to fight and die for Jesus, for me, for the Family, and for the truth! I need those who are willing to hold the banner of David high! I need those who are willing to keep sacrificing, keep forsaking, and keep fighting every day!

Are you with me? I need those who, when one battle is over, look forward with excitement and anticipation to the next one! Those with the "do or die" spirit who are willing to fight on in the face of despair, who are willing to stick to the fight when they are hit the hardest. I need those who are willing to take initiative, who never stop having faith, and never stop attacking! This is war, and the Enemy is playing for keeps! I need those who are willing to keep wielding accurately the sword of the Spirit, cutting the Devil right where it counts--dead center in the heart!

I need fighters! Are you with me? Choose ye this day! And if you choose the army of David, it's time to rally 'round the banner. All Heaven is rallying! All Heaven is rooting! All Heaven is marching! Are you with us? This is my call to arms to you. Put on your armor! Lift the banners!

I need those who are willing to fight and give their all! I need those who are willing to break down the walls of disunity and division between the generations and among peers. I need those who are willing to give no place to evil, those who are willing to fight with everything they have in them to unite as one Family, one strong army, prepared and ready to charge into battle! I need those who are willing to sacrifice to win others. Those who are willing to put aside personal desires, to forsake selfish desires and plans in order to sacrifice for the Family, to win the lost and usher in the Kingdom of God on Earth!

I need adults who are willing to lay down their lives and sacrifice in order to win the younger generation. And I need younger generation adults and teens who are willing to sacrifice at all costs, and lay down their lives to win their younger brothers and sisters. I need adults and younger folks alike who are willing to sacrifice and lay down their lives, to fight and live and die for Jesus, for me, and for the Family. I need expendables--willing to burn out on the altar of sacrifice, wear out as tools of His design, die that others may live!

I need those who are willing to arm themselves with faith and love and prayer and face the foe, to dispel the lies of Satan and to fight on and win the battle! I need those who are willing to refuse to give up, who refuse to give in! I need those who are willing to lay aside the sins and the weights that would beset them and fight on! I need those who are willing to forsake worldliness, those who are willing to forsake carnal ideas and carnal ways and keep their eyes on Heaven, keep their eyes ahead on the goal.

I need those who are willing to set their face like a flint and march forward, unashamed,

unshaken by circumstances and conditions around them. I need those who are willing to march in where angels fear to tread and claim the land! I need those who are willing to take a stand, who will not be confounded, but who choose to lean on the mighty hand of God! I need those who are willing to go ahead by naked faith alone and win the battle! I need those who are willing to wage war at my side, not on the side of the right or the left, but on the side of the only One Who is really right--Jesus, our Lord and King. I need brave soldiers who have guts and conviction! I need soldiers who are bold and brave and unafraid--who are willing to fight back!

Are you with me? The battlefield is calling! The bugles are sounding, Beloved! This is it! This is the day that all the prophets have dreamed of! This is the day that I have dreamed of. (Tongues) Thank You Jesus! Blessed are my eyes to behold this day!--The day of march of the army of David! This is the day for which the army of David was created! This is the day of the children of David! Hallelujah!

Are you going to answer the call of the high commission of the army of David? I have received the order! I have received the high commission to lead the troops in this final hour. This commission has been reserved for the army of David! We are the leaders! We have been commissioned. Are you with me?

(Tongues) Hallelujah! Thank You Lord! Jesus, help them to see! Rally the troops, Lord! Help those who You are calling to take up their shields! Help them to lift their swords and fight! Help them to stand strong and fight the battle, wielding accurately the Word of God, and cut the Devil to the heart! (Tongues) Thank You Jesus! Thank You Lord! Help them to fight! Forward march! Help them to attack! Help them not to take no for an answer.

Give me fighters, Jesus, who like to fight and win! Help these, Your children, Lord, to keep fighting; not to be discouraged, but to keep on believing and not quit! Help them to get stirred up, Lord! Help them to be militant! Help them to stand guard day and night. Help them to be positive and rise up and fight the Devil! Give them courage, Jesus! Thank You Lord!

If you could only see, Beloved! If you could only see! The Lord and His angels are far more powerful than the Devil and his demons! Even Satan has to obey your commands in the Name of Jesus. But you have to command him! You have to fight! We who have Jesus have more power than Satan. Oh, the power I hold in my hands! It's the power of Jesus! It's the same power you hold in your hands, if you will just fight and tap in! There is no power that is greater than Jesus and me.

We've been called, Beloved. We've been commissioned. The army of David has been commissioned to lead in this final hour. We've been commissioned to lead them into the promised land. Are you with me? If so, take a stand! Stand strong and loyal, willing and ready with whole hearts to live and fight and die for Family and loved ones. Give me fighters!

This is the day of fighters! Rid me of the half-hearts, the namby-pamby, string-for-a-backbone lukewarmers! Give me hot or give me cold. The Lord has purged the ranks, and now the bugles are sounding in the Heavens. The bugles are sounding for those who have taken the stand, and they are beckoning--forward march! Many were called, but few have been chosen, because few made the choice to follow all the way. But you, my Gideon's band, I challenge you today! Are you with me? I challenge you to gird yourselves, to baptize yourselves constantly in prayer. Soak yourselves in the Word, quote it to the Devil and to yourself, and wage a militant warfare against the Enemy!

This is war, and you've got to go on the attack! Wage an offensive! Fight! Hit him hard!

When the Devil hits you hard and heavy, that is the time to hit him back hard and heavy. Don't lie down and let him walk right over you--hit him back! There is a time to be calm and a time to be angry. And when the Devil is fighting hard to steal away your little lambs, when he is fighting hard to start fires of disunity and dissension and discord, when he is hitting hard with confusion and doubts, that is the time to hit him back! Get angry! Shout, curse and scream at him! Sock it to him with the Word! This is war! Sock it to him!

The army of David marches on! Are you with me? If so, all Heaven is at your command! This is the day all the prophets have dreamed of, Beloved. This is the day of the army of David! There are many circles, many degrees of discipleship, and all have their place. But the army of David has been chosen! We are commissioned to lead in this final hour! I need those who are willing to give up anything, do anything, share anything, for Jesus and the Family and your brethren and the Truth!

Are you with me? If so, raise the banner high! Lift up your swords! Look to Heaven's reward! This is it! This is where the excitement begins if you keep on fighting and don't quit! The bugles are sounding, as the armies of David march on! They are cheering for us, Beloved! All Heaven is cheering! Praise the Lord! We cannot lose because we are on the winning side! Are you willing? There is no limit to what God can do!

The day of march has come! Are you willing to live and die for what you know is the truth? Are you willing to face the foe and free those caught in his snare? Are you willing to make the sacrifice to win hearts and minds and souls for the Lord? Lift up your swords, it's marchin' time! If it's not worth dying for, it's not worth living for!

Are you with me? Give me fighters! Beaten men will compromise and walk the beaten path, but let all my mighty men of David stand up and be counted!--Men of faith who will challenge both men and Satan's wrath! Stand up and fight! The strife will not be long! This day the noise of battle; tomorrow the victory song! Hallelujah! Forward march! Love, Dad. (*End of prophecy.*) (10)

The Fighter's Creed of the Children of David

We are soldiers. We are conquerors. To fight in our Lord's wars is our calling. This is our destiny: to set back, to defeat, to conquer, and to completely rout our adversary.

We are aggressors. We are attackers. We are overcomers. This is our calling and our commission.

We will take the initiative and get the upper hand.

We will fight this war to the best of our ability. We will give it all we've got. We will fight with heart, mind, body, and soul. We will win the war.

We will learn to enjoy stamping out the Enemy and rescuing ourselves, our brethren, and the lost from his clutches!

We will take over the world for our King and Husband and Commander in Chief! This is our goal and our focus, what we vow to live and breathe and fight for each day.

We will scare the Enemy back to Hell, because we are channels of the full power of God through our use of the undefeatable and invincible weapons of the spirit that He has entrusted to our hands.

Our attitude toward the Devil will be one of a seasoned veteran fighter who is not shocked or surprised or overwhelmed by the Enemy's tactics, who has been through the worst and has won, and knows that with the power of the spiritual weapons, any attack will end in defeat for our adversary!

We will take active steps to grow in wielding our weapons of love and unity, which are some of the prime weapons that will help us to win disciples of all nations and win the world for Jesus.

We are an uncompromising threat to Satan's realm.

We are an aggressive, invading force, conquering the Enemy's territory.

We are tough and mighty in spirit because we have a tough and mighty God. We are strong in Him and in the power of His might.

We are the children of David and are destined to be shining lights in the deepest darkness, to endure to the End and receive the crown of life, to be men and women of faith who will do exploits, to help the Gospel be preached in every nation, before kings and governors, before hungry crowds and raging mobs, to bring many to our Husband, and our witness will be greater than any who have gone before.

In order to fulfill our mission on Earth:

- We commit ourselves to becoming proficient and expert in the art of spiritual warfare.
- We resolve to focus on becoming offensive fighters.
- We will anticipate the Devil's next move and preempt it.
- We resolve to storm the gates of Satan's strongholds.
- We dedicate ourselves to learn to fight effectively.
- We resolve not to be intimidated, or discouraged by the battles.
- We choose to love the fight and to relish the opportunity of hitting the Enemy where it hurts.
- We determine to go to bed at night and wake up in the morning with our weapons in our hands.
- We resolve to constantly look for the next way we can defeat, surprise, and devastate the Enemy.
- We will not waver in our knowledge that we are seasoned, veteran fighters, dangerous to the Enemy, and that we have the power to defeat him every time.
- We commit ourselves to engaging the Enemy.
- We resolve to focus on the victory.
- We determine to ambush, rout, massacre, obliterate, and slaughter the Devil.
- We determine to learn to anticipate the Enemy's moves and preempt them.
- We commit ourselves to fighting and killing Satan's minions wherever we find them.
- We resolve to use all the spiritual power available to us.
- We resolve to welcome the battles because they are our teachers and make us stronger, wiser, and more fearsome adversaries, more equipped to be effective soldiers.
- We commit ourselves to persevering with the key of determination.
- We resolve not to give up until we see victory, and not to rest until we have seen our Enemy slaughtered.
- We determine to fight him, heart, soul, body and strength.
- We determine that we will be moving targets.

- We commit ourselves to advancing on the Enemy's territory, attacking him first, and not waiting for him to attack us.
- We will fight the Enemy with passion and fervor, and will not give up until we see victory.
- We will not rest until we have seen our Enemy defeated.
- We determine to wallop him, assault him, bombard him, combat him, blast him, confuse him, and finally obliterate him.
- We resolve to use all of our firepower and put down his forces completely.
- We will take up the undefeatable weapon of praise and use it in every situation, no matter how we feel.
- We will brandish our weapon of prophecy, and through it have foreknowledge of the Enemy's attacks and chart the course to victory.
- We will skillfully use the weapon of loving our Husband intimately, till we are known as His intimate brides who are victorious in every battle!
- We will wield the weapon of humility, even at the times we least feel like it.
- We will diligently use the weapon of focusing on the power, and will put down all attempts by our adversary to distract and confuse us.
- We will charge with the weapon of the keys, knowing that their power is unequalled and victory is guaranteed.
- We will wield the weapon of love and unity, knowing that Satan is defeated by it.
- We will rely on the weapon of prayer, exercising and stretching our faith in this area as we claim the miracles promised to us.
- We will rely on full possession by our Husband, for though we are weak, He is strong in us.
- We will depend on the weapon of working with our spirit helpers, and through them be all that our Husband needs us to be.
- We will unleash the weapon of the Word on our adversary, and not rest until he is defeated.
- We choose to lead the way and be the attackers, the aggressors, the conquerors!
- We will persevere, endure, and triumph! (11)

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