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(All prophecies are Jesus speaking unless otherwise indicated.)

I want you, My children, to realize that you are indeed living in the time of the End, a time when the world only grows darker and the evil in men's hearts grows with each passing day. You must be alert. You must be aware. You must be on guard. You must learn to hone your use of the spiritual weapons so that you're not caught unawares. ⁽¹⁾

Over the centuries, the Enemy has walked about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. But in these days of the End, his fury and rage is at its peak, for he knows that he is soon to be defeated when I return. He knows how needed each of you, My children, is in this time of the End, and he knows how powerful each of you will be as a witness for Me as the days grow darker and darker. ⁽²⁾

The Devil, as a roaring lion, goes about seeking whom he may devour (1Pet.5:8). And since the spirits of the Enemy have been released in greater numbers, he has found more places to dwell, his spirit has more sway on Earth than it has had before, and therefore more evil is breaking out in the physical world. As it was in Noah's day, so is it becoming now, in these last days, in which the thoughts of the hearts of many men are evil continually (Mat.24:37; Gen.6:5).

You need to be aware of this, that evil men are walking about, and do your part to protect yourselves. Remember that a strong man armed keeps his goods in peace (Luk.11:21). Arm yourselves with the weapons of My Spirit, and walk in vigilance and prayer, claiming My protection through the keys and with every means at your disposal, and I will keep you from the evil. ⁽³⁾

The Enemy knows who you are and where you are, even if all the bad and evil people in the world don't know. And it's not difficult for the Devil to inspire those who have already begun living lives of crime and evil to attack those that he points them toward. The evildoers might not know that you're anything special, but the Devil does, and he will try to use these pawns of his to do physical damage to you.

I warn you of this because I promised I would always be faithful to My servants. This is an area that a lot of people don't think much about until something happens to them. So I am being a faithful Protector and reminding you of this area, asking you to heighten your guard through prayer and personal vigilance, and to keep a stronger connection with the spirit world. ⁽⁴⁾

Many of you practice with your spiritual weapons, thinking that it's mainly in the Tribulation that you will need to use them to the full, but what you might not realize is that if you don't use them now, you might never make it till then. You could be casualties before the Tribulation even begins. Hearing from Me each step of the way, using the weapon of prayer and pleading for My protection and security in all that you do is a must.

You need to strengthen the force field of My protection around you by wielding the weapon of prayer, by remaining alert, and by watching and praying so that you are not caught off guard. You need to be more aware of the Enemy's devices and the ways he will seek to enter and cause damage. You must not take My protection and security for granted. You must plead for it and then remain on guard at all times, just as Nehemiah's men remained alert and armed while building the wall (Neh.4). ⁽⁵⁾

The primary way Satan fights you will always be in your minds and hearts, as nothing is more devastating than for the fortress of your heart to be subverted from within. So while most of you keep your attention on the spiritual battles, the Devil will often try what he considers to be the "back door" of the physical realm where you're not always as careful, watchful, or on guard.

I'm telling you this because it's necessary for you to realize that he is also trying to hurt you in the physical--just as I explained with the principle of the parallel wars, which applies in this case too. It's not enough to be on guard against his inroads through criticalness or self-righteousness or murmuring or comparing or discouragement or System influences. You must also watch the physical side and see if there's any way he might be trying to come in.

You'll never be able to shore up everything possible in the physical realm, but you do need to be aware and on the lookout for any weak spots, and then either do something about them physically, or bathe them constantly in prayer, beseeching Me to do what you cannot do. This means not just a simple, routine prayer for protection that has become a mere ritual to you. This means to wholeheartedly summon My angelic protection around you at all times. ⁽⁶⁾

I require a higher standard of desperation and a greater level of prayerfulness than I did in years past. I've taught you much about the importance of prayer, as well as about the importance of seeking My counsel and confirmation on the things that you do. I expect you to take heed to this counsel, to begin now to implement and act on it, if you haven't already, so that I can provide full protection from the Enemy's attempts to hurt and hinder you.

I am able, I am strong, I am powerful--but much depends on you! Much depends on your own choices, desperation, prayerfulness, willingness, and obedience in stopping and looking and listening and hearing from Me. Whatever activity you participate in, whether necessary driving or recreational activities that involve any element of danger, you should be afraid to proceed without first coming before Me and seeking My protection. You should be ever aware that as the days grow darker, the Enemy's power in this world grows stronger. Thus when you're out on his territory or involved in anything that would open the door to danger, whether out of necessity or out of desire, you must call upon Me for My help, and pause and listen for any counsel or instruction I would give you. I desire to protect you, for I need you!

In some cases, even if you have prayed and sought Me, I may still allow something to go wrong. Perhaps you were not praying without ceasing and were not as watchful as you should have been. Perhaps you were careless and allowed an unguarded moment. And sometimes I allow accidents or mishaps in order to humble you or teach you or others lessons. But if you've prayed and are within My will, then I will keep you and I will keep the Enemy from inflicting one bit of damage more than is necessary to accomplish My purpose. ⁽⁷⁾

Consider this scenario: Some demons are trying to engineer a head-on collision between a drunken driver and your car because they know you're one of My elite. If you forget to pray, claim keys, and really pull down My power before driving, or even ask Me if you should be going where you're going at all, then I have a much more difficult time combating the demons that are trying to attack you.

And at the same time, the demons are having a very easy time, because this worldling that is under their power--perhaps through his addiction to alcohol--isn't offering any resistance whatsoever. He's going along with the plan perfectly because he's completely blind to the spiritual warfare. His guard is down through long years of disbelief in anything but making himself happy, and thus he's a perfect puppet to use for an attack on you.

We can't interfere to save and help you as much as we would like to unless we are properly activated. Life isn't a free ride, and there are genuine consequences for going out to face the ever-darkening world without My supernatural power around you. If you speed through a token prayer without really thinking and meaning the words, or if you rush out the door without seeking My counsel and blessing on your trip, then the first miracle that My team of protectors and I must accomplish is that of getting you to wake up and be more wholehearted and desperate, and that isn't always easy to do.

I and your spirit helpers give you the feelings and leadings that you refer to as

"checks," and honestly, many of them are ignored--the majority, in fact--or are only applied with the least possible effort. You might feel like, "Oh yeah, I should pray," but then you still rush through it and don't really think about it--just saying the words so that you and your passengers can claim to have prayed, going through the motions rather than genuinely seeking Me and expecting an answer in faith.

If we can't get through to you to say a better, more desperate prayer, then we will do what we can to prevent the accident, but as time goes by and the days grow darker, we will be less and less successful. The Enemy arms himself, and I have prepared and trained you to be victorious against him, but soldiers that venture into battle against him without their armor will receive increasingly severe wounds. This is a fact of warfare.

But on the brighter side, if you have put your armor on, if you have given your spiritual defense team full cooperation, then preventing that car accident is a very easy thing to do. There's nothing standing in our way, no lack of power. We've been fully activated, the keys have been engaged, and access to the power has been granted. Then it's just a small matter of how to modify physical circumstances so that you are protected, and that's nothing to Me.

If I can create the stars or part the Red Sea, causing a small modification in your physical timeline is nothing. Maybe I'll make the drunk's last drink hit him harder than he expected, and instead of driving home, he passes out in the bar. Maybe something as simple as the need to go to the bathroom will make his timeline miss yours and instead run directly into a police check which can take him off the road before he causes any damage. Or maybe I can delay you by your partner being late so that you're nowhere near that driver on the road.

The point is that through your vigilant and full-of-faith prayers, I can protect you. Without that vigilance and the belief in prayer made manifest, I and your spirit helpers are limited, and an unguarded moment can be costly. As the world is growing darker, so your vigilance and diligence in prayer need to grow greater, so that I can have full power to protect and keep you. ⁽⁸⁾

Why Bad Things Don't Happen

(Dad speaking:) The Lord protects you from a lot, from so many bad things that you don't even know He's protecting you from, because you prayed. He overshadows you and shields you with His force field of protection, His angels and Heavenly helpers, because you faithfully prayed and asked for His help.

You can't possibly foresee everything that could happen. You have no idea of what's going on down the road, what all the other people around you are up to, what's happening in the area you're traveling through, or the building you're in. But

because of your faithfulness to pray and acknowledge the Lord and seek His protection and blessings, He protects you from so many bad things that could befall you.

You always pray when you get behind the wheel--for safety, for your vehicle to work well, for His protection--and it's a good thing you do, because you have no idea how much the Lord protects you from as a result of your prayers. He keeps you from having a tire blow out, from unsafe drivers, from bad weather conditions, from bad roads, and on and on. He does a lot for you in answer to your prayers. Or if something does go wrong, He'll often still keep your vehicle going long enough till you can get it fixed, because you're calling on His help.

So many things could go wrong, even simple things that you take for granted, like carrying a hot pot across the kitchen floor. You might have done it a thousand times over the years while cooking dinner, but by asking the Lord to help you, you could be calling on His protection when you need it most--the day the handle breaks.

We tend to take daily living for granted and figure that nothing could possibly go wrong in this or that situation, but it's wise to pray and ask for the Lord's help. A lot of things can go wrong, but if you pray, things will go smoothly and you'll have the Lord's supernatural help and miracles to make things turn out right. ⁽⁹⁾

(Dad speaking:) The Enemy will use any little opening, any lack of prayerfulness to get in and try to hinder and cause trouble for the saints. I'm sorry, folks, but no longer can you coast along on the momentum of halfhearted, non-specific, unfocused prayer. Those days are over! I've always told you that the intensity with which you pray is directly reflected in the answer, and you're all going to have to be more intensely focused in your prayers than before when leaving the property and going out on to the Devil's territory.

Get quiet and send up a good, wholehearted, specific prayer to the Lord for His protection and safekeeping. Pray for a spirit of prayerfulness in all your business, shopping, witnessing, and in all you do and say while out. Pray that you can be alert and in-tune. Pray that you can pray without ceasing.

There's a special power and energy that accompanies your prayers when you're focused and concentrating in prayer. It's almost like the energy and power of everyone's spirits tuning in together in prayer acts as a conduit for the prayer to hit the target dead center. When bathed in this sort of prayer, you're virtually untouchable! The Enemy has no power over you whatsoever. So before you leave the property, everyone traveling in the vehicle should unite in prayer and really focus and tune in. It doesn't have to be long, but it does have to be desperate, and a lot more desperate and on the attack and focused than some of the prayers I've seen lately!

This is no longer just a nice thing to do, but something that I would say you need to feel is mandatory--joining together and praying a very heartfelt, specific, focused and on-the-attack prayer together before leaving the property. The Enemy has definitely upped the ante, so that means we need to up the ante as well in all areas, and one of the most important is in the area of prayerfulness.

Well, enough said. Take this to heart, and I know you will. Make those prayers count, and most of all, make sure you always, without fail, pray a good, desperate, united prayer for the Lord's blessing, protection and security when leaving the property, and you'll have it! Only you can do this part, and a lot hinges on the desperation of your prayers.

In the spirit, your desperate, concentrated, fully united prayers are like laser beams aimed directly at the target with precision, accuracy and results. But halfhearted, lazy, on-the-fly prayers are scattershot and weak, going in all sorts of different directions, barely getting in the vicinity of the target, let alone hitting the bull's-eye!

So, you got it, folks? I love you all and am proud of you! You're doing a great job and we're all rootin' for you! But you've got to help us out and give us all the cooperation you can, so we can do the utmost for you! You need to brush up in this area of prayerfulness while out, and specifically getting together and claiming His safekeeping and protection in every way, in good, focused, united prayer, before you go out. ⁽¹⁰⁾

1. A Strong Man Armed #3669:69
2. Mama's Memos! No.09 #3243:11
3. A Strong Man Armed #3669:43, 44
4. A Strong Man Armed #3669:16, 17
5. A Strong Man Armed #3669:70, 71
6. A Strong Man Armed #3669:22-24
7. Mama's Memos! No.09 #3243:11-14
8. A Strong Man Armed #3669:79-86
9. Action Through Prayer--Part 5 #3414:41-45
10. Mama's Memos! No.09 #3243:23-31