

Teaching

Weight of Impending Failure

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Christian, do you feel the weight of impending failure? Do you need anything in your life such as a job, or healing and more? Read my testimony.

When you are on the verge of breakthrough, the devil knows it and will attack and do everything he can to steal it from you! He hears you pray, he hears you state scripture, he sees your actions, he hears you talk to people about the truth of God's Word. Just as the angel showed up to answer Daniels' question about God's people in the Old Testament book of Daniel, who had been prevented, delayed, by the demonic prince of Persia for 21 days and a fierce battle. The angel told Daniel he had gone to answer Daniel's question to the Lord from the FIRST day Daniel verbally sought an answer to his question. Why was there a delay? The demonic power had also heard Daniel's question and sought to prevent any answer from reaching Daniel; the demonic power was a thief, but the angel prevailed and provided the answer to Daniel.

For twelve years, I worked at Boeing, here in Wichita. I received a two-week layoff notice; that is, I would be out the door of Boeing in two weeks. What to do? I prayed to God, remembering His promises to never leave nor forsake. I asked God, according to His Word for a new job and then thanked Him in advance for the manifestation of the new job. I did not sit back and just wait upon God through inaction. No, I took some responsibility and sent out resumes, five to be exact. I felt as though I was planting seed into the ground; however, the very next day after praying, I began to notice doubts arising, and fear. Questions and statements began to assail me: "How are you going to pay your bills?" "How are you going to buy food?" "You are going to fail!" "You will lose your home!" "You have no other job to go to!" "You cannot trust the Word of God!" On and on went the taunts and I recognized them as coming from the enemy, Satan.

I continued to praise God and thank Him for His answer and all the while the days were ticking by to the day of my expulsion from Boeing. The pressure of temptation to doubt was monumentally increasing! Then, just the day before I was to leave, a revelation from the Holy Spirit was given to me. "The devil would not press you so hard if it were not for the cause!" Based upon what I heard, I said the following: "Satan, you would not press me so hard if it were not for the cause!" The cause was his; that is, he was trying to get me to doubt, to fail, because he knew the answer was right around the corner. I am telling you right now, when I made that verbal statement and declaration, immediately I sensed a tremendous 'lifting' as it were of the weight of oppression! I knew immediate manifestation of victory over the situation was at hand.

The next morning, I received a tele-conference call from a Senior Boeing manager. The long and short of the call was he told me to have a great Thanksgiving as they had heard about me and the impending layoff and had moved to transfer me to their organization! I was elated!

The Lord works in mysterious ways and one of the ways He works is in the background; for example: I did not know, at the time, the company had placed a moratorium on company and interdepartmental transfers of any sort; however, my transfer was approved by a vice-president whom I had heard about but never met! When I did have the opportunity to meet him I certainly thanked him.

The point here is for us to recognize from where an attack is coming. We need to recognize who is the attacker and we will do so through the Lord. We need to stand firm upon the Word of God. We need to be on the offensive when it comes to the enemy of our life with God. We need to fix our attention upon His answer and upon God the Father, in Jesus' Name.

I rejoiced, and still do! I rejoiced for the answer and I rejoiced because of the revelation of wisdom from God, and do to this day! God is good.

Do not let the devil steal your health or job for greater is He (God) who is in you than he (Devil) who is in the world. Declare victory in the face of adversity! Be encouraged, energized, and be revolutionary in your thought and stance against the devil in Jesus' Name, strong in the Lord and in the power of His might!